## **Surgical Technology**

Associate of Applied Science Frederick Community College Pathway

**Guided Pathway to Success** (GPS) Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. http://www.frederick.edu/classschedules.aspx#catalog



Take this course within the first 24 credits.

Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.

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6	Recommende	ed First Semester - Fall			
1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition	(	3 credits	
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits	
3	Departmental Requirement	Choose a BSCI 201 prerequisite elective in consultation with an advisor*		0/4 credits	
4	Departmental Requirement	MEDA 108 - Basics of Medical Terminology or MEDA 109 - Medical Terminology		1/3 credits	
5	Departmental Requirement	Elective		3 credits	
2	2 Recommended Second Semester - Spring				
6	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I		4 credits	
7	Gen Ed Core	PSYC 101 - General Psychology or SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits	
8	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required)		3 credits	
9	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1 credit	
<b>3</b> Recommended Third Semester - Summer					
10	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II		4 credits	
11	Departmental Requirement	Elective (only required if BSCI 55 taken as BSCI 201 prerequisite above	)	3 credits	
4	A Recommended Fourth Semester – Fall				
12	Departmental Requirement	SURG 120 - Surgery Essentials		3 credits	
13	Departmental Requirement	SURG 125 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I		6 credits	
14	Departmental Requirement	SURG 130 - Introduction to Surgical Technology		6 credits	
	5 Recommended Fifth Semester – Jan Term				
P	Recommende	ed Fifth Semester – Jan Term			
15	Departmental Requirement	SURG 135 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II		5 credits	
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\*Elective may include a 4-credit prerequisite course (BSCI 150 - Principles of Biology I or CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I) taken prior to enrolling into BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology. BSCI 55 - Preparation for Allied Health, a 0-credit preparatory science course, can be taken instead of BSCI 150 or CHEM 101. Students should consult an advisor to select the appropriate course.