SURGICAL TECHNICIAN



INTERESTED IN WORKING IN AN EXCITING ENVIRONMENT? Certificate & Associate of Applied Science

The Surgical Technology Program is designed to prepare Surgical Technology students with the education needed to deliver quality patient care during the perioperative experience. Certification as a Surgical Technician will prepare the graduate to work in several roles in the medical field including Scrub Tech, Circulator, Second Assistance, and Instrumentation Specialist. Upon completion of the certificate program, students will need to take the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) exam.

WHY CROWDER?

The Surgical Technician Certificate is offered at the Crowder College Joplin location in a two semester format. The AAS degree can be completed at any Crowder College location.

- Experienced program faculty and staff
- Two Semester Certificate Program
- Affordable Tuition
- A+ Program & Fast Track Eligible



WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

- Team collaboration & independent work performance
- Understanding of the Operating Room (OR)
- Specific patient care recognizing physical, social, cultural & diagnostic history needs
- Basic concepts of Pharmacology

WHAT WILL MY POTENTIAL JOB BE LIKE?

- Setting up the instruments and equipment that is required for the procedure
- Sterilizing equipment and taking an inventory to ensure there are enough supplies for surgery
- Preparing the patient for surgery
- Passing the Surgeon instruments and sterile supplies throughout the operation
- Taking a count of all surgical instruments and supplies prior to and at the end of the operation
- Maintaining an overall sterile environment throughout surgery

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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