

Surgical Technology

Certificate

Frederick Community College Pathway

The Surgical Technology certificate program is being discontinued. The Surgical Technology A.A.S. degree program will continue to be offered. No new students will be admitted to the certificate program after January 2020. Apply to the program in the semester before you plan to begin.

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/class-schedules.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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1 Recommended First Semester - Fall

1	Prerequisite	Choose a BSCI 201 prerequisite (if needed) in consultation with an advisor*	0/4 credits
2	Departmental Requirement	MEDA 108 - Basics of Medical Terminology or MEDA 109 - Medical Terminology	1/3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester - Spring

3	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required)	3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester - Summer

5	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
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4 Recommended Fourth Semester - Fall

6	Departmental Requirement	SURG 120 - Surgery Essentials	3 credits
7	Departmental Requirement	SURG 125 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	6 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	SURG 130 - Introduction to Surgical Technology	6 credits

5 Recommended Fifth Semester – Jan Term

9	Departmental Requirement	SURG 135 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II	5 credits
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6 Recommended Sixth Semester - Spring

10	Departmental Requirement	SURG 200 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology III	6 credits
11	Departmental Requirement	SURG 205 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology IV	6 credits

*Prerequisite 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.