



*Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

Earlier this year the accrediting agency of Chattahoochee Technical College's Surgical Technology program, Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), announced that institutions should prepare to transition Surgical Technology and Surgical Assistant education programs to a minimum of an associate's degree, and that they anticipate that all programs must be an Associate's Degree by 2021.

In March, the Surgical Technology Advisory Committee voted to transition Chattahoochee Technical College's Surgical Technology program to an associate's degree only for the fall 2016 admission.

This means that in fall semester 2014 and fall semester 2015, the program will admit diploma level and degree level prepared students. In fall semester 2016, the program will admit only degree prepared students.

The current Surgical Technology Degree curriculum can be found in the college's catalog.

For more information, please contact a Health Sciences Advisor for an appointment.

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