Fall Semester

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Thomasville/Tifton Campuses

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ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

To be admitted to the SR TC Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology program you must meet admission requirements as outlined by the College. NOTE: Admission to the program is academically competitive. Prospective students will be ranked by GPA and the top candidates will be admitted to the Fall Semester class. Applicant’s score will be determined as outlined in the requirement numbered 5 listed below. Applications and admission requirements submitted after the posted deadlines will be held and reviewed for the next available class. All requirements must be completed by the end of the summer semester preceding the fall semester start date. Students will be notified by mail as to their acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete. Contingent Acceptance Letters will be mailed to students.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit SRTC Admission Application and $25 Application fee. (Returning students are not charged a fee.)

2. Submit proof of Age. (Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry.) Either a valid state driver’s license or birth certificate is acceptable.

3. Have official transcripts for high school diploma/GED AND all colleges and/or technical colleges (transferable credit or not) mailed to the SRTC Registrar’s Office; Southern Regional Technical College; 800 Veterans Parkway North; Moultrie, Georgia 31788.

4. Have acceptable admission placement exam (APE) or GED scores (no older than 5 years) OR have successfully completed with a “C” or better transferable English and college algebra (college algebra must not be older than five (5) years) from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be the equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for our Surgical Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree program.
5. Minimum prerequisite GPA requirement: A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for the prerequisite courses in order to meet admission requirements for the program. If a pre-requisite course has been taken twice – only the last attempt is counted for prerequisite GPA purposes only. Successful completion of a prerequisite course means making a grade of ‘C’ or better. You may not attempt any prerequisite course more than twice within a five (5) year period. NOTE: A grade of “W” does count as an attempt. Surgical Technology, Associate of Applied Science Program prerequisite courses included in the GPA score calculation are as follows: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, ENGL 1101, ALHS 1090 & the math course (either MATH 1111 or MATH 1101). These nine courses must be completed by the end of Summer Term to be used in the competitive process. Acceptance will be contingent on successfully completing the remaining four courses by the end of summer term: Social Science Elective, Humanities Elective, COLL 1500, and PSYC 1101.

NOTE: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114/BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117/BIOL 2117L, MATH 1111 & ALHS 1090 will not be considered if completed more than 5 years before admission to the program.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all students entering the program. No other CPR cards will be accepted.

All students are subject to the competitive admissions process for these programs. The number of students for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical slots in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester. However, slots are filled from the highest grade point averages downward until the maximum enrollments are reached. There is no guarantee that a higher GPA will progress within a particular semester as all slots are competitive.

Any student not admitted into the program may re-apply for the following year.