

Surgical Technology

AAS Completion Degree

NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

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Certificate of Achievement

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Fall Semester	Hours
• SRG*200 Surgical Techniques Lab	2.0
• SRG*210 Intro to Surgical Technology	4.0
• SRG*215 Surgical Pathophysiology	2.0
• SRG*220 Surgical Procedures I	6.5
• SRG*225 Medical Surgical Terminology	3.0
• SRG*250 Clinical Externship I	8.5
• SRG*255 Clinical Prep I	2.0
• SRG*260 Surgical Procedures II	6.5
• SRG*265 Professional Practices	2.0
• SRG*275 Clinical Externship II	2.5
• SRG*290 Surgical Technology Capstone	2.0
• SRG*295 Advanced Surgical Procedure	4.0

Total: 45 credit hours

Surgical Technologists are vital members of the surgical team. The Surgical Technology AAS completion degree promotes life-long learning and improves patient-centered care. The Surgical Technology AAS Completion degree option is designed to meet the needs of current Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). To be eligible for this AAS completion degree, the student must have graduated from an accredited surgical technology program with an earned Certificate of Achievement (CA) and currently hold the certification as a credentialed CST in good standing. Upon completion of the 27 general education prerequisite courses, students core surgical technology course work from their program will be articulated as a Pass/Fail and transcribed at East Central College's courses of: SRG 200 - 295. Prerequisites can be completed either part-time or full-time.

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**General Education Courses*

First Semester	Hours
• COL*100 Campus Orientation	0.0
• COL*101 Falcon Seminar	1.0
• ENG*101/ English Comp I or Honors	3.0
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• BIO*151 Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology Lec/Lab	4.0
• MTH*110/ Inter. Algebra, Contemp.	3.0
140/150 Math, Statistics or higher	
• HST/PSC Core 42 Civics	3.0
• PSC*CIVICS Civics Achievement Exam	0.0
Total:	14.0

Second Semester	Hours
• SOC*101/ General Sociology or	3.0
PSC*101 General Psychology	
• BIO*205 Microbiology	4.0
• CORE 42 Core 42 Elective	3.0
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Total:	13.0

***A minimum of 15 credit hours **must be** completed at East Central College to grant the AAS completion degree.*

**** Students must obtain a "C" or greater in all general education courses.*



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