**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FORT WAYNE**

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

**2024-2025**

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION PACKET**



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Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Dear Surgical Technology Applicant:

I am glad you are looking at applying to this exciting and rewarding career and you are looking to expand your knowledge about the Surgical Technology program.

The goal of this program is to prepare competent entry-level surgical technologist in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

This packet is developed to provide the most current information related to the procedures for admission to the Surgical Technology Program.

Since this is the first year the program is offered in Fort Wayne we will be admitting a very limited number of students to this full-time, three semester, 62-credit hour Associate of Science program, which will start every August. The courses to be offered each semester are listed in the attached curriculum outline.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana is excited to be able to offer this program, for the first time in Fort Wayne, for our students and the community. Please be aware that since this is a new program there will be very limited positions. We strongly encourage you to seek information from Ivy Tech about alternative programs and future Surgical Technology classes by going to the Admissions Office where counselors are available to assist you. We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

School of Health Sciences

FORT WAYNE ADVISOR CHECKLIST

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID/C #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Course No. Course Title Credit Prerequisite Date Completed**

**Semester I (Fall)**

APHY 101 Anatomy & Physiology I 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 050, 015, or 023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HLHS 101 Medical Terminology 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 111 English Composition 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1XX Math Elective 3 MATH 050. 015, 0r 023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester II (Spring)**

APHY 102 Anatomy & Physiology II 3 APHY 101, MATH 050, 015, or 023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SURG 203 Surgical Pharmacology 3 HLHS 101, APHY 101, MATH 050, 015 or 023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IVY 1XX Life Skills 1 None \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester III (Summer)**

SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 044 or 015 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 044 or 015 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 ENGL 025, ENG L032 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

COMM 102 Intro to Interpersonal Comm. 3 ENGL 025, ENGL 032 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester IV (Fall)**

SURG 111 Fundamentals of Surg. Tech. 4 Program Chair Approval, APHY 101, MATH 1XX

ENGL 111, HLHS 101Coreq SURG 112 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SURG 112 Application of Surg. Fund. 2 Program Chair Approval, APHY 101, MATH 1XX,

ENGL 111, HLHS 101Coreq SURG 111 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SURG 113 Surgical Procedures I 3 SURG 111, SURG 112, APHY 102,

SURG 203,

Coreq SURG114, Program Chair approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SURG 114 Clinical Applications I 3 SURG111, SURG 112, APHYP 102,

SURG 203,

Coreq SURG 113, Program chair approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester IV (Spring)**

SURG 211 Surgical Procedures II 6 SURG 113, SURG 114, COMM 101 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR SURG 221A and SURG 222B 3/3

OR COMM 102, PSYC 101 or SOCI 111

Coreq SURG 212

SURG 212 Clinical Applications II 9 SURG 113, SURG114, COMM 101 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR SURG 223A and SURG 224B 4.5/4.5

OR COMM 102, PSYC 101 or SOCI 111

Coreq SURG 211

**Semester V (Summer)**

SURG 213 Surgical Procedures III 3 SURG 211, SURG 212, Coreq SURG 214 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SURG 214 Clinical Applications III 7 SURG 211, SURG 212, Coreq SURG 213 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credit Hours 62**

The college requires for any degree or technical certificate demonstration of mastery of basic reading, writing, mathematical and algebraic skills, though appropriate ASSET or COMPASS scores or through completion ENGL 025, ENGL 032, MATH 050, 015 or 023”. (APPM 4.1)

**Clinical Case Requirements for Graduation**

   Upon successful completion of the Surgical Technology Program, the student will have fulfilled the clinical case requirements as established by the 7th edition of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology published by the Association of Surgical Technologists.   
  
 **Students must complete a minimum of 120 cases as delineated below.**   
  
   A. General Surgery cases   
   1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 cases in General Surgery; 20 which must be performed in the First Scrub Role. The remaining 10 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub Role.   
  
