

Pre-Health Professions: Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Application Dates

Fall Start: Early Admission deadline is April 1st; Best Consideration is June 1st

Spring Start: Early Admission deadline is October 15th; Best Consideration is December 1st

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to Frederick Community College and declare Pre-Health Professions 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 PSYC101 (PS101) – General Psychology *or* SOCY101
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or higher (SO101) – Introduction to Sociology [Science
COMM (CMSP) - A General Education prerequisite: BSCI55, BSCI150, or CHEM101]
Communications Elective 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 requirements.

6. **Complete Job Shadowing:** Complete job shadowing with positive recommendation and submit verification form and 1-2 page reflection paper by first consideration date, or upon application for admission to the Surgical Technology Program if after the first consideration date. First consideration dates are April 15th for the Fall cohort and October 15th for the Spring cohort.

Apply to job shadow through Frederick Health Hospital [here](#). Jeanne Queen, RN, will be your mentor/preceptor at Frederick Health Hospital (needed for job shadow application). Job shadow experiences do NOT need to be completed at FHH. However, you will need to make your own arrangements for experiences outside of FHH. Job shadowing verification form and reflection paper: Frederick.edu > Surgical Technology > Program Information

Submit verification form AND reflection paper to healthsciencesadmissions@frederick.edu prior to or upon application to program.

7. **Submit Application to the Surgical Technology Program:** Submit the online application for Surgical Technology Program once you have finished or are in progress with your final pre-admission courses as outlined above (#5).
Surgical Technology application: Frederick.edu > Surgical Technology > Program Requirements > Admissions.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY Effective Spring 2020 for Fall 2020 Admission and Beyond	Possible Points
Anatomy & Physiology I** (BSCI201 / BI103) 4 credits A grade=4 points, B grade=3 points, C grade=2 points Must complete prior to the application	2-4
Anatomy & Physiology II** (BSCI202 / BI104) 4 credits A grade=4 points, B grade=3 points, C grade=2 points May be in progress at time of application	2-4
Communications (COMM/CMSP elective) Must complete prior to the application	1
Medical Terminology* (MEDA108 / MDA108 or MEDA109 / MDA109) 1 or 3 credits May be in progress at time of application	1
Elective, 6 credits total May be in progress at time of application	1
ENGL101 – English Composition 3 credits Must complete prior to the application	1
MATH – General Education Elective 3 credits Must complete prior to the application	1
PHED / HLTH / NUTR Elective 1-3 credits May be in progress at time of application	1
PSYC101 or SOCY101 Must complete prior to the application	1
Previous degree completion	4
Pre-Health Professions – Surgical Technology or Surgical Technology declared as applicant's major field of study.	2
All original transfer transcripts received and evaluated by the FCC Registrar prior to first consideration date for each course to be applied.	3
Job shadowing completed and reflection received prior to first consideration date.	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.