

Surgical Technology Degree

Program Location:

North Metro Campus

Program Start:

Program begins every Fall Semester

STEP 1: Prior to applying to the Surgical Technology program, all prospective students must first apply via the website to the college, be admitted and have a student ID number.

STEP 2: View Program Video Session – Mandatory

Applicants must view the program video in order to submit the program application. The video is located on our website by following these steps to reach the program page. Applications will be reviewed by end of the Spring Semester.

- Academics
- Health Sciences
- Technologist/Technician
- Surgical Technology

STEP 3: Complete all required Pre-Admission Course Work:

STEP 4: Final Class Selection will take place in the months of June or July.

Competitive Surgical Technology Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Surgical Technology Program must be fully admitted to the college with transcripts fully evaluated (for transfer credits) by the end of Spring Semester.

The Surgical Technology program has a competitive admission process. The selection criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of **310 points**. See the Surgical Technology Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

All students must have a GPA of **2.0** or higher to be considered for program admission.

Required Pre-Admission Course Work:Complete the following pre-admission courses by **the end of Spring Semester**:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ALHS 1090	*Medical Terminology	2	
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1111 or MATH 1101	College Algebra or Math Modeling	3	
BIOL 2113 BIOL 2113L and BIOL 2114 BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology I Anatomy and Physiology I Lab Anatomy and Physiology II Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	3 1 3 1	

*Option 1: Students who complete ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology by **the end of Spring Semester** with a grade of a “C” or higher will have the opportunity to earn admission points.

Additional Required Courses:

Students will be required to complete the following general education courses with a grade of “C” or higher by **the end of Summer Semester**:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ALHS 1090	*Medical Terminology	2	
BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology	3	
BIOL 2117L	Microbiology Lab	1	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	
Humanities Elective	**	3	
General Education Elective	***	3	

*Option 2: Students who complete ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology by **Summer semester grade due date** with a grade of a “C” or higher will not earn admission points.

**Humanities Elective- Select one: ENGL 2110, ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, MUSC 2040, THEA 1101,

***See the *Health Sciences webpage, catalog, or a Health Sciences advisor for general education elective courses.*

ATI TEAS (Version 7):

Take the ATI TEAS (Version 7) by **the last day of the month of April**, and achieve a minimum total adjusted score of **70.00**. A student may take the ATI TEAS two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years. **ATI TEAS test must be taken at a Chattahoochee Technical College campus.** TEAS Scores already on file with Health Sciences Admissions from *last year's* 2025 admit applications will be accepted even if not taken on campus.

Immunizations:

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

Academic Advisement:

Students should email an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Academic Advisors visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.

Final Class Selection:

Final class selection is based upon the total number of Admission Points. The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program. A mandatory program orientation will be posted in the acceptance letter. All notification letters are emailed to Chatt Tech students email addresses.

In the event of a tie, students will be ranked based on GPA for the all pre-requisite courses for the Surgical Technology program and/or performance scores of the Purdue Pegboard Dexterity test as needed. The dexterity test will be administered in person at the North Metro Campus.

Accreditation Information:

Chattahoochee Technical College Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). CAAHEP is located at 9355 - 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775. For more information please visit the [CAAHEP webpage](#) or call 727-210-2350.