Surgical Technology Program

Academic & Career Pathways
MILWAUKEE AREA *Technical College*

Healthcare Program Map

Location:
Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Program Code:
10-512-1

Offering:
In-class

Degree Type:
Associate

Petition Windows:
February/September

Start Dates:
August/January

Total Credits:
65

The petition process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the technical courses in their chosen healthcare program.

1. Prerequisites

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy & Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy & Physiology 1 ‡	4
(1) SOCSCI-172	Intro to Diversity Studies (or) any 200 level SOCSCI course	3
(1) HEALTH-101	Medical Terminology	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

The course plan above is a sample schedule only. Please work with your advisor to develop a customized plan.

2. Petition Requirements

Students who petition and have all prerequisite course work completed will have priority acceptance. Students who petition and are still in progress completing prerequisite course work will be considered for acceptance based on seat availability.

- BIOSCI-177 or BIOSCI-201 with grade of C+ or higher
- HEALTH-101 with grade of C or higher
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Entrance Exam: TEAS (minimum score of **60%**) http://www.matchealth.com
- Petition Application Form http://www.matchealth.com

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- Anesthesia Technology
- Cardiovascular Technology-Echocardiography

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Healthcare Pathway
262-238-2281 or 414-297-6263
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3. Technical Courses

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) SURGT-125	Introduction to Surgical Technology‡	4
(1) SURGT-126	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 1 ‡	4
(1) SURGT-127	Exploring Surgical Issues ‡	2
(1) BIOSCI-197	Microbiology ‡	4

Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) SURGT-128	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 2 ‡	4
(2) SURGT-129	Surgical Pharmacology ‡	2
(2) SURGT-130	Surgical Skills Application ‡	2
(2) BIOSCI-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-202 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4

Semester 3	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(3) SURGT-131	Surgical Interventions 1 ‡	4
(3) SURGT-132	Surgical Technology Clinical 1 ‡	3
(3) SURGT-133	Surgical Technology Clinical 2 ‡	3
(3) ENG-197	Technical Reporting ‡ (or) 200 level ENG course (or) 200 level SPEECH course	3

Semester 4	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(4) SURGT-135	Surgical Technology Clinical 3 ‡	3
(4) SURGT-136	Surgical Technology Clinical 4 ‡	3
(4) SURGT-142	Surgical Interventions II ‡	4
(4) PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations (or) any 200-level PSYCH course	3

BIOSCI-179 or BIOSCI-202 and BIOSCI-197 must be completed with grades of C+ or higher

Upon Graduation

At the end of the last semester, students are eligible to write the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting to become a Certified Technologist.

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