

Surgical Technologist

PROGRAM CODE: 10-512-1



Associate Degree



COURSE	CREDITS
BIOSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ * 4 (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡	
BIOSCI-179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology ‡ 4 (or) BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
BIOSCI-197 Microbiology ‡ 4	
ENG-195 Written Communication ‡ 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
PSYCH-199 Psychology of Human Relations 3 (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
SOCSCI-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies 3 (or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	
HEALTH-101 Medical Terminology 3	
SURGT-125 Introduction to Surgical Technology ‡ 4	
SURGT-126 Surgical Tech Fundamentals 1 ‡ 4	
SURGT-127 Exploring Surgical Issues ‡ 2	
SURGT-129 Surgical Pharmacology ‡ 2	
ENG-197 Technical Reporting ‡ 3 (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
SURGT-128 Surgical Tech Fundamentals 2 ‡ 4	
SURGT-130 Surgical Skills Application ‡ 2	
SURGT-132 Surgical Tech Clinical 1 ‡ 3	
SURGT-131 Surgical Interventions 1 ‡ 4	
SURGT-133 Surgical Tech Clinical 2 ‡ 3	
SURGT-135 Surgical Tech Clinical 3 ‡ 3	
SURGT-142 Surgical Interventions II ‡ 4	
SURGT-136 Surgical Tech Clinical 4 ‡ 3	

Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED and one year of high school-level algebra, biology and chemistry (or college equivalent) are required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

Transfer: Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Program Description

Surgical technologists work under direct supervision to facilitate safe, effective invasive surgical procedures. You will learn the application of sterile and aseptic technique to help ensure that the operating room environment is safe and equipment functions properly. Graduates are eligible to write the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting to become a Certified Surgical Technologist.

Career Outlook

Entry-level positions are available in operating rooms and ambulatory surgery facilities.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply healthcare and technological science principles to the perioperative environment.
- Maintain principles of sterile technique in the surgical environment.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

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Total credits needed to complete this degree

65

‡ Prerequisite required.

* Taken prior to first-semester courses.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355 - 113th Street N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775; 727-210-2350; caahep.org/Students/Program-Info/Surgical-Technology.aspx.

Accreditation is based on recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology.