



2021-2022

Diploma in Surgical Technology Application

Aiken Technical College

Surgical Technology Application

Admission Information for Fall 2021

Diploma in Applied Science: Major in Surgical Technology

The Diploma in Health Science with a Major in Surgical Technology program prepares the student for entry level employment as a Surgical Technologist in medical facilities. Upon successful completion, the student is eligible to take the national certification exam administered through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. This program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

Application Timeline:

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Semester to Start Program</i>
May 28, 2021 by 1:00 p.m.	Fall 2021 (August)

General Requirements (all required documents must be attached for consideration):

- Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicants must have completed AHS 102, BIO 112, and BIO 225 with a grade of “C” or better.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**). Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Sciences Division guidelines for GPA calculation.
- Applicants must complete the Application Checklist, attach supporting documentation, and submit to the Enrollment Services Center prior to the application deadline. All information requested must be attached or the application will be considered incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admissions.
- Credit is awarded for eligible Advanced Placement (AP) coursework, with valid proof of successfully passing the related AP exam. Credit is also awarded for non-ATC exemption exams such as CLEP or DANTES. **No admissions points are awarded for high school AP credit or for successful completion of a CLEP or DANTES examination.**
- To start the Surgical Technology program, the student is required to have completed ENG 160, PSY 105, MAT 101 (or acceptable substitutions for ENG 160, PSY 105, MAT 101), SUR 123, and SUR 125 with a grade of “C” or better. SUR 123 and SUR 135 can be in process when application is submitted.
- Once admitted, students will be required to complete and pass a **criminal background check** and **drug screening**. Depending on the results of the background check and drug screening, a student may not be able to participate in clinicals and will be withdrawn from the program.
- Once admitted to the program, students must **submit documentation** for each of the following:
 - A physical exam (College form to be provided).
 - 2-step TB skin test or chest X-ray.
 - Hepatitis B vaccine series with antibody titer, or declination statement.
 - Proof of current immunizations.
 - Current CPR certification (available at ATC/fee required).
- Once admitted, students are required to have **reliable transportation** for clinical rotations. Clinical sites are assigned and are determined by availability at medical facilities. Students are required to **purchase uniforms** for clinical experiences, have all **supplies** required, and be **physically able** to meet the clinical requirements.
- Once admitted, students must purchase **liability insurance** (cost will be added to tuition and fees).
- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official **TOEFL scores**. A minimum score of 78 on the TOEFL iBT exam is required to be eligible to apply to the program. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are strongly recommended.

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Surgical Technology Curriculum

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
<i>Prerequisites</i>		
ENG 160 *	Technical Communications	3
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
PSY 105 *	Personal/Interpersonal Psychology	3
MAT 101 *	Beginning Algebra	3
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
SUR 123	Sterile Processing Technology	3
SUR 125	Sterile Processing Practicum	5
<i>Major Course Requirements</i>		
SUR 101	Introduction to Surgical Technology	5
SUR 102	Applied Surgical Technology	5
SUR 103	Surgical Procedures I	4
SUR 106	Advanced Surgical Procedure	2
SUR 110	Introduction to Surgical Practicum	5
SUR 113	Advanced Surgical Practicum	6
SUR 116	Basic Surgical Procedures	3
SUR 120	Surgical Seminar	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

*(Approved substitutions may be used)

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Application must be typed.

Please submit this form to the Enrollment Services Center, Room 152.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Application Checklist

- ☐ Copies of unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges attended (including ATC) are attached. List below all colleges attended:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- ☐ Cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**):

Unofficial GPA: _____ (calculated by student).

Official GPA: _____ (calculated by College personnel).

- ☐ The following prerequisite courses must be completed **prior** to submission of this application. Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered, and **the courses must have been completed within the last 10 years.**

Course	Semester/Year	Grade	College	Attempt
AHS 102	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO 112	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO 225	_____	_____	_____	_____

- ☐ ENG 160, PSY 105, MAT 101 (or acceptable substitutions for ENG 160, PSY 105, MAT 101), SUR 123, and SUR 125 will be completed prior to the start of fall classes. SUR 123 and SUR 125 can be in process. Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered, and **the courses must have been completed within the last 10 years.**

- ☐ TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language).

I certify that I have completed this application truthfully to the best of my ability. I have read, understood, typed, completed, and attached all required documents. If I am found to have knowingly falsified information, my application may be disqualified. Also, if my application is incomplete, my application will be disqualified.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Scoring Matrix

Student Name: _____	Student ID#: _____
Surgical Technology applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:	
	Point Value
1. Pre-requisite courses completed:	Points Earned
AHS 102	Grade of A: 2
	Grade of B: 1
	Grade of C: 0
BIO 112 or (BIO 210 and BIO 211)	Grade of A: 2
	Grade of B: 1
	Grade of C: 0
BIO 225	Grade of A: 2
	Grade of B: 1
	Grade of C: 0
2. Required General Education courses completed (First attempt):	
SUR 123 and SUR 125 (1 point for each)	Grade of A or B: 2
ENG 160 or (ENG 101 and SPC 205)	Grade of A or B: 1
MAT 101 or higher	Grade of A or B: 1
PSY 105 or PSY 201	Grade of A or B: 1
3. Aiken County resident (one point if applicable/based on ATC database)	1
4. Completed 12 or more credits at ATC (one point if applicable)	1
5. Earned degree(s) (one point for each as applicable)	
Master's Degree	1
Bachelor's Degree	1
Associate's Degree	1
Maximum Points	16
	Total

Student selection will be based on total score beginning with the maximum and descending until the class capacity is met. Students with identical point totals will be admitted in order of their (highest) cumulative GPA.

Application has been reviewed by:

Enrollment Services: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Surgical Technology Department: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Surgical Technology Department: Signature: _____ Date: _____