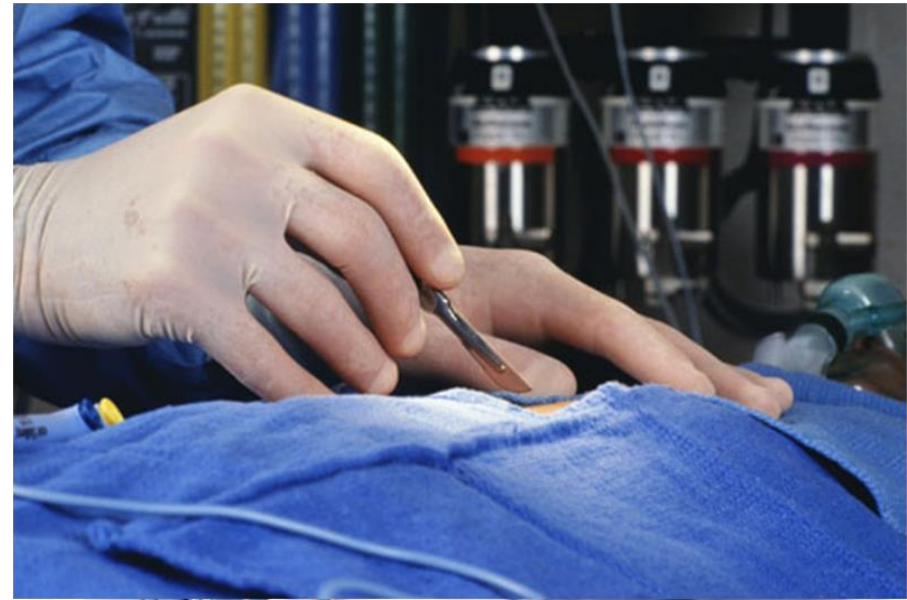


# HEALTH CAREER PROGRAMS

## **Surgical Technology** INFORMATION SESSION





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### [Advising](#)

[Make an appointment](#) with Sandra Werner, the Academic Advisor who specializes in helping Surgical Technology Students.





## Role of the Surgical Technologist (Case Management)

- Preoperative
  - Create the sterile field
- Intraoperative
  - Enter and maintain the sterile field
- Postoperative
  - Prepare for the next patient



## Salary

- Nationally – approximately \$62,250 per year (\$29.93 per hour)
  - According to The [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- Illinois – average of \$27.51 per hour (Entry level \$25-30 per hour)
  - [Association of Surgical Technologists](#)



## Job Outlook

Employment of surgical technologists is projected to grow 6 percent from now to 2031. Advances in medical technology have made surgery safer, and more operations are being done to treat a variety of illnesses and injuries.

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)





## Areas of Employment

- Primarily hospital operating rooms
- Surgery centers
- Birthing centers



[Photo Credit](#)



## Accreditation

- Surgical Technology programs are accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([CAAHEP](#))



- Upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting ([ARC/STSA](#))







## Certification

- Exam administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting ([NBSTSA](#))
- Required by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation to obtain a license
- Graduates of accredited surgical technology programs are eligible to apply to take the certification exam





## Professional Organization

[Association of Surgical Technologists](#)





## Program Information – Associate Degree

- 2 Years (5 semesters)
- Full-time
- Daytime classes
- Classroom, Simulation Lab, Clinical Experience
  - Clinical Case Requirement (minimum of 120 Surgical Procedures )



## Prerequisites

- High School Diploma or GED
- Attendance at a Surgical Technology Information Session
- Must score at the college level or better on the Reading and Writing placement exam or course equivalency
- Placement exam scores must not be more than two years old



## Prerequisites

- Completion of prerequisite courses must not be more than five years old and all coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher
- A criminal history records check with no disqualifying convictions is required prior to admission to the program
- Surgical technology courses must be taken in sequence and all program requirements must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher



## Prerequisites

- Students must complete all health and clinical requirements (includes American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification, drug screening, and any additional information required by clinical site) prior to registration of SRT 205 and the requirement must be maintained through SRT 215





