SCC’s program has a reputation for producing highly skilled surgical technologists for nearly 50 years!

The program’s pass rate on the NBSTSA national CST certification exam over the last five years is 93.4%, which highly exceeds the national average pass rate of 73.7%.

Surgical technologists are surgical team members who prepare the operating room, hand instruments, assist the surgeon, and manage the instruments after surgery. Most of all, surgical technologists are rewarded daily knowing they have made a difference in a patient’s life.

SCC is the Right Choice

- After one semester of intense lab instruction, our students transition into the surgical environment and hand instruments to surgeons during live surgical procedures.
- This program provides 600 hours in a real clinical setting. Depending on surgical locations and specialties, students’ experience may include General, Cardiovascular, Orthopedic, Plastic, Gynecology, Urology, Eyes, ENT, Neurology and Pediatrics.
- The new Health Sciences Facility on the Lincoln Campus provides state-of-the-art lab spaces which include real surgical equipment and endoscopic simulation.
- This program is run by four full-time instructors and five clinical adjunct instructors, making it the most staffed program in the country.
- The National Certification Exam will be administered through Applied Measurement Professionals Inc. before graduation. Upon verification of graduation from the program director, each student passing the exam will receive the official certification certificate from the National Board of Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants.

Career Options

- Certified Surgical Technologist in a Hospital or Surgery Center
- Certified Surgical Technologist in a Labor and Delivery Department

Recent Graduates report a yearly average starting salary of $38,792

Please see the program’s website for information related to topics that include, but are not limited to, accreditation, state licensure or certification requirements, and other disclosures. SCC strives to promote transparency and encourages students to review the information carefully.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, www.caahp.org, 9355 113th St. N. #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, Phone: 727-210-2350, Fax: 727-210-2354.

Credit hours required for graduation:

Surgical Technology
Associate of Applied Science...65.5

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2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 65.5 credit hours.

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