

Surgical Technology

Join a team of medical professionals



The Surgical Technology program prepares students to facilitate invasive, therapeutic and diagnostic surgical procedures. Students learn the theory and application of sterile techniques as well as human anatomy.

Students learn to:

- Properly assemble surgical instruments and equipment
- Create and maintain a sterile field
- Anticipate the surgeons needs during operation
- Provide pre, intra and post-operative care
- Safely handle and care for specimens

Instruction includes an extensive clinical rotation to give students hands-on experience in a surgical environment.

Professional Certifications

Graduates of this program earn an Associate of Science degree, CPR certification and are eligible to apply to the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®) National Certification Exam.

Career Information

Surgical Technologists work under the supervision of a surgeon in clean, brightly lit, and relatively quiet environments. They stand for most of the day and perform duties that require concentration for extended periods of time. Surgical Technologists enjoy job stability, a good salary and a consistent work schedule.

Surgical Technologists can expect to work in:

- Hospital operating rooms
- Out-patient surgery centers
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery centers
- Birthing Centers

Admission Requirements

Admission to the ST program requires:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by his/her expected graduation date

Applicants to the Surgical Technology program are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, professional reference and personal interview.

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



Course Listing		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
APMT 1	Anatomy and Physiology with Medical Terminology	5.0
ENG 121	Composition and Reading - Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Composition and Reading - Part B	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra - Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra - Part B	3.0
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
STC 3	Clinical Rotations 1	5.0
STC 4	Clinical Rotations 2	7.0
STL 1	Surgical Case Management Lab	2.0
STL 2	Basic Surgical Procedures Lab	2.0
STT 11	Introduction to Surgical Technology	5.0
STT 12	Surgical Case Management	3.0
STT 22	Basic Surgical Procedures	9.0
STT 33	Advanced Surgical Procedures	7.0
STT 44	Professional Development	6.0
A.S. Degree Program Total		72.0

Course listings are subject to change. For most current information, visit sjvc.edu.

Classes for this program are offered Monday through Thursday.

Class Schedule
Monday - Thursday
7:15am-5:15pm

NOTE: Class times subject to change based on seat availability.

Visit sjvc.edu for more information on other program offerings and campus locations.

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in cooperation with the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC-STSA).

ARC-STSA

6 W. Dry Creek Circle, Ste. 110
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 694-9262 | <http://www.arcstsa.org>

CAAHEP

25400 US Highway 19 N, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763
(727) 210 2350 | <http://www.caahep.org>

Fresno Campus

295 E. Sierra Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710
559.448.8282

Consumer Information	
	A.S. Degree
Program Length	64 weeks
Tuition and Fees	\$32,400
Estimated Textbook Cost	\$200
<i>Data for Graduates on all SJVC Campuses between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15</i>	
Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$19,481
Private Loans	\$274
Institutional Loans	\$0
On-Time Completion Rate	88%
<i>Graduate Placement Rate</i>	
Because of the change in the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.	
Occupations for Graduate Placement ¹	
Surgical Technologists (29-2055.00)	

¹Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org> and enter the reference number for complete details

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

