

The Surgical Technology Certificate program at FCC is a selective admissions program. This pathway is for students who have been accepted into the FCC Surgical Technology program only. Students who have not yet been accepted into the Surgical Technology program should begin the Pre-Health Professions Pre-Surgical Technology pathway and apply to the Surgical Technology Certificate program after all selective admissions courses have been completed.

#### Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

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

**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 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their certificate. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.



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.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

### 1 Recommended First Semester (Spring)

MDA 108 or MDA 109	Basics of Medical Terminology or Medical Terminology	1/3 credits
	Communications Gen Ed (CMSP Required)	3 credits
BI 103	Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits

### 2 Recommended Second Semester (Summer)

BI 104	Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits
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### 3 Recommended Third Semester (Fall)

ST 120	Surgery Essentials	3 credits
ST 100	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	6 credits
ST 101	Introduction to Surgical Technology	6 credits

### 4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Jan Term)

ST 105	Clinical Practicum	5 credits
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### 5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Spring)

ST 200	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II	12 credits
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