

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Surgical technologists are integral members of the surgical team who work closely with surgeons, registered nurses and anesthesia personnel. Surgical technologists are also responsible for assembling and organizing all the specialized instruments, equipment and supplies needed for a wide variety of surgical procedures. They are experts in sterile technique and are responsible for maintaining the sterile field during surgery.

CAREER PATHS

- Lead Technologist/Management
- Education (Instructor, schools & colleges)
- Administration
- Equipment Sales/Applications
- Medical Sales
- National Healthcare Travel Agencies
- Traveling Surgical Technologist
- Operating Room Technician

EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTIONS

- Hospitals (Main OR, Ambulatory, Urology, Labor and Delivery, Endoscopy, etc.)
- Surgical Centers
- Out-patient Surgery Centers
- Private Medical Offices
- Eye centers
- Dental office
- Veterinary Office

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM, LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

The Surgical Technology program at CT State Gateway is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting certifying examination for surgical technologists. A passing score on this exam will grant the student status as a Certified Surgical Technologist, employable in all 50 states.



CAMPUSES OFFERING PROGRAM

Gateway
Housatonic*

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Selective Admissions

Gateway application period: **June 1 to October 1**

Housatonic application period: **October 1 to February 1**

Program start dates: Gateway: **Spring** / Housatonic: **Fall**

HOW MANY STUDENTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY

20

PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND EMPLOYMENT

Please see the CT State website for the individual campus program outcome data: ctstate.edu/surgical-technology

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook:
bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/surgical-technologists.htm

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants are ranked according to:

Surgical Technologist GPA	50%
A&P I, A&P II, and Microbiology	25%
Number of completed general education courses	25%

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Admission Requirement	Grade Requirement	Time Requirement
Attend an Information Session		Within one year prior to application deadline
English Composition	Minimum grade of C	N/A
Quantitative Literacy or higher (It is strongly recommended to take one of the math prerequisites for Concepts of Chemistry.)	Minimum grade of C	N/A
Medical Terminology	Minimum grade of C	N/A
College and Career Success	Minimum grade of C	N/A
Anatomy and Physiology I	Minimum grade of C+	Within five years of application deadline
Anatomy and Physiology II	Minimum grade of C+	Within five years of application deadline
Microbiology (Concepts of Chemistry is a prerequisite for this course.)	Minimum grade of C+	Within five years of application deadline
Program GPA	2.5 or higher	N/A



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TO APPLY

Scan the QR code or visit ctstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/apply

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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*CT State Housatonic Surgical Technology Program is pending accreditation.

CCS 1001 – College and Career Success

is a CT State Community College requirement and students must enroll within their first nine credits. This is not a complete guide for admission requirements. Courses may require prerequisites. For detailed information about the admissions process and the application requirements, visit the campus program website.

Note: Information on this sheet is subject to change. If you do not intend to apply to the Surgical Technology program for the 2027-2028 academic year, please obtain an updated fact sheet the year you apply.