

**State of Illinois  
Occupational Employment Projections (Long-term)  
2022-2032**

Code	Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Title	Base Year Employment 2022	Projected Year Employment 2032	Employment Change 2022-2032		Average Annual Job Openings due to				Annual Compound Growth
				Number	Percent	Exits	Transfer	Growth	Total	
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	3,693	3,811	118	3.20	113	109	12	234	0.32

\* Shows that these fields are required

## Training Program Initial Criteria

### Necessary Requirements for Initial Certification

(For programs to be eligible, one of the following two criteria must be met)

- Is the provider/program seeking WIOA certification currently approved or accredited under an existing process recognized by the State of Illinois?  
Yes  
**If yes**, please check all types of accreditation and approval that apply.  
 North Central Association  
 Illinois Community College Board  
 Illinois State Board of Education  
 Other(Specify)
- Is the program for which WIOA certification is being sought been recognized as meeting industry approved standards such as Pro Start for food services, A Plus for computers and ASE for auto mechanics?  
No  
**If yes**, identify the standard(s)

## Training Program Basic Information

- \* Program Name (For Providers Only, if you publish a course catalog, this name must match the one used in the catalog)  
Surgical Technology
- Program Description  
a. *\*Please provide a short description of your program. For Providers Only, this description must be detailed enough so that your program can be identified with a Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code. If you know the CIP code of your program, please type it in the space provided. If not, leave the data field for the CIP code blank.*  
A surgical technologist is a healthcare professional who works as part of a surgical team to ensure that the operating room is safe, well-equipped, and ready for surgery. They are responsible for preparing the operating room, including setting up sterile equipment and instruments, preparing the patient for surgery, passing instruments to the surgeon during the surgery, and assisting the surgical team after the procedure to ensure the patient's safety. Surgical technologists are part of the team that includes surgeons, nurses, and anesthesiologists to ensure the safety and efficiency of the surgeries. They help position patients on the operating table, count surgical instruments and sponges, and assist with closing surgical incisions. Our Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology equips you with hands-on skills and knowledge, allowing you to actively participate in surgical procedures. You become an essential surgical team member, collaborating with surgeons, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. The program requires you to complete 120 cases in various specialties, so when you graduate, you will be an entry-level surgical technologist. You can sit for the certification exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Completing the required 120 cases will expose you to a wide range of surgical specialties and procedures. This diversity allows you to explore various areas of surgery, keeping your work exciting and expanding your skill set. Surgical Technology is a rewarding and impactful journey that opens doors to a fulfilling career in healthcare. Apply today!  
b. *\* If you know it, what is the 6-digit CIP code?*  
510909  
c. *If there is a website that provides more program information, please provide the address.*  
<https://www.sehcollege.edu/academics/surgical-technology/>  
d. *\* Training Program Type:*  
Vocational  
d. Registered Apprenticeship Type:
- Is this a credit hour program?  
Yes  
**If yes**, how many credit hours for program completion?  
64.0  
What is the curriculum code for this program (if one exists)?
- \* How many weeks does it typically take to complete this program?  
80
- What is the total hours of instruction/classroom/lab time?  
1200.0
- \* Other than employment, what is the primary goal of the program?  
 Associates Degree  
 Bachelors Degree  
 Certificate of Completion - Apprenticeship  
 Community College Certificate of Completion  
 Employment  
 Industry Recognized Certification  
 License  
 Measurable Skills Gain (Lead to Credential)  
 Measurable Skills Gain (Lead to Employment)  
 Other  
 Secondary School Diploma or GED  
**If other**, specify:  
If Certification, License, or Registration, what is the name of the certifying, licensing, or registering body?  
Acc. of Allied Health Ed. Program
- \* For Providers Only, please put a check in the box of each O\*Net Occupation code where this training program is offered.  
 292055 Surgical Technologists
- What are the program offerings? (Check all that apply)  
 Full-Time Enrollment  
 Part-Time Enrollment  
 Internships  
 Non-English Instruction  
 Classroom Instruction  
 Labs  
 Weekend Classes  
 Night Classes  
 Day Classes

Online/E-Learning Instruction  Open Entry/Exit  Other(Specify)  
**If other, specify**

