

Surgical First Assisting

___ Associate in Applied Science (66-69 credits) ___ Certificate (16 credits)

Madisonville
Advising Plan

2009
-2010

Name _____ Empl ID# _____

Candidates are eligible for program if a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) or a Certified Nurse-Operating Room (CNOR) or documented experience in Surgical Assisting

AAS - General Education & SFA Technical Courses

Must complete all surgical technology courses with a "C" or higher

Course	Hrs	Grade	Semester
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	4		
Mathematics course (MT 110 or MT 150)	3		
ENG 101 Writing I	3		
Social Interaction	3		
Heritage/Humanities	3		
Computer Literacy course <u>or</u> skill demonstration by competency exam	0-3		
SUR 109 Introduction to Surgical Technology	3		
SUR 110 Surgical Technology Fundamentals	9		
SUR 101 Surgical Technology Fundamentals Lab	1		
SUR 125 Surgical Technology Skills Practicum I	2		
SUR 126 Surg Tech: Intro to Skills/Practicum and	1		
SUR 202 Surgical Technology Clinical	1		
SUR 130 Principles of Surgical Pharmacology	2		
SUR 200 Surgical Technology Advanced Theory	9		
SUR 201 Surgical Technology Skills Practicum II	6		
SUR 280 Surgical Anatomy	6		
SUR 282 Perioperative Bioscience	3		
SUR 284 Principles of Surgical Assisting	3		
SUR 295 Surgical First Assistant Clinical	4		

Total Credits: 66-69 hours

Certificate – SFA Technical Courses

Must complete all surgical technology courses with a "C" or higher

Course	Hrs	Grade	Semester
SUR 280 Surgical Anatomy	6		
SUR 282 Perioperative Bioscience	3		
SUR 284 Principles of Surgical Assisting	3		
SUR 295 Surgical First Assistant Clinical	4		

Total Credits: 16 hours

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AAS - Surgical First Assisting (66-69 credits) **Certificate - Surgical First Assistant (16 credits)**

Program Director's Notes:

Admission Eligibility Requirements:

1. Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) or Certified Nurse-Operating Room (CNOR). Submit copy of certification or license.
2. Eight semester credits or 10 quarter credits in Anatomy and Physiology. (See instructor)
3. Proof of professional liability insurance (\$26.00 must be purchased through MCC)
4. Current CPR or BLS certification (copy of certification)
5. Acceptable health and immunization records (MMR, TB, Hep-B)
6. Call instructor for exception

Admission Procedures: Contact Program Director, send in copies of admission requirements, and complete MCC application.

Course Sequence Certificate Surgical First Assisting:

Fall Semester:

- ❖ SUR-280 Surgical Anatomy (6 credit hours)
- ❖ SUR-284 Principles of Surgical Assisting (3 credit hours)

Spring Semester:

- ❖ SUR-282 Perioperative Bioscience (3 credit hours)
- ❖ SUR-295 Surgical First Assistant Clinical (4 credit hours)

The Madisonville Community College Surgical First Assistant program is accredited through CAAHEP.

Upon completion of program the graduate may sit for the certifying exam for Surgical First Assistant – through the AST or Certified Surgical Assistant-through the NSAA.

Projected Program Cost:

ITEM	COST
Tuition (KYVC online courses; \$125 per credit hour) (Payment broken down into 9 credit hours fall, 7 credit hours spring)	\$2,000.00
Textbook of Surgery, 17th edition by Courtney Townsend	\$100.00
Certification exam	\$150.00-\$300.00
Liability Insurance (must be purchased through the college)	\$21.00
Dr. Shanahan Demonstrated Anatomy DVDs (Recommended)	\$80.00
Total Certificate Cost	\$2,351 - \$2,501

Admission for On-line Assisted Students:

Online assisted students must meet the required program admission eligibility requirements and have an approved preceptor at their facility that will agree to perform the following duties:

#1 Clinical preceptors are responsible for understanding the content and the scope of the students' clinical preparation prior to the clinical practicum. This includes suturing check-offs, positioning check-offs and surgical skills check-offs before the student begins the clinical portion of the program.

#2 Preceptors shall be responsible for providing clinical Surgical Assistant experience opportunities, evaluating student performance in an on-going manner, informing the program director/coordinator about student performance that is less than satisfactory and attesting to the level of student achievement during each rotation.

Students in the distance program have a couple of options for performing the pre-clinical and clinical evaluations:

Students may perform the pre-clinical and program evaluations at the Madisonville Community college by attending a weekend lab or week lab depending on the need of the individual student **OR** experienced surgical students may work with their preceptors and video tape the evaluations in order to save the expense of traveling to Madisonville.