Surgical Technology Program

Information Session
National Recognition
by
NBSTSA

A Leader in Surgical Technology in Education
National Certification Exam

- Exam taken on Campus during last SURG course
- Student submit application as directed
- 2018 79% 1st time pass rate
- 2017 100% 1st time pass rate
- 2016 90% 1st time pass rate
- 2015 100% 1st time pass rate
- 2014 100% 1st time pass rate
- Pass rates exceed required benchmarks
What is a Surgical Technologist
Works Closely With The Surgeon

Anticipates the needs of the Surgeon, Patient and The surgical team
Surgical Team

- Surgeon
- Anesthesiologist
- Circulator
- Surgical Technologist
- First Assistant
Surgical Services

- General
- Orthopedic
- GYN
- Neurology
- Cardiothoracic

- Plastic and Reconstructive
- Genitourinary
- Ophthalmology
- ENT
Clinical Sites*

- Georgetown University Hospital
- George Washington University Hospital
- Doctors Community Hospital
- Prince Georges Hospital
- Sibley Memorial Hospital
- Suburban Hospital
- Holy Cross Hospital-Silver Spring, MD
- Holy Cross Hospital- Germantown, MD
- MedStar Montgomery Medical Center
- Shady Grove Adventist Medical Center
- John Hopkins Hospital
- Children National Medical Center
- Providence Health System
- Washington Adventist Hospital

*subject to change and may not be all inclusive
Physical Standards

- Standing and staying focused for long periods, differentiating colors, hearing, dexterity, lifting
Application Process

- Deadline to apply March 1st
- MC Application
- Health Science Application
- Official Transcripts
Minimum Requirements

Minimum requirements that allow students to apply to the Surgical Technology program are the following:

- ENGL Foundation *
- MATH Foundation *
- BIOL 150
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 based on the minimum and priority courses.
- Priority consideration for admission are BIOL 212 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 213 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

* If you completed courses at the College prior to Fall 2017, you may use ENGL 101 and MATH 110 or higher.
Program and Clinical Requirements*

- History and Physical exam, immunizations to include TDAP, MMR, Varicella, seasonal flu vaccines, as well as complete blood count and urinalysis
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- PPD (TB) test
- CPR
- Criminal background and drug test
- Health Insurance

*Requirements may change at any time
Faculty

- Shaakira Scott, AOH, CST
  Program Coordinator and
  Didactic and Lab Instructor

- Anjel K. Jaxen, AAS, CST
  Clinical Coordinator, Lab Instructor,
  and Clinical Instructor
Typical Schedule

**Summer I**
SURG 100 – Lecture Tues and Thurs morning (4 cr hrs)
   Lab-Tues and Thurs afternoon (4 cr hrs)
SURG 103 – Wednesday morning (3 cr hrs)

**Fall Semester**
SURG 101 – Tues morning (4 cr hrs)
   Lab afternoon (4 cr hrs)
SURG 201 - Thurs morning (4 cr hrs)
   Lab afternoon (4 cr hrs)
SURG 205 Clinical Practicum I Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00am-3:30pm
   Clinical site-Operating Room

**Spring Semester**
SURG 102 - Tues morning (4 cr hrs)
   Lab afternoon (4 cr hrs)
SURG 211 – Thurs morning (4 cr hrs)
   Lab – afternoon (4 cr hrs)
SURG 215 - Clinical Practicum II Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00am-3:30pm
   Clinical Site-Operating Room
Employment Outlook Opportunities

- Nationally, employment is projected to grow 16% from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. In Maryland, it is 28% with a very bright outlook.
- Hospitals and Surgery Centers
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Education/teaching positions
- Manager i.e. Sterile Processing Department
- Sales representative
Median Pay in Montgomery County

- $62,400/per year
- $30/per hour
Transfer Options
Four Year Transfer Information

http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer
Contacts

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- Surgical Technology website: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/surgtech](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/surgtech)
- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/MCSurgicalTechnology/](https://www.facebook.com/MCSurgicalTechnology/)
- Program Coordinator: Shaakira.scott@montgomerycollege.edu
Important Student Links

- Montgomery College has information, and resources, on its web site (see link below) to assist you in having a successful experience both inside and outside of the classroom. It is important that you read and understand this information.

- Information that pertains to the following: student behavior (Student Code of Conduct); Academic Calendar (Important Dates); Disability Support Services (ADA); Veteran Services (Combat2College); Emergency Closings & Delayed Openings

Statewide Programs
http://catalog.montgomerycollege.edu/content.php?catoid=2&navoid=110#Statewide_Programs

Workforce Shortage
http://catalog.montgomerycollege.edu/content.php?catoid=2&navoid=110#Health_Workforce_Shortage_Programs
Additional Sources of Information

- Association of Surgical Technologists
  - www.ast.org
- National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
  - www.nbstsa.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: Surgical Technologists
  - www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/surgical-technologists.htm
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