9. What are the entry level requirements of the program? (Check all that apply)
- Drug/Alcohol Screening
  - HS Diploma/GED
  - Associate Degree
  - Bachelor Degree
  - Physical Exam
  - Math(Specify)
  - Reading(Specify)
  - Language(Specify)
  - Writing(Specify)
  - Prerequisites(Specify) See website
  - Other(Specify)
10. \* What is the total cost of this program? (round to the nearest dollar amount)
- |   |                    |                      |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tuition :   | \$27,712           |                      |
| Books :   | \$1,285            |                      |
| Fees :  | \$1,792            |                      |
| Tests :   |                    |                      |
| Other Expenses(Materials, Supplies, Tools, Uniforms, etc) : | \$517(Description) | Uniforms, Other fees |
| <b>TOTAL COST:</b>  | <b>\$31,306</b>    |                      |
- NOTE:** The costs listed above are for those individuals who live in-district. Costs may be higher for out of district residents.
11. Types of Financial Aid Available (Check all that apply)
- Pell Grants  Illinois Monetary Award Program
  - Federal loans(Stafford, PLUS, etc)  Institutional Scholarships
  - Other(Specify)
- If other, Specify**  
Outside Scholarships
12. \* What year was the program established?  
2000
13. \* Please put a check in the box of each location where this training program is offered.
- 2001 Williams Street #2 Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
  - 1701 Lacey Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-5230
14. \* Has the provider given assurance and certifications that their agency fully complied with the nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and disability provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998? (29 CFR 37.20, 29 CFR 37.42 & 54)  
Yes
15. \* Is the facility and programs accessible to all people with disability? (29 CFR 32.3)  
Yes
16. Please describe the application procedure for this program. **For Providers Only**, include in this description any documents or materials that the customer should bring when applying for this program.  
See website: <https://www.sehcollege.edu/academics/surgical-technology/>

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### Surgical Technology Program Introduction



## Admission Information



## Curriculum Plan

### Example Curriculum Plan

#### First Year Summer Semester

GOVT 100 Government and Politics in the United States (3)

BI 151 Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab (4)

ENG 099 Writing Skills (0) if needed

#### First Year Fall Semester

FYS 101 College Seminar (1)

BI 152 Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab (4)

AH 201 Human Diversity in Healthcare Delivery (1)

AH 230 Medical Ethics (3)

COM 100 Oral Communications (3)

#### First Year Spring 1 (16 Weeks)

AH 104 Introduction to Medical Terminology (1)

AH 204 Medical Terminology II (2)

BI 200 Microbiology (3)

ENG 100 English Composition (3)

BI250 Pathophysiology (3)

#### Second Year Summer 2 (8 Weeks)

No required classes

#### Second Year Fall 2 (16 Weeks)

ST 110 Fundamentals of Surgical Care I and Lab (7)

ST 112 Fundamentals of Surgical Care II and Lab (8)

#### Second Year Spring 2 (16 Weeks)

ST 210 Surgical Technology I and Clinical (9)

ST 212 Surgical Technology II and Clinical (9)

### Total Semester Hours Required: 64

General Education (31)

Surgical Technology (33)

## Admission Criteria

Direct admission (students with less than 25 hours of college credit):

- High School transcript or GED/HiSET Equivalent
- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (if applicable)
- Minimum ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 (if 22 or younger)  
OR  
minimum ATI TEAS score of 58.7% (if 23 or older)

Transfer admission (students with 25 or more hours of completed college credit):

- High School transcript or GED/HiSET Equivalent
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum ATI TEAS score of 58.7%

### Information about the ACT exam

### ATI TEAS testing information

## Program Goals

1. To apply general principles of biologic sciences, pharmacology and biomedical technology in the field of surgical technology (Cognitive)
2. Meet performance standards that are needed to respond to the surgical patient needs in the perioperative setting (Psychomotor)
3. Internalize an appreciation for maintaining a "surgical conscience" (Values) and accountability for personal actions (Affective)
4. Assume responsibility as a member of the profession of surgical technology through maintenance of standards of practice, professional ethics and ongoing self-evaluation (Affective)
5. Integrate complex concepts from the broad surgical technology academic curriculum to pass the NBSTSA certification exam (Cognitive)

## Student Achievement Data

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-year average
<b>Employment Rate</b>	100%	87%	100%	100%	87.4%	94.88%
<b>Completion Rate</b>	60%	80%	55%	100%	79%	74.8%
<b>Lic/Cert Pass Rate</b>	33%	85%	60%	62.5%	69.7%	62.04%

## Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid

- **Fee Schedule and Cost Estimates**
- **Financial Aid**

Admitting for Summer 2025. The deadline for all application materials is April 25, 2025.

**APPLY NOW**

## Academic Programs

### Academics

**Associate of Arts**

**BSN Completion Programs**

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

**General Education**

**Medical Lab Science**

**(LPN) Practical Nursing**

**Radiologic Technology**  
**Registered Nursing**  
**> Surgical Technology**

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## Related Links

**Surgical Tech Fact Sheet**

**Transfer Guide**