



Surgical Technology (5667) | Workforce Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Surgical Technology Workforce Certificate (W.C.) program emphasizes skills involved in scrubbing and circulating a wide variety of surgical procedures and the preparation and maintenance of sterilized and unsterilized supplies. This limited access program includes a combination of classroom studies, lab practice and clinical experience in the operating room, pre- and post-anesthesia care and labor and delivery.

Upon completion, graduates are required to take the national certifying examination to become a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) to be awarded a certificate for program completion.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Submit completed program application
- Current AHA CPR certification
- Submit TABE, CPT, SAT or ACT scores
- Pass a criminal background check, drug screen test and physical examination
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

FSCJ's Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) through the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

AT-A-GLANCE

- **1,330 Clock/Contact Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Limited Access** – Certain admission requirements must be met to be considered for this competitive program.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Certification:** Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: May 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ’s campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$3,884**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What other programs are related to the field?

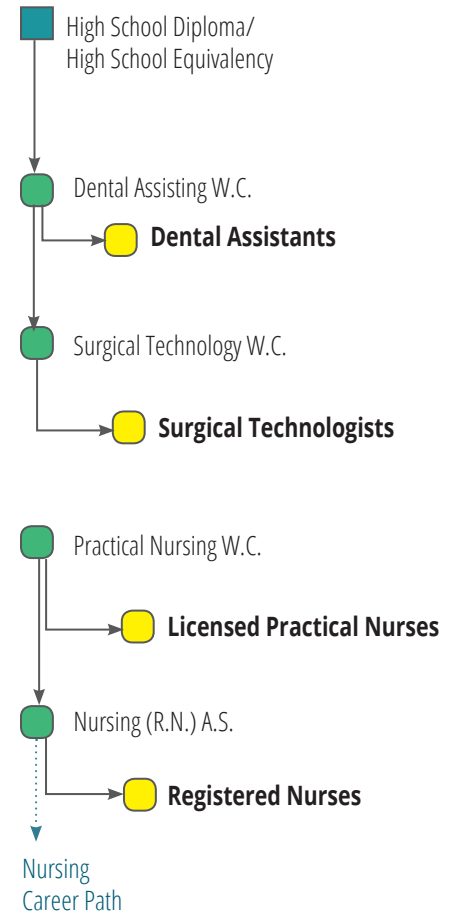
Students who have an interest in the Surgical Technology (W.C.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Cardiovascular Technology (A.S.)
- Ophthalmic Technician (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS



JOB PROFILE

Duval and Nassau Counties

Surgical Technologists

Local employment	555
Number of job openings	58/year
10-year job growth	18%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Baptist Health
- Mayo Clinic
- Memorial Hospital
- Orange Park Medical Center
- St. Vincent’s Healthcare
- UF Health