

## PLANNING FOR ENROLLMENT

### When can I visit the College?

Stop by to talk with an admissions counselor Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (room 133). If you would like to schedule a meeting ahead of time with an admissions counselor call 704-403-1556. Open house programs are also scheduled once a month. Find an updated schedule online at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

### Can I transfer credit?

Yes. However, some limitations may apply to the transfer of certain biological and physical science courses, as well as technology courses. Once you have been admitted to a degree program the registrar will determine transferability of credit and develop a curriculum plan.

### How do I apply for financial aid?

Over 84% of Cabarrus College students receive financial aid. The first step is to complete the FAFSA form. Our school code is 015358. Cabarrus College also offers approved programs for Veterans' Benefits. For information contact the financial aid office at 704-403-3507.



## ACCREDITATION

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Cabarrus College of Health Sciences.

The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, 6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 110, Littleton, CO 80120-8031. (303) 694-9262.

Cabarrus College offers equal educational opportunities.

Cabarrus College reserves the right to make any changes in its administrative and educational policies, curricula and financial requirements.



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## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA



# CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Surgical Technologists are crucial members of a surgical team who work closely with surgeons, registered nurses and anesthesiologists to provide the best possible care for the patient in surgery. Surgical Technologists typically function as member of the surgical team. They arrange surgical supplies and instruments; maintain sterile conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist the surgeon during operations.



Employment opportunities for surgical technologists include hospitals (operating rooms, delivery rooms and emergency rooms), surgery centers, clinics and doctors' offices. They may also apply their knowledge in other healthcare realms such as purchasing or central supply services.

The North Carolina Area Health and Education Center indicates the average salary range for surgical technologists is \$25,000 – \$35,000 annually.

Graduates are eligible to take the certification examination for Certified Surgical Technologists given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.



## ADMISSION

To ensure consideration an application should be submitted by March 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. An application will be reviewed after the deadlines on a space available basis. Students enrolling in the spring semester will not be able to begin clinical coursework until the fall semester.

Applicants are considered based on academic history, SAT, ACT, or ASSET scores, references and essay. Applicants to the diploma program must have high school or college level Algebra I, and either Algebra II or geometry, and biology. Minimum suggested test scores: SAT (430 critical reading/ 380 math), ACT (18), or ASSET (35 writing, 37 reading, 33 numerical).

In addition to the requirements for the diploma, applicants to the associate degree program are required to have a high school or college level chemistry and Algebra I, Algebra II, and either geometry or a math with Algebra II as a prerequisite.

Additional information on admissions requirements and how to apply is available at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



The surgical technology program at Cabarrus College provided me with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in my career.

Amber Lowery  
Surgical Technology Student

Our small faculty to student ratio, mentoring from faculty, and hands on approach to learning offers a unique learning environment. You will also have the opportunity to experience what surgical technologists do on a daily basis in the clinical component of the program.

If you are looking to expand your horizons outside the classroom, get involved in campus activities like the Surgical Technologists Student Association or the Student Government Association. You can also participate in a community service project with other students. This is a great way to make new friends, and develop a sense of how a career in the health sciences positively impacts the people in our region.

## CURRICULUM PLAN

### Diploma Program

#### Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
BIO 190*	Principles of Microbiology	4
SRG 101	Introduction to Surgery	6
SRG 102	Human Anatomy & Physiology for Surgical Technologists	3
BIO 100*	Medical Terminology	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

#### Spring Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
CAS 190*	Computer Technology Applications	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SRG 110	Surgical Procedures & Clinical I	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Summer Session

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
SRG 120	Surgical Procedures & Clinical II	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>

38 semester hours are required to earn a Diploma in the Surgical Technology program.

### Associate Degree Program

All courses in the Diploma Program plus:

#### Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 210*	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 150	Human Growth & Development	3
—	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

#### Spring Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO 150	Nutrition for Healthy Living	3
BIO 220*	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HUM	Humanities Elective	3
SRG 230	Surgical Internship	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

64 semester hours are required to earn an Associate of Science Degree in the Surgical Technology Program.

\*Program requirement