

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Surgical Technology Program prepares the student to function in operating rooms under the direct supervision of physicians and nurses. Surgical technologists assist in scrubbing and with the surgical procedures. Most work settings are in hospital operating rooms, emergency rooms and out-patient surgical clinics. Salaries in the San Diego area range from \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year to start.

The Surgical Technology Program is three semesters: fall, spring and summer. Prospective students may apply for the program after completing <u>all</u> the pre-requisite courses listed below.

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE COURSES:

•	Biol 190	Human Anatomy and Physiology - or-	4 units
	Biol 260	Human Anatomy	5 units
٠	Medop 230	Medical Terminology	3 units

- College-level Reading (Reading 158 or proficiency on assessment test)
- High school graduation in the U.S., GED or degree from a U.S. accredited college.

NOTE: All pre-requisites <u>MUST</u> be completed at time of application (no exceptions). If pre-requisites were completed anywhere <u>other than SWC</u>, you <u>MUST</u> complete the Pre-requisite Evaluation Request for Program Enrollment Form (contact SWC Pre-Requisites Department).

The program accepts 20 students every fall semester. We do not accept applications unless they contain **ALL** requested documentation and prerequisites (see application checklist).

<u>COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED</u> IN PERSON to Higher Education Center, Otay Mesa, 8100 Gigantic Street San Diego, CA 92154 Office 4401. Once application packet is submitted, it becomes our sole property. Please make copies of your records prior to applying. All interested applicants must apply during the annual application period.

If you are interested in obtaining an Associate in Science Degree for this program, we suggest making an appointment with Academic Counselor to review the courses needed for a degree in Surgical Technology.

COST:

The cost of the surgical technology program is currently estimated to be about **\$2,000**. The greatest direct expense is at the beginning of the first semester. Textbooks, enrollment fees, material fees, malpractice insurance and uniforms are the major cost items.



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Student Application Checklist

You will need <u>ALL</u> of the following items at the time of application.

Complete Application

Unofficial transcripts must accompany application showing evidence of pre-requisites;

(including SWC) OFFICIAL transcripts must be sent to the Admissions and Records office at 900 Otay

Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910)

SWC ID Number (required at time of application)

Copy of:

- Social Security Card
- Driver's License/State ID
- CPR certification Healthcare Provider from the American Heart Association
- U.S. High School Diploma/GED or high school transcripts (All foreign degrees must be evaluated by an agency prior to applying)
- Student Educational Plan (<u>Must</u> be program specific and preferably dated within 6 months at time of application)
- Immunization card/records and/or titers (lab work)
- Pre-requisite Evaluation Request for Program Enrollment Form via Pre-requisite Office, if applicable (to clear external pre-requisites).

Physical Examination Form with all immunizations completed

- 2 MMRs or Titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- 2 Varicella or Titers (if you had the disease you must have titers)
- 3 Hepatitis B or Titers
- Tdap (within 5 years at time of application)
- Flu (must be completed between October and November of each year)
- 2-Step Intradermal TB Mantoux Test, Titers (Quantiferon TB) or chest x-ray within 5 years.

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Your immunization records or titer (lab work) results <u>MUST</u> accompany the application packet



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Last Name:			First N	ame:		Middle:		
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Previous Name/Maide	en Name:							
Important if your reco		a name	different	from above				
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Social Security Numbe	er:		Birth [Jate:		SWC ID # (Required at time of application)		
						(Required at	time of application)
Address:					City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Alterno	ate Phor	ne:		*Email Address:			
						valid email address)		
High School or GED loc	ation nam	e:		Grad	uation Year:	·,		
Have you previously ap	•	is Progra	am? 🗌 Ye	es 🗌 No	Are you fluent in any la		n English? 🗌 Yes [No
If so, when?					If yes, please list:			
PREREQUISITES COURSES	Course Number	No. of Units	Lab Course	Year Completed	N	ame of College		Letter Grade Received
*Human Anatomy & Physiology OR Human Anatomy			Yes/No					
*Medical Terminology			Yes/No					
*College-level Reading			Yes/No					

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PREVIOUS BACKGROUND IN HEALTHCARE

Have you had any formal education in other healthcare occupations?						
RN Associate D	egree 🗍 Orderly 🔹 🗍 LVN/LPt	N EMT/Parc	amedic	Other		
Name of School:	City and State:	Enrolled from:	to	Date Graduated:		
		month/year		month/year		

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Agency	Position	From	To

HOSPITAL SPONSOR? No Yes (please provide the following information)

Name of Agency	Contact Person	Email	Phone Number



COMPLETE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY

Gender: 🗌 Male 🗌 Female				
Age:				
Ethnicity: 🗌 African-American 🗌 American Indian 🗌 Filipino 🗌 Non-Filipino Asian or Pacific Islander 🗌 Caucasian				
Hispanic Unknown Other:				
Education: Highest Degree Completed:				
Marital Status: 🗌 Single 🗌 Married 🗌 Divorced 🗌 Separated				
U.S. Citizen? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No				

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is truthful and accurate. The information submitted in this application packed it complete and accurate. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may be cause for non-selection or dismissal from the program.

Important: If you have a change in address, phone number or email, you must contact the Nursing Office by sending an email to <u>nursing@swccd.edu</u>. Your admission status will be compromised if we are unable to reach you. Once your application is submitted to our office, it becomes the sole property of the Nursing Department. If not accepted into the program, your application will be discarded. Please initial ______ (indicating you have read and understood this statement).

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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