

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Surgical Technology program is offered in cooperation with Southeast Community College in Lincoln. The program provides a planned course of classroom study and clinical practice in operating room techniques and principles of asepsis. General education and academic support courses are provided by Northeast Community College. Surgical technology courses are taught online through Southeast Community College. Clinical experience is provided in cooperation with Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, Nebraska, and the area hospitals.

As a graduate of the program, you will earn an associate of applied science degree from Southeast Community College and will be eligible to take the National Certification Examination for certified surgical technologist status. Employment is expected to grow much faster than average. Hospitals will continue to be the primary employer, although much faster employment growth is expected in other health care industries.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Science Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
MATH 1150 College Algebra*	3
BIOS 2250 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology I* ...	4
HLTH 1060 Medical Terminology**	3
Elective**	3
	16

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology*	3
BIOS 2260 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology II* ...	4
MATH 2170 Applied Statistics*	3
BIOS 2460 Microbiology	4
Oral Communication*	3
	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
English/Literature*	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences*	3
Elective(s)**	6-9
	12-15

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
English/Literature,*	
Fine Arts and Language,* OR	
Behavioral or Social Science*	3-4
Elective(s)**	12
	15-17

Total Credit Hours 60-65

**Recommended electives depend on desired professional goal and/or requirements at institution of transfer.

Students with appropriate placement scores are not required to take BIOS 1010 General Biology prior to BIOS 2250 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOS 2460 Microbiology.

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Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics*	3
History*	3
BIOS 2250 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology I* ...	4
HLTH 1060 Medical Terminology**	3
	16

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
BIOS 2260 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology II* ...	4
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology*	3
BIOS 2460 Microbiology	4
Oral Communication*	3
	14

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
English/Literature*	3
Social Science*	3
Elective(s)**	9
	15

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
English/Literature* OR	
Behavioral or Social Science*	3
Electives**	9
	15-16

Total Credit Hours 60-61

To earn an associate of arts or associate of science degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

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