   B. Specialty cases   
  
   1. Students must complete a minimum of90 cases in various surgical specialties, excluding General Surgery; 60 which must be performed in the First Scrub Role. The additional 30 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub Role.   
   a. A minimum of 60 surgical specialty cases must be performed in the First Scrub Role and distributed amongst a minimum of four surgical specialties.   
   (1) A minimum of 10 cases in the First Scrub Role must be completed in each of the required minimum of four surgical specialties (40 cases total required).   
   (2) The additional 20 cases in the First Scrub Role may be distributed amongst any one surgical specialty or multiple surgical specialties.   
   b. The remaining 30 surgical specialty cases may be performed in any surgical specialty either in the First or Second Scrub Role

The application process is outlined below. Please direct any admissions questions to: **Admissions office at (260)-480-4268.**

**Step 1: ADMISSION TO IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA, Region 3**-make an appointment with the Admissions Office which may be open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. You will need to:

1.) Fill out an admissions form (online or print the application) and submit it to the Admissions Office.

2.) Make an appointment for the Placement Test. (*See Step 2*)

3.) Apply for financial aid. (*Optional*)

**Step 2: PLACEMENT TEST**-An assessment is used for course placement purposes. The assessment will determine if you are ready to enter college-level programs and the associated courses. Placement test prescribed basic skills courses must be completed before being accepted into Surgical Technology. This is a crucial step, because we want all of our students to succeed, and the proper course placement helps assure student success.

If you are a current student, results of your assessment need to be on record and all assessment-identified basic skills courses must have been completed with a “C” grade or better. Please check your records or call you program advisor.

**Step 3: COMPLETE GENERAL EDUATION COURSEWORK**

It is recommended that you discuss your education plan with an advisor. It is NOT necessary to complete **all** prerequisites before applying to the program. However, all classes must be complete by the end of the spring semester.

**Step 4: ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:**

1. Attend an information session.

2. **Complete the online program application and submit transcripts. The application period is from March 15th to May 15th.**[**https://www.ivytech.edu/surgical-technology/**](https://www.ivytech.edu/surgical-technology/)

4. The student must successfully complete the following courses before beginning Fundamentals of Surgical Technology (SURG 111):

a. Anatomy and Physiology I & II (APHY 101 & 102)

b. Medical Terminology (HLHS 101)

c. English Composition (ENGL 111)

d. Mathematics elective (MATH 1XX)

e. Surgical Pharmacology (SURG 203) (**not** a pre-requisite but strongly recommended that the class is completed in the summer before the program starts)

f. Communications elective (COMM 101 or COMM 102)

g. Humanities elective (SOCI 111 or PSYC 101)

5. All applicants to the Surgical Technology Program must be physically able to perform all of the Essential Functions Required for the Surgical Technology Program (attached).

**6. At the time of acceptance to the Surgical Technology Program, students will receive notification by email of a mandatory orientation session. Students must reply indicating intent to attend the mandatory information session by the date stated in the letter. Failure to attend the information session may result in forfeiture of a clinical slot for the current year.**

7. Prospective students will be awarded points for each course completed by the end of the spring semester based on the following outlined schedule.

Point Values

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Point Scale** | **SCIENCE** | **NON-SCIENCE** |
| A | 30 | 15 |
| B | 20 | 10 |
| C | 10 | 5 |
| D | 0 | 0 |
| F | 0 | 0 |

**Science Classes** – APHY, CHEM, BIOL, MATH, SCIN, HLHS 101, PARM 102, SURG 203

**Non-Science Classes** – ENGL, PSYC, COMM, IVYT,

The student's grade for courses required in the Surgical Technology program as listed below, including coursework completed at other approved institutions is worth 100% of the **rank score**.

8. Admission to the Surgical Technology Program is by selecting those students with the highest **rank score**. However, the number of students admitted shall not exceed the number of clinical externships available.

