

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



## Program Admission Criteria

The Surgical Technology program accepts applicants twice a year. Students can find applications and submission deadlines on the San Jacinto College Surgical Technology webpage (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/surgical-tech/>).

Students must apply for admission to the department of Surgical Technology by submitting a formal application to the department and by submitting all required official documents to the Office of Admissions.

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Department Chair.

## Surgical Technology

Students who apply for admission will be selected based on their completion of the prerequisite coursework and their total score on the application rubric, as posted on the San Jacinto College website. Applicants must complete prerequisite courses with the grade of C or better in each course. Meeting minimal entry requirements does not guarantee program admission. Students must attend a Mandatory Information Session prior to submission of their application, as posted on the San Jacinto College website Surgical Technology page (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/surgical-tech/>).

Applicants to the Surgical Technology program will be notified regarding their program admission status. Applicants who are not selected for admission to the Surgical Technology program may reapply. Applicants who are accepted for admission, but do not accept the position or do not complete the enrollment process, must reapply to be considered for future admission. It is the student's responsibility to stay current with any changes in the program requirements. A student currently on academic probation is ineligible to enroll in the Surgical Technology program.

After acceptance into the program, an applicant must have a physical examination by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse

practitioner; must submit documentation of updated immunizations as required by the clinical sites; must provide proof of American Heart Association CPR training, *Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support*; and must submit all documents to Castle Branch, along with a specified fee. A criminal background check and drug screen are required for all health science students attending clinical courses, and are required prior to admission to the Surgical Technology program.

## Student Progression

If a student earns a grade of D, F, FX, W, or I in a Surgical Technology (SRGT or HPRS) course, the student will not be permitted to continue or to graduate from the program until that course has been repeated and a grade of C or above has been earned. Two grades of D, F, FX, W, or I in any combination from SRGT and HPRS courses will result in dismissal from the program.

Students are required to purchase uniforms and accessories specified by the Surgical Technology program. Each student is responsible for his/her own transportation to the clinical areas and all required parking fees.