

Lindsey Hopkins Technical College

Surgical Technology

Program Outlook:

The purpose of the Surgical Technology Program is to prepare students for entry level employment as surgical technologists. This program provides students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to perform safely and efficiently in the operating room and related areas. The program meets the requirements of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). This program prepares students to take and pass the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting Exam.

Program Content:

- Basic healthcare
- Surgical services
- Anatomy, physiology, and microbiology
- Infection control
- Care of pre-operative patient
- Surgical case management
- Surgical procedures
- Inventory control
- Employability skills



Industry Certification:

- Certified Surgical Technologist, National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

Length of Program:

- The length of the program is 1330 hours (approx. 14 months). Open-entry/open-exit is not applicable.

Entrance Requirements:

- Application
- Interview with a counselor and department head
- Physical examination
- Submit required level background check
- Attend orientation
- Assessment in math, language, and reading
- Adult students must be at least 16 years of age and not attending high school
- Fees for supplies and textbooks required
- Uniform required

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.



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