

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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THE PROGRAM

Lake Region State College's Surgical Technology Certificate Program is designed to prepare students for a critical role in the operating room. Through a combination of online 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 high 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.

This program must be started in the Fall semester (no spring or summer admission).

LRSC's Surgical Technology Certificate program prepares students to sit for the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) certification exam. Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates earn the Tech in Surgery - Certified (TS-C) credential.

ADVISOR/TRiO & POWERSKILLS

Our Allied Health Specialist will assist you with program preparation and advisement.

The TRiO & PowerSkills department is available for advising, tutoring, proctoring, and disability services.



Apprenticeship may be available with this program. 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$425k

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

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENT:FACULTY

10:1

Average class size.

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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	Clinical	5
SRGT 115: Introduction to Surgical Technology	Online	2
SRGT 136: Surgical Techniques	Online	2
*BIOL 115: Human Structure and Function	Online	4
Semester One Total Credits		18
Semester Two (Spring)		
SRGT 230: Surgical Procedures	Online	4
SRGT 270: Surgical Skills Application II	Clinical	5
ENGL 110: College Composition I	Online	3
or ENGL 125: Intro to Professional Writing		
Semester Two Total Credits		12
Semester Three (Summer)		
SRGT 265: Perioperative Sciences	Online	2
SRGT 274: Certification Prep & Review	Online	2
SRGT 275: Surgical Skills Application III	Clinical	2
Semester Three Total Credits		6
Certificate Total Credits		36

*Completion of BIOL 220/221 can substitute for BIOL 115 and must have been completed within 5 years of program acceptance

LRSC's Surgical Technology certificate prepares you to take the the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) certification exam. Upon passing the exam, you will earn and use the credentials Tech in Surgery - Certified (TS-C).

To learn more about the Surgical Technology program at Lake Region State College, contact:

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