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CANADIAN VALLEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Surgical Technology Program



Information Packet

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Admission Policies and Procedures

1. The Accuplacer is an untimed, multiple-choice exam that tests basic academic knowledge in Reading and Arithmetic. The first time you take it, there is not a fee.

To be considered for the Surgical Technology program, you must make a minimum score of **250** on the Next Gen Reading test and a **238** on the Next Gen Arithmetic test. If you do not make the minimum, you must wait 30 days to retest, and there will be a fee for the retake (currently **\$3** per test). If you pass one and not the other, the scores can be combined. For example, if you make a 240 on Reading the first time and a 250 on the arithmetic, you will just need to take the Reading the second time for a **\$3** fee. Scores are good for 2 years.

TEAS test scores not more than two years old can still be used to obtain an application. These scores can come from other institutions as long as they are official ATI scores. You must score a 70 in the TEAS reading and a 44 on the TEAS math in order to receive an application. Your TEAS scores must be printed in the CVTech counselor's office. (Please bring your password with you.)

An individual, who is not a citizen of the United States, or citizen with limited English Proficiency is required to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam. This exam can be taken at a college or university. For paper-based international or Institutional scores - 530 or above is required; for computer-based international TOEFL - 197 or above is required. Results of the TOEFL must be submitted with the application.

2. Applicants who meet the minimum recommendations on the Next Gen Accuplacer or TEAS test are eligible to receive the enrollment packet. Return the following documents to the counselor:
 - > Immunization form to show documentation of:
 - ✓ Tetanus vaccine
 - ✓ Rubella vaccine X 2
 - ✓ Varicella vaccine X 2
 - ✓ Tuberculin (PPD) test X 2
 - ** Hepatitis B series
 - ** Influenza vaccination

Applicants with a positive PPD or a positive Blood Assay Mycobacterium Tuberculosis (BAMT) test (or a history of a positive result) will need to complete an annual symptom survey and provide documentation from a healthcare provider and/or state health department for clearance to work with the public.

* Titers identifying immune status are also acceptable.

**Hepatitis B series and the current influenza vaccination are also required but the student may wait until starting the program to begin the series.

- > Physical assessment form:
 - ✓ Vision must be corrected to at least within 20/40 range
 - ✓ Sounds must be detected above 20 decibels
 - ✓ Able to lift and move heavy items (up to 50 lbs)

Mail or hand deliver your application to the school counselor. Your completed application will be dated and timed when returned to the school. Admittance into the program will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. A letter will be sent to applicants notifying the applicant's acceptance into the program. If at the time of testing there are no available openings, the applicant's name is placed on the entrance waiting list. Test scores will be valid for two years.

3. See the Financial Aid Officer for information regarding financial aid.
4. Students will be admitted into the Surgical Technology program when openings are available. You will be notified by the school counselor by mail and/or by phone of the date to start. At that time, you will be required to provide the school with a national background check. You must be negative for felonies and sexual assault convictions on the national background check. **Note: Do not get your national background check before the counselor gives you a start date.**

Students with felony or sex offender convictions may be prohibited from training in health care facilities as long as the conviction is reflected on their national background check. Further information regarding disposition of offense may be required by the clinical facility. Criminal background checks will be repeated just immediately before the start of the clinical rotation.

A national background check may be obtained through Canadian Valley Technology Center's bookstore for the current cost of \$55.00.

Student Expenses

1. Total Tuition

In district	\$2,712.00 total
Out of district	\$43,147.92 per year
International	\$86,295.84 per year

Fees

Surgical Technologist Fee	\$95.00 total
National Certification (paid by CV Tech)	\$190.00 total
General Enrollment Fee	\$203.40 total

2. Approximate Additional Student Expenses

• Digital device (laptop and/or tablet)	\$400.00
• Textbooks	\$374.00
• Surgical Scrubs (2 sets) and warm up Jacket	\$103.00
• CPR instruction and book	\$46.96
• National background check	\$55.00
• Drug test	\$35.00
• Clinical shoes	\$135.00
• Hepatitis B vaccine series	\$150.00
• Flu shot	cost may vary

Total Additional Student Expenses	\$1,298.96
Total Expenses for In-District Student	\$4,309.36

*All material is delivered digitally. Students are required to have an electronic device, such as an iPad or laptop.

**Textbooks or ebooks are required and must be purchased as directed. Textbooks/ebooks are available for purchase through the school bookstore.

***Students will be required to pay, on a monthly basis for the **Practice Certification Examination, AST Membership,** and the **AST Certification Examination** during the **first 4 months** of the program.

Students that are considered In-District may not have to pay the Certification Fee.

Surgical Technology Course Outline

Level	Course Title	Theory/ Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Course Totals	Total Hours
I	Surgical Technology Orientation	15	0	15	
	Medical Terminology	45	0	45	
	Anatomy and Physiology	240	0	240	
	Introduction to Surgical Technology	60	0	60	
	Disaster And Emergency Preparedness	15	0	15	
	Microbiology and Wound Healing	48	0	48	
	Level I Totals	423	0	423	423
II	Essentials of Surgical Asepsis	60	0	60	
	Surgical Pharmacology	60	0	60	
	Surgical Patient Care	60	0	60	
	Surgical Case Management	90	0	90	
	Surgical Technology Practicum I	0	78	78	
	Level II Totals	270	78	348	348
III	Surgical Procedures I	90	0	90	
	Surgical Procedures II	75	0	75	
	Surgical Technology Practicum II	0	210	210	
	Surgical Technology Practicum III	0	210	210	
Level III Totals	165	420	585	585	
Total Number of Program Hours		858	498	1356	1356

Implementation and Delivery

Canadian Valley Technology Center's surgical technology program is offered as an individualized program and is an open entry - open exit. Students are admitted year-round based on availability of an open positions. Students **will be required to attend class 24 hours per week** during the didactic instruction offered 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Once clinicals start, the number of hours required per week will change. The average completion time for this program is 15-18 months.

National Certification

Students completing all didactic instruction will be required to take the **National Certification Examination** for Surgical Technologists. The exam will be **scheduled 45 days prior** to scheduled test date and **cannot be changed**. Any student failing to take the certification exam will not be considered a graduate and will not receive a diploma. Results of examination will not be available until the student has met all clinical program requirements. For students that have completed all program requirements at test time, a minimum of three business days is required for release of results by testing administrator. Fees and costs for examination are to be paid monthly within the first ten months of the program.

Job Outlook

Generally good. The number of surgical procedures is expected to rise as the population ages. Also, technological advances in fiber optics, laser technology and robotics will allow for new surgical procedures to be performed and technicians will be in need to assist with these new procedures.

Accreditation

Canadian Valley Technology Center is fully accredited by:

- Oklahoma State Board of Education
- Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education

The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by:

- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in conjunction with Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

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