

Coming soon: Surgical Technology Associate Degree

Beginning with the Spring 2024 term, NWTC's surgical technology program will shift from a technical diploma to an associate degree.

The two-year Surgical Technology associate degree program is being developed to meet new standards from the ARC/STSA (the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting).

Interested in the technical diploma?

Applications for the Surgical Technologist technical diploma are being accepted for the Spring and Fall 2023 terms only. Starting with Spring 2024, all applications will shift to the associate degree program.

Surgical Technology Associate Degree

61 credits | Financial Aid Eligible | Green Bay | Starting Spring 2024

Course List

First Term:

Course Title	Credit Value
College 101 (10-890-101)	1
Basic Anatomy* (10-806-189)	3
Development Psychology* (10-809-188)	3
Medical Terminology (10-501-101)	3
ST: Infection Control (10-512-143)	4
Oral/Interpersonal Comm* (10-801-196)	3
Total	17

Second Term:

Course Title	Credit Value
Intro to Surgical Technology* (10-512-125)	4
Surg Tech Fundamentals 1* (10-512-126)	4

Surgical Pharmacology* (10-512-129)	2
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Surgical Tech Fundamentals 2* (10-512-128)	
Surgical Skills Application* (10-512-130)	2
Total	16

Third Term:

Course Title	Credit Value
Intro to Diversity Studies* (10-809-172)	3
Surgical Technology Clinical 1* (10-512-132)	3
Exploring Surgical Issues* (10-512-127)	2
Surgical Interventions 1* (10-512-131)	4
Surgical Technology Clinical 2* (10-512-133)	3
Total	15

Fourth Term:

Course Title	Credit Value
Surgical Interventions II* (10-512-142)	4
Surgical Technology Clinical 3* (10-512-135)	3
Total	7

Fifth Term:

Course Title	Credit Value
Surgical Technology Clinical 4* (10-512-136)	3
English Composition 1* (10-801-136)	3
Total	6

**Indicates course has a prerequisite requirement.*

Program Outcomes:

- Apply healthcare and technological science principles to the perioperative environment.
- Maintain principles of sterile technique in the surgical environment.
- Provide a safe, efficient, and supportive environment for the patient.
- Prepare the patient, operating room, and surgical team for the preoperative phase.
- Perform intraoperative case management in the scrub role.
- Perform postoperative case management.
- Function as an ethical, legal, and professional member of the healthcare team as determined by governing bodies.

Questions:

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