

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Application Dates

Cohort Start	Early Admission Deadline	Regular Decision Deadline
Fall	April 1	June 1
Spring	October 15	December 1

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Health Sciences: Pre-Surgical Technology AAS as your major.
2. **Submit Official Transcripts:** Send official college/university and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to the Registration and Records Office.
*Note that official college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and **must** be received by application date for Surgical Technology program*
3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships.
4. **Complete Placement Tests:** Complete FCC placement tests as needed – consult with Admissions or Advising.
5. **Complete Pre-Admission Courses:** The following requirements **must** be completed with minimum grades of C **prior** to application to the Surgical Technology program:

ENGL101 (EN101) – English Composition

MATH – MATH120 Statistics or higher

COMM (CMSP) - General Education

Communications Elective

PSYC101 (PS101) – General Psychology **OR**

SOCY101 (SO101) – Introduction to Sociology

[*Science prerequisite: BSCI55, BSCI150, or CHEM101*]

BSCI201 (BI103) - Anatomy & Physiology I **

The following requirements **can be in progress at the time of application** and must be completed with minimum grades of C **prior to starting the Surgical Technology program** (if admitted):

BSCI202 (BI104) - Anatomy & Physiology II**

MEDA109* (MDA109*) **OR**

MEDA108 (MDA108) – Medical

Terminology*

1- to 3-credit PHED, HLTH or NUTR elective

Up to 6-credits of electives* (to total 28 credits of general education courses and free electives)

As of January 1, 2025, Straighterline courses will no longer be accepted to satisfy pre-admission science requirements.

6. **Complete Job Shadowing:** Complete job shadowing with positive recommendation then submit verification form and 1-2 page Reflection Paper upon application for admission to the Surgical Technology. You will need to make your own arrangements for job shadowing experiences independently.
 - Find the Job shadowing verification form and reflection paper on the website: Frederick.edu > Programs > Health Professions > Surgical Technology > Admissions Information
 - Submit PDF of verification form AND reflection paper **as attachments to application** to program.
7. **Submit Application to the Surgical Technology Program:** Submit the online application for the Surgical Technology Program once you have finished or are in progress with your final pre-admission courses as outlined above.

Questions?

Email Abby Sines, Admissions Coordinator, at HealthSciencesAdmissions@frederick.edu for more info

October 2025

Criteria for Admission to the Surgical Technology Program

Students who have met the minimum requirements for admission will then be ranked using the rubric below.

COURSES	Possible Points	Points Earned
Anatomy & Physiology I** (BSCI201) A grade=4 points, B grade=3 points, C grade=2 points <i>Must complete prior to the application</i>	2-4	
Anatomy & Physiology II** (BSCI202) A grade=4 points, B grade=3 points, C grade=2 points <i>May be in progress at time of application</i>	2-4	
English Composition (ENGL 101) <i>Must complete prior to the application</i>	1	
Math General Education Elective (MATH120 or higher) <i>Must complete prior to the application</i>	1	
Communications (COMM/CMSP elective) <i>Must complete prior to the application</i>	1	
General Psychology OR Intro to Sociology (PSYC101 or SOCY101) <i>Must complete prior to the application</i>	1	
Medical Terminology* (MEDA108 or MEDA109) <i>May be in progress at time of application</i>	1	
PHED / HLTH / NUTR Elective <i>May be in progress at time of application</i>	1	
Electives, 6 credits total <i>May be in progress at time of application</i>	1	
Previous degree completion	4	
Health Sciences: Pre-Surgical Technology or Surgical Technology declared as applicant's major field of study.	2	
All original transfer transcripts received and evaluated <i>by the FCC Registrar prior to decision date for each course to be applied</i>	3	
Job shadowing <i>completed; shadowing form and reflection paper received prior to decision date</i>	2	
Frederick County Resident; Howard or Carroll Consortium transfer students.	2	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	28	
MINIMUM POINTS TO RECEIVE CONTINGENT ACCEPTANCE	13	

*Currently Certified Registered Central Service Technicians (CRCST) from the International Associate of Healthcare Central Service Material Management organization are eligible to be awarded 6 credits in the Surgical Technology Program: MEDA 109-3 credits and Elective-3 credits. Evaluation and award granted according to the terms of the Evaluation of Credit through Credential Assessment or Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Agreement.

** A+P courses taken more than 3 times in 5 years, including withdrawals, without a 'C' or better will not be considered. A+P courses cannot be older than 7 years.