

Surgical Technology (ST13)

Associate of Applied Science eMap

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PRE-OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (29 Credit Hours)

Please note: Pre-occupational curriculum must be taken before being accepted/registering for the occupational curriculum. Curriculum should be completed by the end of Summer semester to meet program application deadlines. Occupational curriculum, if accepted to the program, begins in Spring semester only.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1111 OR MATH 1103	College Algebra OR Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Social/ Behavioral Sciences Elective (Recommended Course: PSYC 1101, Introductory Psychology)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Students must make an appointment with a Program Advisor at the end of this set for important program information and deadlines; Ms. Cochran, cgcocochran@gntc.edu or Hunter Thomason, hthomason@gntc.edu.

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 and 2113L)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 and 2113L)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	General Education Core Elective (Recommended Course: SOCI 1101, Sociology)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective (Recommended Course: ENGL 2130, American Literature; Prerequisite: ENGL 1101)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 rd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 and 2113L)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 and 2113L)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

After completing pre-occupational curriculum, students have the option to take the Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician – Adv Certificate Program. This program is recommended (not required) and is a good option for students who have the fall semester open prior to beginning Occupational Curriculum, if accepted into the program. There is a program waitlist for the Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician – Adv Certificate Program. Students interested in this certificate program should contact Ms. Shugars at (706) 764-3520 or fshugars@gntc.edu to be added to waitlist.

Surgical Technology AAS Degree Admission Notes:

- Occupational curriculum/classes for this program are offered at the Walker County Campus.
- Surgical Technology is a competitive program and does require an application to be considered for the program.
- Students must schedule a meeting with a Program Advisor at the end of the 1st set of courses for important program information and deadline; Ms. Cochran, cgcocochran@gntc.edu or Hunter Thomason, hthomason@gntc.edu.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for entry to the program.
- Occupational curriculum is to be taken only after being officially accepted into the Surgical Technology program. Occupational curriculum begins in Spring semester only. Occupational/program course sets can be found on page 2.
- All math and science courses must be current within 5 years.

Additional information for the Surgical Technology AAS Degree and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2024-2025 Catalog](#).

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See page 2 for occupational curriculum.

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OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (41 Credit Hours)

Please note: The occupational curriculum is to be taken only after being officially accepted into the Surgical Technology program. The occupational curriculum begins in Spring semester only. See program admission notes on page 1 for guidance.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
SURG 1010	Introduction to Surgical Technology	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 1020	Principles of Surgical Technology	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 2110	Surgical Technology Clinical I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
SURG 2030	Surgical Procedures I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 1100	Surgical Pharmacology	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 2120	Surgical Technology Clinical II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 rd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
SURG 2040	Surgical Procedures II	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 2240	Seminar in Surgical Technology	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 2130	Surgical Technology Clinical III	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SURG 2140	Surgical Technology IV	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credit Hours: 72 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation

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