

Additional Admissions Information

Surgical Services (A.S.)

1. For new students, complete an online application to the College by the review deadline. For existing students, complete a Program Plan Change **if** Surgical Services is **not** your Active Program of study.
2. Submit all official non-FSCJ [transcripts](#) to the College when applying and prior to the review deadline date.
 1. Complete the Prerequisite Courses.
 2. Complete the following **after** acceptance into the professional phase of the program:
 - Ten-panel drug screening
 - Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) background check, including fingerprints
 3. The following must be completed **after** the program orientation:
 - Medical physical
 - Immunization records and communicable disease screening

Application Addendums

Submit all supporting documents to the Health Sciences department at HCIC@fscj.edu by the review deadline, with the following information included in the email:

- Student's **program of study, term, and "Attachment"** in the subject line.
 - Include the student's **name** and student **ID** in the body of the message.
 - Documents **must** be emailed as attachments.
1. If applicable, submit a copy of your CPR/BLS certification from the **American Heart Association**.

Competitive Review Process

Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 4-6 weeks following the review deadline. Information regarding a student's admissions status will not be provided over the telephone.

Surgical Services Ranking Rubric				Max Points
A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required				60
Only a grade of C or better will be considered for points.				
Course Grade	Points			
A	20			
B	15			
C	10			
Prerequisite Courses:				
Course Title	Course Code			
Communications	ENC 1101, ENC 1101C, or ENC 1102			
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C			
Mathematics	MAC 1105 or higher, MAP 2302, MGF 1130, or STA 2023			
Bonus Points				
Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours	20	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2086C	3		
CPR Certification for Health Care Providers				5
American Heart Association Only	Points			
CPR/BLS Provider Card	5			
Total Possible Points				85