



School of Healthcare

Associate of Occupational Studies

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

PROGRAM LENGTH: 20 MONTHS
West Haven (Ogden) Campus



Become a valued member of the surgical team

Surgeons need qualified assistants to prepare specialized tools and equipment for surgery and help them during operations. With the right surgical technologist degree, you could launch an exciting new career in healthcare.

Program objectives

Our surgical technologist program is designed to help you gain entry-level employment as a member of a surgical team under the direct supervision of professional surgeons and nurses. As part of your program, you'll also gain hands-on, real-world experience through a clinical externship.

With your degree, you'll be qualified to work in a wide variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, clinics, and specialty surgical centers.

Why choose Stevens-Henager College?

Stevens-Henager College provides the degree you need for the career you want—on your terms and on your schedule. You can go to class days or evenings, whichever works best for you, and get the flexibility of hybrid classroom or online¹ courses.

Our degree programs are career-focused, without elective courses that you don't need or want. Complete your associate of occupational studies degree in as few as 20 months!

And, because Stevens-Henager College is smaller than most traditional colleges and universities, you can get more personalized attention and support from your instructors, tutors, advisors, and deans when you need it.

Skills gained

- General surgical procedures
- Medical surgical nursing
- Microbiology and infection control
- Patient care
- Sensory and plastic surgical procedures
- Surgical asepsis
- Surgical pharmacology
- Surgical technology
- Surgical robotics and electronics
- Systematic surgical procedures

Possible careers

- Surgical technologist

¹ Online programs are offered by our affiliated institution, Independence University.

For graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the programs, and other data, visit stevenshenager.edu/student-information. Stevens-Henager College admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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Course Name	Credits
Psychology of Motivation	4.0
Personal and Professional Relations	4.0
Anatomy, Physiology, and Terminology	4.0
Surgical Technology/Patient Care Concepts	3.0
Intermediate Anatomy and Physiology	4.0
Microbiology and Infection Control	3.0
General and Minimal Surgical Procedures	3.0
Surgical Pharmacology	3.0
Asepsis and the Surgical Environment	3.0
Surgical Instrumentation and Supplies	3.0

Course Name	Credits
Systematic Surgical Procedures I	3.0
Systematic Surgical Procedures II	3.0
Sensory and Plastic Surgical Procedures	3.0
Clinical Externship and Practicum	15.0
Surgical Suite Operations	3.0
Surgical Robotics, Physics and Electronics	3.0
Medical Surgical Nursing	3.0
Surgical Interventions	4.0
Surgical Seminar	3.0

Course Name	Credits
General education:	
English Composition	4.0
Communication and Public Speaking	4.0
Critical Thinking	4.0
Positive Psychology	4.0
Total minimum number of credits:	90.0