

FACT SHEET TEMPLATE

NAME OF PROGRAM ___Surgical Technology_____ LOCATION___ Leestown_____

DATE FORM COMPLETED _____ 3/5/2009 _____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION ___ Surgical technologists are allied health professionals who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients in a variety of settings such as medical offices, out-patient clinics, and the operating room. The surgical technologist works under medical supervision to facilitate the safe and effective conduct of invasive surgical procedures. This individual works under the supervision of a surgeon to ensure that the operating room environment is safe, that equipment functions properly, and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. A surgical technologist possesses expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic techniques and combines the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, and implementation tools and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures. This program provides clinical experience built upon classroom instruction in the basic sciences, patient care, aseptic techniques and surgical procedures. Students enrolled in the Surgical Technology Program are required to achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each Surgical Technology course. KCTCS Programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and graduates are eligible to take the certifying examination offered by the National Board on Certification for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). _

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PROGRAM ENROLLS STUDENTS: SPRING, FALL or BOTH (Please underline)

Faculty wishes to be contacted via phone or e-mail or both (Please underline)

Specific office hours and days that faculty will meet with students to advise and enroll

Varies due to clinical days and semester differences, I advise during the normal registration periods and by appointment during off registration times. _____

Information for summer advising for coordinators

Can the college contact you via e-mail or phone? Yes No

Will you reply to students' e-mails or phone calls? Yes No

Are there specific courses the student can take for your program that they can be enrolled in for the summer or fall semester if you can not be reached? Please list.

1. General education course (all prefixes other than SUR), which must be completed prior to being eligible for selective admission.
2. Note the various options in the prerequisites
3. Note the Associates in Applied Science pathway and the Diploma pathway.
4. All courses with a SUR prefixes requires selective admission into the Surgical Technology Program.
- 5.

List pertinent information for the program that may be helpful for students? Please provide below.

The program offers both Diploma and AAS pathways. _____

Selective Admission Program (info in student advising packet) includes the following criteria _____

Requires a "Letter of intent" be submitted via the MyBin website. _____

COMPASS Scores (maybe to the student's advantage) or ACT Scores are required (minimum scores required) _____

COMPASS Exam can be taken multiple times to improve the scores after tutoring. _____

Complete prerequisites for the Surgical Technology Program with a grade of "C" or better _____

Health related work experience/observation (optional) _____

College GPA _____

The Student advising packet 2008-2009 is posted at
http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/ah/surgical_technology_program/

Or the packet can be emailed electronically by contacting Kevin R. Craycraft.