SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
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Program Description
The Dixie State College Surgical Technology Certificate Program is taught in conjunction with Intermountain Healthcare Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah. The Surgical Technology curriculum will prepare the student to enter into the health care industry at the entry level as a Surgical Technologist with career opportunities in hospitals, central processing, central supply, surgical centers, ambulatory care centers, eye centers, gastroenterology centers, and sales. The purpose of the Surgical Technology Program is to meet the needs of the health care community by providing graduates to enter into the health care environment as an entry level Surgical Technologists.

Admission
Applicants will be admitted into the program without discrimination in regards to age, sex, creed, ethnic origin, or marital status. Space in the program is limited. Applications are due June 15th for admission to the two-semester program that begins each Fall. More application information can be found at http://www.dixie.edu/health/surgical_technology/index.php.

Required application information:

• Prerequisite courses (Average GPA C or higher required)
• PSB – Health Occupations Aptitude Test
• Personal references (2)
• Personal letter
• Personal interview with members of the Surgical Technology Admissions Committee.
• Health care work experience.

Required Prerequisite Courses

• BIOL 2350/2325   Human Anatomy / Lab (3.0/2.0)
• ENGL 1010   Intro to Writing (3.0)
• HLOC 1000   Medical Terminology (2.0)
• MATH 1010   Intermediate Algebra (4.0)

Average GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher in prerequisite courses required.
Health & Other Requirements
Students accepted into the Surgical Technology program will be required to meet certain health and safety standard. These are required by the clinical facilities.
Health care provider CPR certification is required. Immunization and other health requirements, drug screen, and background check are required after the acceptance into the program.

Facilities
The Surgical Technology Program is located in the Russell Taylor Health Science Building and is equipped with a smart class room, mock operating room, and mock central processing department. Clinical rotations are available in hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and eye centers.

Accreditation
The Dixie State College Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), which may be contacted at:
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education
1361 Park Street
Clearwater FL 33756
(727) 210-2350

Degrees & Certificates
- Surgical Technology Certificate

Surgical Technology Certificate 44 credits

General Education Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL1010 Intro to Writing 3.0
- MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra 4.0

Program Requirements
Complete the following:
- BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy / Lab 3.0/2.0
- HLOC 1000 Medical Terminology 2.0

Core Discipline Requirements
Complete all of the following:

Semester I
- SURG 1050 Surgical Technology 15.0
- SURG 1055 Surgical Technology Lab 0.0
- SURG 1060 Surgical Technology Clinic 0.0

Semester II
- SURG 1070 Adv Surgical Technology 15.0
- SURG 1075 Adv Surgical Technology Lab 0.0
- SURG 1080 Adv Surgical Technology Clinic 0.0

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 44 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
3. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
4. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline Requirement course.