



Certificate C

Maximum of 53 Credit Hours

Surgical Technologist

- CST Credential

A.A.S.

60-68 Credit Hours

Surgical Technologist

- Certificate C Requirements
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

Required Courses within Program

Common Courses **22 credits:**

<i>Intro to Surgical Technology</i>	<i>4 credits</i>
<i>Principles and Practices of ST</i>	<i>5 credits</i>
<i>Principles and Practices of ST Lab</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>Surgical Procedures I</i>	<i>4 credits</i>
<i>Surgical Procedures II</i>	<i>5 credits</i>
<i>ST Certification Review</i>	<i>1 credit</i>

Support Courses* **(up to) 30 credits:**

<i>ST Clinical</i>	<i>(up to) 13 credits</i>
<i>Medical Terminology</i>	<i>(up to) 3 credits</i>
<i>Microbiology</i>	<i>(up to) 5 credits</i>
<i>Pharmacology</i>	<i>(up to) 3 credits</i>
<i>Anatomy and Physiology w/lab</i>	<i>(at least) 5 credits</i>
<i>CPR</i>	<i>0-1 credit</i>

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

**Institutions may utilize existing like course titles for Support Courses that adhere to the agreed upon course lengths.*

Notes

Specifics pertaining to the Surgical Technology program:

1. Clinical experience is based on exposure to a specific number of surgical procedures, not hours at a clinical site, thus, the actual hours will vary depending on surgical caseloads.
2. Support Courses credit hours include the clinical experience and the supportive coursework needed as required by AST.
3. All programs are CAAHEP accredited.
4. Graduates are eligible to sit for the CST examination.
5. Educational competencies align with AST requirements.
6. Students are strongly encouraged to obtain the Kansas WorkReady! Certificate (Silver Level) before entering a surgical technologist program of study.