Fall Semester

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Diploma

Thomasville/Tifton Campuses

COMPETITIVE
ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
BOOKLET

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Accreditation Review Committee on Education for Surgical Technology; 25400 U.S. Hwy 19 North, Clearwater, FL, 33763; Phone: 1-727-210-2350; web site: www.caahep.org.

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Diploma in SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

To be admitted to the SRTC Diploma in Surgical Technology – you must meet admission requirements as outlined by the College.

General admission requirements to SRTC:

1. Submit a SRTC Admission Application and $25 one-time application 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 the program.

Competitive admission requirements into the Surgical Technology diploma program:

The highlighted pre-requisite courses must have a 2.5 GPA and completed or transcripts received by the end of Summer semester:

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Exemption credit is not calculated. If a course is repeated, last grade attempt is used in the calculation.

Rule: *A student cannot have more than 1 unsuccessful attempt in the same course.*

An online GPA calculator:  [http://back2college.com/gpa.htm](http://back2college.com/gpa.htm)

Notification
The number of available openings in the occupational courses varies based on the number of clinic slots in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester. Openings will be filled from the highest GPA. Program accreditation sets a specific number of admission seats for the Surgical Technology competitive admission program.

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

**NOTE:** Students will be required to complete Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the occupational part of 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.