9. Students who are not admitted to the program must reapply and are not given preferential consideration.

**Step 5: STUDENTS SELECTED** must complete the additional requirements listed below before the first day of class. **Necessary forms will be given to students at the mandatory summer orientation meeting**. Please note that your final acceptance will be contingent upon your satisfactory completion of these events:

1.) Health Physical (Essential Functions Form)

2.) Castlebranch information (OIG Fraud Check, Sex Offender, Criminal Background, 10 panel drug test, and Immunization Tracker)

3.) All fees paid

4.) Purchase books, uniforms, shoes, and supplies

5.) Attend orientation session in summer

Qualified applicants who are not initially selected will be placed in an “alternate pool”. Applicants who are selected but do not complete Step 5 may be replaced in the program by someone from this pool. After the semester begins, there is no longer an alternate pool, and you will need to re-apply to the program to be considered.

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA-Fort Wayne**

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS REQUIRED FOR**

**THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

Qualified applicants are expected to meet all admission criteria and students are expected to meet all progression criteria, as well as these essential abilities with reasonable accommodations. Students requesting accommodations to meet these criteria must inform the Program Chair in writing of the need for accommodations at the time of admission to the program.

A Surgical Technologist must have specific physical and mental requirements. Please review the requirements listed below. To provide a minimum standard of patient care, the Surgical Technology student must be able to demonstrate the following occupational skills.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Essential Function | Description | Examples |
| Motor | Physical health, ability and stamina | • Presents the following documents  Checkmarkhead-to-toe physical examination  Checkmarkrubella screen  Checkmarktuberculosis testing  Checkmarkweight lifting ability (Lift and carry 50 pounds )  Checkmarktetanus immunization  Checkmarkhepatitis B immunization or declination form  CheckmarkLaser eye exam  CheckmarkCPR certification  • Demonstrates visual acuity (with correction if needed) within normal range, including peripheral and color vision with ability to read fine print and function visually in semi-dark room  • Demonstrates auditory acuity (with correction if necessary) with ability to hear muffle voices (through masks) with extraneous background noise  • Possess stamina for long period of standing  • Ability to wear sterile surgical attire, including personal protective equipment  • Ability to with stand unusual smells such as cauterized, infected, or necrotic tissue  • Demonstrates ability to focus intently on the task at hand without distraction |
| Motor | Gross motor skills | |  | | --- | | -Ability to bend, reach, pull, push, stand, stoop and walk during all aspects of the educational experience  • Ability to lift, position, and move patients and heavy equipment  • Fastens masks and protective gowns  • Responds quickly to surgeon’s request for instrumentation  • Scrubs all aspects of fingers, hands and arms  • Visually identifies differences between instruments  • Regulates equipment, including electrocautery, lasers, endoscopy  • Performs patient assessment | |
| Motor | Fine motor skills | • Possesses eye-hand coordination, both hands  • Manipulates needles, blades, sutures, and instrumentation with both hands  • Evaluates size of suture by feel |
| Behavioral/Social | Emotional stability | • Accepts responsibility for total patient care  • Possesses stable temperament, is responsible, organized and patient  • Responds in an emotionally controlled manner in emergency siuations |
| Behavioral/Social | Flexibility | • Adapts to rigorous clinical attendance requirements, irregular working hours, and emergency call schedule |
| Behavioral/Social | Functions Effectively Under Stress | • Utilizes acceptable coping mechanisms in a high stress environment  • Accepts criticism without retaliation, particularly regarding sterile techniques, assignments, shift and unit/clinical rotation  • Plans and implements execution of duties independently  • Avoids demonstrating personal stress or frustration when interacting with clients, significant others, and health care team members  • Avoids use of drugs or alcohol in or before clinical or class setting |
| Behavioral/Social | Demonstrates caring behavior | • Interacts with client and significant other in a positive manner without demonstrating personal stress or frustration  • Provides emotional support to surgical team members and the patient  • Interacts professionally with clients, significant others and health care team members and organizations |
| Intellectual/Conceptual/Judgmental | Problem solving ability; critical thinking | • Calculates dosages to prepare and mix medications correctly  • Anticipates the needs of the surgical team for instrumentation and supplies in routine and unexpected situations  • Demonstrates ability to respond quickly and prioritize the surgeon’s needs in routine and emergency situations  • Analyzes situations involving a potential break in aseptic technique  • Recognizes and initiates interventions for client status changes  • Prepares in advance for clinical and integrates general information to specific tasks and procedures |
| Intellectual/Conceptual/Judgemental | Recognizes hazards and assumes responsibility for safety | • Awareness of exposure to toxic substances such as Laser, sterilants, x-ray, fumes, blood, etc.  • Takes appropriate safety precautions to prevent injury to self or others |
| Communication | Interaction and therapeutic communication | • Speaks effectively with patients, families, and health care team members  • Identifies and interprets non-verbal communication  • Demonstrates knowledge of items and events that must be documented such as counts, implants, equipment use, etc.  • Accurately, objectively, concisely and legible documents information on the patient’s chart, specimens and other written documentation  • Reads surgeon’s preference cards, medication labels, orders (typed and handwritten), policies, procedures, and instructions  • Ability to communicate in a rational and coherent manner both orally and in writing  • Maintains professionalism and minimizes social interaction |

