



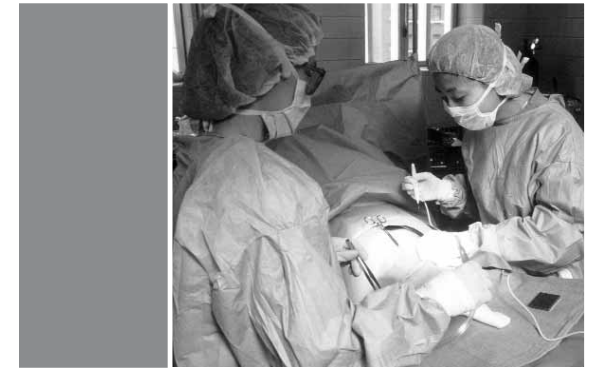
What is a SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST?

The Surgical Technologist is the person who stands elbow-to-elbow with the surgeon and passes the instruments. It is his or her job to maintain the sterile field and to respond to the surgeon's needs. The Surgical Technologist prepares the operating room for surgical procedures, prepares all sterile areas and instruments for use, gowns and gloves other personnel, assists with sterile draping of the patient, and hands sterile instrumentation to the surgeon and/or assistant. Surgical Technologists are generally employed by a hospital to work in an operating room. They may also be hired in a surgeon's office, an out-patient clinic, a central processing department, or they may choose to explore sales or teaching. The Surgical Technologist may become certified by successfully passing a national exam offered by the Liaison Council on Certification of Surgical Technologists (LCC-ST®). An Associate Degree in Surgical Technology is strongly recommended by the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST®/1990). This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP®), upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST®). For additional information, contact the Association for Surgical Technologists at www.ast.org (800) 637-7433.



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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Health care services are one of the largest employment sectors in the country with over 11 million jobs, including those that are self-employed. Combining technology and the human touch, the health care industry serves millions of people—from newborns to the elderly.



Careers in health care are rewarding and, simultaneously, demanding. The health programs at Grand Rapids Community College provide the rigorous academic preparation needed to enter the workplace.

Students who are strong in math and life and behavioral sciences combined with a compassion for others are invited to explore the health programs at GRCC.

Partners:

As of Fall 2005, Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) and Lansing Community College (LCC) will offer a partnership for those students interested in Surgical Technology. Students may take general education requirements at GRCC before transferring to LCC to complete the Surgical Technology program requirements (upon completion of all course requirements including course GPA of 2.5 and acceptance into the Surgical Technology program). Students should use Plan Code 380.



HOW TO ENROLL:

First apply through the Enrollment Center at GRCC and be admitted to the College. The Enrollment Center may be reached at (616) 234-4000 or visit our website at www.grcc.edu. Admissions procedures are outlined in the GRCC College Catalog and on the web. Students will be able to take their first year course work at GRCC combined with online LCC courses with the exception of SURG 103 which must be taken at LCC during Second Semester. Specific questions about the Surgical Technology Program may be answered by calling or e-mailing Joseph Long at LCC: (517) 483-1432/longj9@lcc.edu. GRCC students may contact Paula Naujalis at (616) 234-4348 or e-mail at pnaujali@grcc.edu. Enrollment is limited. Students are advised to contact the Financial Aid office at both GRCC and at LCC to determine which school will be recognized as their "home" institution for financial aid purposes and reporting.

Upon satisfactory completion of all prerequisites, students will apply to LCC's Surgical Technology Program. Admission procedures are coordinated through LCC Enrollment Services Office. They are responsible for distributing, receiving and dating application forms. Therefore, any student desiring admission into this program should contact Enrollment Services, GVT Building–Suite 2200 (517) 483-1200, e-mail selectiveadmission@lcc.edu to receive an application. The student may then contact the program advisor, Joseph Long, for further information by calling (517) 483-1432 or e-mailing longj9@lcc.edu.

First Year Courses to be taken at GRCC, and through LCC:

GRCC Course Numbers	LCC Course Numbers	First Year Courses	Credits
BI 121	BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4
BI 122	BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4
	CHSE 117*	Health Law and Ethics	2
GH 110 and			
GH 111	CHSE 120	Medical Terminology	4
MA 107	MATH 112	Intermediate Algebra	4
	MGMT 234*	Diversity in the Workplace	3
EN 101	WRIT 121	Composition I	4
	SURG 103*	Surgical Asepsis	2
SC 131	SPCH 110	Oral Communication in the Workplace (LCC)	
		Public Speaking (GRCC)	3

*On line through LCC

Second Year Courses taken at LCC:

LCC Course Numbers	Second Year Courses	Credits
SURG 100	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology	3
SURG 101	Surgical Patient	2
SURG 108	Surgical Pharmacology	2
SURG 109	Basic Operative Procedures	2
SURG 121	Applied OR Techniques I	2
SURG 122	Applied OR Techniques II	3
SURG 110	Advanced Operative Procedures	6
SURG 111	Surgical Specialty Components & Professional Prep	2
SURG 123	Applied OR Techniques III	8
SURG 124	Applied OR Techniques IV	3

Total Program Credits: 63 credits

Additional costs will include registration fees, activity fees, textbooks and supplies of approximately \$400-\$600. Credits, billing, tuition rates and course fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees. (Course fees are adjusted on a yearly basis).