Welcome!

Surgical Technology Information Session Admissions / Advising / Program

Apply to SCTCC

Visit www.sctcc.edu to apply
Pre-Surgical Technology program

APPLY NOW

Transcripts / Transfer Credits

Provide High School and College transcripts to SCTCC

- This includes private colleges, U of MN and out-of-state colleges
- SCTCC can access MN State College transcripts including Technical & Community and 4-year colleges

Assessment / Accuplacer

Students may be required to take the Accuplacer

- Un-timed exam

- READ and MATH portions

- Come prepared to show a photo ID

- Arrive early to check in and relax

Exempt from Accuplacer

Students may be exempt from taking the Accuplacer

- Previous Accuplacer scores

- ACT / MCA scores

- College credits earned

These options have expiration dates,
you will be notified by Admissions office

Accepted to SCTCC!

YES!! You are fully accepted to SCTCC as a Pre-Surgical Technology student **NOW WHAT??**

Complete eOrientation found at sctcc.edu/orientation

- Fall semester   (August) start date: available April

- Spring semester   (January) start date: available November

- Summer semester (May/June/July) start date: available February

Accepted to SCTCC!

After Completion of eOrientation:

- Schedule a phone, zoom or in-person meeting with an advisor

  ☐ Create an academic plan

  ☐ Review checklist to prepare for college

  ☐ Register for classes

Paying for College

Complete FAFSA Application

- Apply for FAFSA once a year
- Keep records of your login and Password!
- Apply early!

Tuition payment is due 15 business days prior to the start of the semester

- Payment plan
- Tuition paid in full
- FAFSA on file at SCTCC

Paying for College

Scholarships!

- One application puts you in consideration for all Foundation scholarships

- Scholarships range from $500 to $2500

- Visit https://www.sctcc.edu/sctcc-scholarships

Surgical Technology Pre-Requisites

BLGY 1351: General Biology
BLGY 2310: Human Anatomy/Physiology I (Pre-requisite is BLGY 1351)
BLGY 2320: Human Anatomy/Physiology II (Pre-requisite is BLGY 2310
HLTH 1440: Medical Terminology
CMST 2310: Interpersonal Communication
DVRS 1304: Diversity & Social Justice
PHIL 1320: Ethics
Written Communications Course (Example: ENGL 1302) 3 Credits

Minimum Math score or MATH class is required,
consult with an advisor about course options OR if you are exempt from taking a math class

CPR Certification

- Current Healthcare Provider certificate, CPR/AED required before beginning the Surgical Technology program.

- Students are required to maintain this certificate throughout the program.

- American Heart Association – Basic Life Support (BLS) (If taken at SCTCC – EMSC 1480 1 credit course)

Surgical Technology Pre-Requisites

ALL pre-requisite courses must be complete before start of the program, applicants with all pre-requisites complete at the time of application will have priority acceptance.

Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in pre-requisite courses

RE-TAKE Options: (consult with an advisor about the impact of repeated courses)
- Each pre-requisite may be re-taken one time.

Surgical Technology Application

✓ Pre-requisites are in-progress OR complete

✓ Surgical Technology online application available ● December 1st - February 15th

✓ Review before submitting-correct information: ● Check grammar, email & student id

Surgical Technology Application

24 students accepted each Fall semester

Applicants not selected can re-apply and encouraged to meet with an advisor

Historical Applicant Data

Program Start Date	Number of Seats Available	Total Number of Applicants	Total Number of Qualified Applicants *	Average GPA in prerequisites of Accepted Applicants	Number of Accepted Applicants that earned 9 or more credits earned at SCTCC	Number of Accepted Applicants with a 2-year/4-year Degree	Number of Accepted Applicants that completed the Nursing Assistant Course
Fall 2017	24	42	39	3.49	23	6	12
Fall 2018	24	39	36	3.38	24	11	12
Fall 2019	24	41	35	3.21	21	4	14
Fall 2020	24	52	37	3.38	24	7	12
Fall 2021	24	48	39	3.37	22	8	14
Fall 2022	24	38	28	3.42	22	5	11
Fall 2023	24	33	27	3.332	19	2	13

* All pre-requisites complete with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
** Students accepted to the Surgical Technology program earned /completed areas

Surgical Technology is a competitive program, requires a minimum GPA for acceptance.

Visit Health Sciences Info Packets

sctcc.edu/health-sciences-info-packets

For complete program details, please review the Surgical Technology Information Packet

Surgical Technology

INFORMATION PACKET

Lets Review!

- Apply/Acceptance to SCTCC
- Apply for Scholarships and/or FAFSA
- eOrientation & Meet with an Academic Advisor
- Create an Academic Plan, Checklist / Prep Course Registration
- Complete / In-progress Pre-Requisites
- Apply to the Surgical Technology program!

Contact Information

✓ SCTCC – Admissions office
Enroll@sctcc.edu ● 320.308.5089

✓ SCTCC - Advising Center
Advising@sctcc.edu ● 320.308.5741

**Thank you for your interest in the
Surgical Technology program at SCTCC!**