

WHAT IS A SURGICAL TECH?

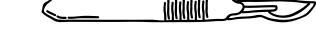
A Surgical Technologist (ST) is an allied health professional that works as part of a team to deliver excellent surgical care. A surgical technologist possess extensive knowledge and skill in aseptic technique. They are responsible for setting up the OR for surgery, preparing all necessary equipment and instrumentation. During the procedure the surgical technologist is responsible for assisting the surgeon. They will become experts at anticipating the needs of the surgeon to allow for a smooth and efficient surgery.

CURRICULUM

Students will attend 5 Semesters earning their Associates of Applied Science.

Coursework includes but its not limited to:

- Fundamentals of Surgery and Skills
- Surgical Procedures
- Microbiology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Pharmacology
- 40 Weeks of Clinical Externship



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submission of Online Application prior to Deadline.
- Interview with Program Director.
- Completion of Admission Modules.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0.
- · Successful completion of Drug and Background Screening.
- College ready placements in Math, English, and Science

ADDITIONAL FEES

In addition to tuition and fee associated with attendance at Marion Technical College, students enrolled in the Surgical Technology Program will be responsible for additional fees in relation to their clinical externship. Additional fees include but are not limited to; fuel, vehicle maintenance, parking, and food.

On average students spend an estimated \$40-45 a week.

