

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2024

Day Program

5 Semesters

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate Degree (A45740)

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success	0	2	0	1	
		X	BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I* ^{GE}	3	3	0	4	
	X		MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3	
		X	SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Technology	3	0	0	3	
		X	SUR 111 Perioperative Patient Care	5	6	0	7	

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4	
X			MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3	
		X	SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6	
		X	SUR 123 Surgical Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7	

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks		Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X		SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5	Online
X		SUR 135 Surgical Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4	

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			COM 231 Public Speaking* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
	X		PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
		X	SUR 211 Advanced Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	2	
		X	SUR 212 Surgical Clinical Supplement	0	0	12	4	

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
		X	SUR 137 Prof Success Preparation	1	0	0	1	Online
		X	SUR 210 Advanced Surgical Clinical Practice	0	0	6	2	

Students of Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited programs are required to take the national certification exam administered by the National Board on Certification in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) within a four week period prior to or after graduation.

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.