

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

A career in surgical technology is very fast-paced and challenging. During your clinical rotation, you may be able to touch a beating heart or help with a total joint replacement. You will certainly pass many different instruments to the surgeon in the correct fashion and at the correct time. You will be the keeper of the sterile field. This is a very rewarding career in the health science field. It is not nursing; you do a very specific technical job and work under the RN and Surgeon.

The Surgical Technology program is a selective admission program. When you apply to the College, you will be accepted into Healthcare Support with a concentration in Surgical Technology while you complete the prerequisite requirements. The Surgical Technology program accepts a limited number of students each year and there is a separate application process.

## Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

## Typical Career:

Surgical Technologist

## Average Range of Starting Salaries for Surgical Technicians in the Wabash Valley: \$30,000-\$33,000\*

\*Salaries shown are an average range, are subject to change, and are not guaranteed.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- ▶ The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP), in collaboration with the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).
- ▶ Our program is home to a fully simulated surgical suite.
- ▶ Pass rates of our students exceed the national average.
- ▶ Within eight weeks of starting the program, students are scrubbed, learning how to do surgery at a local hospital or clinical site. Many students are offered positions at the site before they graduate.
- ▶ We have strong relationships with area employers that help lead to premier job placement for graduates.



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