

Surgical Technologist



PROGRAM S H E E T



Technical Diploma – 39 credits

Nicolet offers the Surgical Technologist program in cooperation with Northcentral Technical College. Admissions procedures, deadlines, and program availability are subject to change. Please contact the Nicolet Admissions Office for the latest information.

The Surgical Technologist student is prepared to become an integral member of the surgical team. As a member of this team, the student provides patient care before, during, and after surgery and has primary responsibility for maintaining the sterile field. These specified responsibilities are performed in an operating room setting under the direct supervision of professional surgical technologists, registered nurses, and surgeons.

Salary Information

Average wage was \$15.14 an hour for 2007 Wisconsin Technical College Surgical Technologist graduates. Average annual salary was \$33,277.

Possible Careers

- Scrub Surgical Technologist
- Circulating Surgical Technologist
- Second Assisting Technologist
- Central Supply Technician

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Surgical Technologist Program Outcomes

The graduate of the Surgical Technologist program will:

- 1) Demonstrate desirable employee traits as a surgical technologist.
- 2) Function as a first scrub in select surgical procedures.
- 3) Function as a second scrub on all surgical procedures.
- 4) Perform circulating duties under direction of a registered nurse.
- 5) Maintain equipment, instrumentation, and supplies.

Curriculum	Credits
First Semester (Summer)	
10-806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology	4
10-501-101 Medical Terminology	3
10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
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Second Semester (Fall)	
31-512-327 Introduction to Surgical Technology	4
31-512-328 Surgical Technology Fundamentals 1	4
31-512-329 Surgical Technology Fundamentals 2	2
31-512-330 Surgical Technology Clinical 1	3
10-806-197 Microbiology	4
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Third Semester (Spring)	
31-512-331 Surgical Procedures	4
31-512-332 Surgical Technology Clinical 2	4
31-512-334 Surgical Technology Clinical 3	4
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Note: Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in all program core courses.



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