## Prerequisites (continued)

| Prior to Program Admission |                                   | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| AHL 120                    | Comprehensive Medical Terminology | 3            |
| BIS 136                    | Functional Human Anatomy 1        | 4            |
| Or                         |                                   |              |
| BIS 240                    | Human Anatomy/Physiology 1        | 4            |
| MAT 065                    | Foundations of Algebra            | 5            |
|                            | Total Prerequisites               | 12           |



## SRT Semester One

| Semester One |                                      | Credit Hours |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| AHL 202      | Comprehensive Medical Ethics         | 3            |
| RHT 101      | Freshmen Rhetoric &<br>Composition 1 | 3            |
| SRT 100      | Surgical Technology Basics           | 3            |
| SRT 110      | Basic Surgical Skills Theory         | 3            |
| SRT 111      | Basic Surgical Skills Lab            | 3            |
|              | Semester One Total                   | 15           |



## SRT Semester Two

| Semester Two |                              | Credit Hours |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| BIS 222      | Principles of Microbiology   | 4            |
| SRT 120      | Basic Surgical Procedures    | 5            |
| SRT 121      | Advanced Surgical Skills Lab | 3            |
|              | Semester Two Total           | 12           |



## SRT Semester Three

| Semester Three |                               | Credit Hours |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| PSY 100        | Introduction to Psychology    | 3            |
| SRT 130        | Specialty Surgical Procedures | 6            |
| SRT 131        | Surgical Simulation Lab       | 3            |
|                | Semester Three Total          | 12           |



## SRT Semester Four

| Semester Four |                           | Credit Hours |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| SOC 100       | Introduction to Sociology | 3            |
| SRT 200       | Professional Development  | 6            |
| SRT 205       | Clinical Experience 1     | 3            |
|               | Semester Four Total       | 12           |



## SRT Semester Five

| Semester Five  |                                  | Credit Hours |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>SPE 101</b> | Principles of Effective Speaking | 3            |
| <b>SRT 210</b> | Certification Exam Prep          | 6            |
| <b>SRT 215</b> | Clinical Experience II           | 3            |
|                | Semester Five Total              | 12           |
|                | Total Program Credits Required   | 63           |





## Admission Procedure

- Attend [Information Session](#)
- Complete [College Application](#)
- Send or bring Official High School and/or College transcripts to the Admissions Office in B110
- Complete [Program Application](#)

Please contact your advisor for additional details



## Selective Enrollment

(the most qualified students are accepted)

- Point system – Higher the grade/Higer the points



## Application Deadlines

### Application Deadline

- September 15<sup>th</sup>
- January 15<sup>th</sup>
- March 15<sup>th</sup>
- June 1<sup>st</sup>



If seats available

Click [HERE](#) to apply



## Cost Summary (Tuition and Fees)

Please click [HERE](#) for details regarding current Tuition and Fees.





## Triton District Includes

|                  |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Bellwood         | Hines           | Oak Park      |
| Berkeley         | LaGrange Park*  | River Forest  |
| Broadview        | Maywood         | River Grove   |
| Brookfield*      | Melrose Park    | Riverside     |
| Elmwood Park     | Norridge*       | Rosemont*     |
| Forest Park      | Northlake       | Schiller Park |
| Franklin Park    | North Riverside | Stone Park    |
| Harwood Heights* | Norwood Park*   | Westchester   |
| Hillside         |                 |               |

\*Indicates only a portion of the community is within the district



## CAREER Program

Triton College participates in the Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Educational Resources ([CAREER](#)), which allows students interested in completing an Associate of Applied Science or certificate program not offered at their home community college to receive in-district tuition at another participating community college. With prior approval, out of district students may enroll in an Applied Science program at Triton College that may not be available through their local community college. Students are encouraged to contact their home community college for approval to enroll in a specified program of study. Upon receipt of this approval, Triton College will assess them at the in-district rate.





## Important Allergy Information!

If you have an allergy to latex, a career in healthcare may **NOT** be appropriate for you.

Please consult your physician.



## Questions

Do you want to know:

- What will you see?
- How does it smell?
- When do I take my break/lunch?
- Physical demands of the profession?
- Attitudes of the team members?
- ???



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