**National Certification Pass Rate**

2020- 2021 100%

2021- 2022 87.5%

2022-2023 – 100%

2023-2024- 100%

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ESTIMATED COSTS**

# **College/Program Costs (estimated)**

The following is an estimate of the total cost for the Surgical Technology program based on in-state fees. The total cost may vary from one campus to another. Fees may vary and are subjective to change without notice. See next page for detailed breakdown.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PROGRAM | SEMESTERS/TERMS | TUITION | | ITEM | COST | | TOTAL |
| HLCU | Fall - Terms 1 & 2 | 12 credits | | Varies @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 2140.56 | $2215.56 |
|  | | Technology Fee | $ | 75.00 |
| Spring - Terms 1 & 2 | 15 credits | | Varies @ $178.38/cr. | $ | 2675.70 | $2750.70 |
|  | | Technology Fee | $ | 75.00 |
| Summer - Term 1 | *If accepted:* | | American Heart Association CPR Certification | $ | 50.00 | $ 1042.88 |
| Scrub Suit & Shoes | $ | 150.00 |
| Health & Immunizations | $ | Varies |
| Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen (additional charges for additional names) | $ | 114.36+ |
| *Bridges Package* | $ | 15.00 |
| 4 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 713.52 |
| SURG | Fall - Term 1 | SURG 111 | | 2 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 356.78 | $ 966.84 |
| SURG 112 | | Technology Fee | $ | 75.00 |
|  | | 3 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 535.14 |
| Fall – Term 2 | SURG 113 | | 3 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 535.14 | $ 1605.42 |
| SURG 114 | | 6 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 1070.28 |
| Spring - Terms 1 & 2 | SURG 211 | | 9 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 1605.42 | $ 2,255.56 |
| SURG 212 | | Technology Fee | $ | 75.00 |
|  | | Graduation Cap & Gown | $ | 40.00 |
|  | | 3 credits @ 178.38/cr. | $ | 535.14 |
| Summer - Term 1 | SURG 213 | | Technology Fee | $ | 75.00 | $ 1585.66 |
|  | | 7 credits@ 178.38/cr. | $ | 1,248.66 |
| SURG 214 | | Gold Package for CST Exam | $ | 262.00 |
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|  | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | | | | | | | **$ 10422.62** |

*Tuition and fees are subject to change without prior notification*

To see all tuition rates please follow the following link: <http://www.ivytech.edu/tuition/>

Out-of-state face-to-face is $348.97 per credit hour.

Distance education, out-of-state tuition is an extra $ 20.00 per credit hour more.

The fees are based on Indiana residents

Fees subject to change