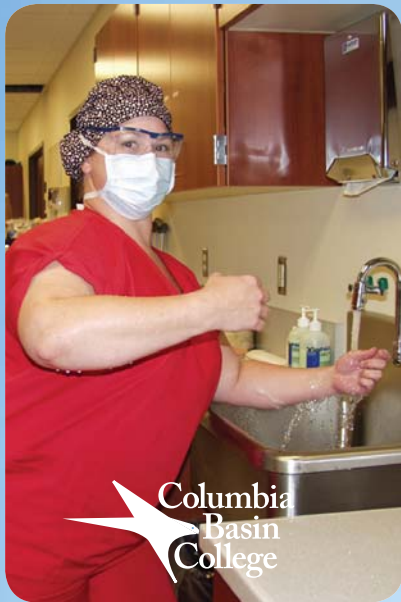


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Stand elbow to elbow with the surgeon while passing instruments, maintain the sterile field, and respond to the surgeon's needs. Surgical technologists prepare the operating room for surgical procedures, prepare all sterile areas and instruments for use, gown and glove other personnel, and assist with sterile draping of the patient.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Surgical Technology program prepares students to work as an effective surgical team member. Students learn a variety of skills in lecture, experiential lab, and practical settings. These skills include peri-operative and post-operative patient care, aseptic technique, sterile procedures, surgical instrumentation, and surgical assisting. Clinical practice locations include hospitals, surgical centers, and physician offices.

The surgical technologist is strongly urged to become certified by successfully passing a national exam offered by the National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

## CURRICULUM

SRGT 101.0 101.1 Intro to Surgical Technology  
SRGT 102.0 Disease Transmission and Control  
SRGT 110.0 110.1 Operating Room Aide  
SRGT 103.0 Ethics and Professionalism  
SRGT 130.0 130.1 Human Anatomy for the Surgical Technician  
SRGT 150.0 150.1 Surgical Procedures I  
SRGT 120.0 120.1 Central Service and Clinical  
SRGT 250.0 250.1 Surgical Procedures II  
SRGT 160.0 160.1 Perioperative Patient Care  
SRGT 141.1 Operating Room Practicum I  
SRGT 240.0 Surgical Seminar  
SRGT 241.1 Operating Room Practicum II  
SRGT 104.0 Pharmacology for the Surgical Technician

Students will have two clinical assignments during the program that will give them experience setting up cases in surgery and assisting the surgeon so they will be prepared for the workforce when they graduate.



## CERTIFICATE / DEGREE OPTIONS

Choose one or both.

One-year Operating Room Aide Certificate;

Two-year Associate of Science Degree in Surgical Technology



## CAREER OUTLOOK

The demand for surgical technologists, like many healthcare fields, is expected to grow much faster than the average of all occupations. A **growth of 24% in employment** is expected between 2006 and 2016. That's a **21,000 position increase** nationally!

- Bureau of Labor Statistics

## PROGRAM ADMISSION

Applications are accepted annually for entry into the Surgical Technology program. Student cohorts begin each fall quarter and graduate after the completion of summer quarter of the following year. This is a selective admission program. In order to be considered as a candidate for the Surgical Technology program, students must meet basic admission requirements and fulfill program prerequisites.