

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, A.A.S.

The Surgical Technology Program prepares competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. The curriculum incorporates the Commission of Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) professional standards, guidelines, and competencies needed for surgical technology employment. Students must complete all courses in this program with a grade of C or higher.

For more information about Surgical Technology, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/surgtech/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Field of Study Code: SURGT.AAS**

Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
CSPD 1111	Central Sterile Processing and Distribution	3
SURGT 1000	Ethical Considerations in the Health Care Industry	3
SURGT 1001 or PCT 1001	Surgical Asepsis and Sterile Technique Patient Care Technician	4-5
SURGT 1101	Surgical Health and Technological Sciences	3
SURGT 1102	Surgical Technology Skills	3
SURGT 1201	Surgical Technology Concepts	3
SURGT 1202	Surgical Technology Practicum I	3
SURGT 1301	Surgical Pathophysiology and Patient Procedures I	3
SURGT 1302	Surgical Technology Practicum II	3
SURGT 1401	Surgical Pathophysiology and Patient Procedures II	3
SURGT 1402	Surgical Technology Practicum III	3
SURGT 1500	Professional Practice	4
<b>General Education</b>		
Select any applicable courses to the AAS degree from the following categories:		
Communications		6
Physical/Life Science		
ANAT 1551 & ANAT 1552 or ANAT 1571 & ANAT 1572	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I and Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II	8
HLTHS 1110	Biomedical Terminology (Contemporary Life Skill)	3
Humanities		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>		3-5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>64-67</b>

<sup>1</sup> For this degree, this may include MATH 1102 Mathematics for Health Sciences, MATH 1104 Mathematics for Horticulture, or MATH 1120 Mathematical Foundations for Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonographers.

## General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).