



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE**

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
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COLLEGE CATALOG**



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This document is a supplement to the 2019/2020 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students of corrections and/or updates to college policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the catalog's publication.

This is a living document, and changes will be added throughout the year until publication of the next catalog in December 2020.

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## SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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1. **Correction:** Changes were made to the description of the accredited status of the Surgical Technology program offering at the Rancho Cordova and Temecula Campuses.

### Surgical Technology

The Surgical Technology Program is offered at **Bakersfield, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, and Temecula.**

#### Program Description

The Surgical Technology program is 64 weeks in length and prepares students to facilitate invasive, therapeutic, and diagnostic surgical procedures. Students learn the theory and application of sterile techniques as well as human anatomy. Instruction includes an extensive clinical rotation to give students hands-on experience in a surgical environment.

The Surgical Technology program delivered at the Fresno and Bakersfield Campuses 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). The Surgical Technology program on SJVC's Rancho Cordova and Temecula Campuses is new and not yet accredited. Both campuses are in the process of emerging accreditation.

#### Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the successful student will be able to:

1. Complete eligibility requirements for the National Certification Exam for Surgical Technologists
2. Demonstrate knowledge of surgical technology skills by successfully accomplishing controlled learning activities
3. Employ information obtained from biological, social and psychological studies
4. Obtain and use knowledge in providing culturally fitting patient care
5. Apply acquired skills and knowledge within the clinical setting
6. Practice surgical asepsis in diverse clinical backgrounds
7. Function as a surgical team member to deliver excellence in patient care
8. Demonstrate the development and consistent application of a surgical conscience
9. Practice accountability, competence, and character demonstrative of a trained professional
10. Practice ownership of learning and maintain responsibility and self-discipline to appraise and incorporate continued learning
11. Relate and apply concepts of communication, reasoning, critical analysis, ethical behavior and appropriate interpersonal interaction to situations in his or her career and personal life
12. Demonstrate the social skills, professional appearance, attitudes and behavior that employers expect of all **SJVC** graduates



## Admission Requirements

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by his/her expected graduation date

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, professional reference and personal interviews.

## Graduation Requirements

- Successful completion of the courses listed below with a grade of “C” or higher in all ST courses
- Achieve the minimum requirement for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) component
- Successful completion of the Career Services Seminar (CSS100)

## Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates of this program earn an Associate of Science degree and the following certifications: CPR, HIPAA, and Blood Borne Pathogens. Graduates are also 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. Graduates who pass the certification exam are authorized to use the credential Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).

## Graduate Placement

The following job categories are considered in-field placements for graduates of the Surgical Technology Program. Detailed information for each Standard Occupational Code (SOC) can be found at <http://www.onetonline.org/>.

- Surgical Technologists (29-2055.00)

## Core Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
APMT 1	Anatomy and Physiology with Medical Terminology	5.0
STC 3	Clinical Experience 1	5.0
STC 4	Clinical Experience 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

## General Education Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
ENG 121	Reading and Composition – Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Reading and Composition – 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>72.0</b>