

PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION

Completed **prior** to applying for admission to ST program

General Requirements

- Attend a ST Information Session (required)
- Submit a Durham Tech [enrollment application](#)
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school and college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation)
Prospective students with 12 or more college credit hours are not required to attend a ConnectSession but it is recommended

Meet Course Placement Requirements

Students must demonstrate that they are college ready in one of the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HISET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test 2; **OR** successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 2 (grade of P2)

Natural Sciences

- CHM 094 Basic Biological Chemistry
****OR** biology and chemistry in high school not older than 10 years or college biology and chemistry with a lab with a grade of C (70%) or above in both the lecture and lab (no time limit).

Submit Forms ([download forms](#) and submit with application)

- English Language Requirement form*
*for students who meet the definition of non-native speaker on the English Language Requirement form
- Clinical Training form
- Program application (accepted Oct. 1 – July 1)
- Essential Skills form

General Education

May be completed prior to admittance to the ST program.

- (1) ACA 122 College Transfer Success
- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) MED 121 Medical Terminology I
- (3) MED 122 Medical Terminology II
- (4) BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I
- (4) BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology
- (3) COM 231 Public Speaking
- (3) PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics

AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM

Core courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program

Fall

- (3) SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Technology
- (7) SUR 111 Perioperative Patient Care

Spring

- (6) SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I
- (7) SUR 123 Surgical Clinical Practice I

Summer

- (5) SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II
- (4) SUR 135 Surgical Clinical Practice II

Fall

- (2) SUR 211 Advanced Theoretical Concepts
- (4) SUR 212 Surgical Clinical Supplement

Spring

- (1) SUR 137 Professional Success Preparation
- (2) SUR 210 Advanced Surgical Clinical Practice

MANDATORY: After accepting seat in Surgical Technology student MUST:

Interview with program faculty after acceptance into Surgical Technology Program. You will be contacted via email before orientation.