



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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THE PROGRAM

Starting Fall 2025, Lake Region State College will offer a Surgical Technology Certificate Program designed to prepare students for a critical role in the operating room. Through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on clinical experience, students will gain the skills needed to assist surgical teams during procedures. Training will focus on sterile techniques, surgical equipment, patient preparation, and teamwork in high-pressure environments.

Surgical technologists are in strong demand across hospitals, surgical centers, and outpatient facilities. This one-year certificate provides a direct pathway into the healthcare field. The program offers a fast-paced, career-focused option for individuals who want to make a difference in patient care.

ADVISORS/TRiO & POWERSKILLS

Advisors will help you build a class schedule and choose electives that support transfer goals and upper-level coursework.

TRiO & PowerSkills offer advising, tutoring, proctoring, and disability services for all students.

TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Meet with your advisor as soon as term schedules are released to plan your courses and stay on track.



Save money by taking more credits—tuition and fees cap at 12 and 16 credits. (Excludes online courses; other fees may apply.)



Register early to secure your courses.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$540k

are offered in scholarships annually. Funded by the LRSC Community College Foundation contributions come from loyal friends and supporters of LRSC.

STUDENT:FACULTY

20:1

Average class size.



The Apprenticeship Program at LRSC blends on-the-job training with academic coursework. Students work with a mentor and complete classes online or at their workplace. Through the “Earn & Learn” model, technical courses are front-loaded, and credit may be awarded for prior certifications and experience.

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Semester One (Fall)	Delivery Mode	Credits
SRGT 135 : Sterile Processing	Online	2
BOTE 171: Medical Terminology	Online	3
SRGT 170: Surgical Skills Application I	Lab/Clinical	5
SRGT 115: Introduction to Surgical Technology	Online	2
SRGT 136: Surgical Techniques	Online	2
ENGL 125 OR ENGL 110	Online	3
Semester One Total Credits		17
Semester Two (Spring)		
*BIOL 115: Human Structure and Function	Online	4
SRGT 230: Surgical Procedures	Online	4
SRGT 270: Surgical Skills Application II	Lab/Clinical	5
Semester Two Total Credits		13
Semester Three (Summer)		
SRGT 265: Perioperative Sciences	Online	2
SRGT 274: Certification Prep & Review	Online	2
SRGT 275: Surgical Skills Application III	Lab/Clinical	2
Semester Three Total Credits		6
Certificate Total Credits		36

*Completion of BIOL 220/221 can substitute for BIOL 115

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