Surgical Technology Checklist 2019-2020

Program | Length | Start Dates | Cost * | Class Days | Class Times | Clinical Days and Times
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Surgical Technology AAS | 10 Months | August/January | $13,306.00 | M-F Semester 1 T/Th Semester 2 | 8 a.m.–3:00 p.m.* 6 a.m.–3:00 p.m.* | MWF Times May Vary

*C Costs listed and class times are approximate and subject to change. Approximate costs include tuition and fees.

- Complete and submit WSU Tech application.
  - The WSU Tech application is available at all WSU Tech locations and online at www.wsutech.edu/apply

- Request official transcripts (high school and college if transferring credits)
  - College transcripts: Request official transcripts be sent from each institution from which coursework is to be transferred. Transfer credits must have been earned at an accredited institution. Equivalent coursework for which students have earned a letter grade of a C or better is considered for transfer.
  - Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing institution and received by the Registrar prior to registration. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope upon receipt and may not be hand-carried or stamped “student copy.” Transcripts must be mailed directly to:

  Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Technology
  Attention: Registrar Office
  4004 N Webb Road Bldg. 100 Wichita KS 67226

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  - The FAFSA is available at all WSU Tech centers or file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For assistance in completing the FAFSA, call or visit Financial Aid at the NCAT or Southside Campus.
  - WSU Tech’s school code for the FAFSA is 005498.

- Health Core (must be completed before acceptance):
  - Anatomy & Physiology*, Microbiology*, and current CPR certification for Healthcare Providers with The American Heart Association are required to be completed by May 31st in order to be a candidate for the program. General education requirements must be completed to apply are Medical Terminology, English Composition I, Intermediate Algebra, Communication Elective, General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology. Grades for prerequisite classes must be C or higher.
  - *Classes must be no older than 5 years at the time of acceptance.

- Successfully complete the Next Generation ACCUPLACER® test
  - The higher the scores the better
  - Minimum required scores: Math(Advanced Algebra) 236, Reading 237, Writing 237
  - Assessments are available through Testing Services at NCAT and the Southside Center. No appointment is necessary. The last test will start no later than 1 hour and 15 minutes before closing. Visit http://wsutech.edu/admissions/testing/ for testing hours and availability.
  - A photo ID is required to take the assessments. Results are valid for three years. Results are not given over the phone.

- Attend information session — Old Town campus at 238 N Mead in the months of March and September.
  - Applicants must attend a Health Sciences information session — late arrivals are not admitted.
  - WSU Tech is not able to accommodate children, so please make other arrangements for childcare.

  There is no fee to attend however registration is required
  Bring a notebook and pen for essay that must be completed at info session.
Acceptance
When all documentation is received, required test scores are achieved, and college and program requirements are met, applicants are eligible for selection. Students are selected based on merit including but not limited to grade point average and test/essay scores.

Stand-By Status
Some students may be selected for stand-by status. This means an applicant may be accepted into the program when someone declines to attend or does not meet required deadlines. Stand-by applicants are accepted into the program up to and including the second day of classes. A letter is sent to applicants who are placed on stand-by status.

It is essential for students on stand-by status to have all financial aid, physical information, CPR course, background check and drug screening completed, as this could be a determining factor for getting into the program on short notice.

Resubmitting Application
Applicants who are not accepted into a specific program are notified and must complete an Information Update. Test scores and transcripts are filed with the registrar, WSU Tech Main Campus. Applicants must attend another information session.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 2018) the average wage for Surgical Technologists was $19.56/hr

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
https://www.bls.gov/oes/2017/may/oes292055.htm