

CAMPUS PROGRAM CONTACTS

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PROGRAM OF STUDY: Pre-Entry Course Requirements. Any additional prerequisite coursework required to complete pre-entry courses are not factored into total program hours.

Selective Admissions Health Sciences Programs Prerequisites

Rationale: Students who wish to declare a major in some health professions programs must meet minimum criteria to apply. Admission to a program in the School of Health Professions is selective due to availability and limitations of practicum sites and limitations in the number of students who can be accommodated in clinical groups. All students interested in this program should consult a Student Success Advisor at their campus of their choice. The programs in the School of Health Professions require clinical or field experience as part of the curriculum. A criminal background check, drug screen, and documentation of current immunizations are required (at the student's expense) for participation in clinical or other field experiences. Specific academic criteria for admission are on the second page of this document.

Application Requirements		Cr. Hrs.
Math*	Completion of MTH 108: Elementary Applied Math or higher with a grade of "C" or higher.	3-5
BIO 111*	Completion of Introductory Biology with a grade of "C" or higher.	4

General Education Requirements (<i>not</i> required to apply):		
ENG 101	Completion of College Composition I with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
BIO 203	Completion of General Microbiology I with a grade of "C" or higher. Required prior to ST 126.	4
BIO 207	Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I with a grade of "C" or higher. Required prior to ST 124.	4
BIO 208	Completion of Anatomy and Physiology II with a grade of "C" or higher. Required prior to ST 220.	4
XXX xxx	Completion of Missouri Civics Course Requirement with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
SOC 101 or PSY 200	Completion of either Introduction to Sociology OR General Psychology with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
XXX xxx	Completion of Humanities or Communications Elective with a grade of "C" or higher.	3
XXX xxx	Completion of Health and Wellness Elective(s) with a grade of "C" or higher.	2

Program Requirements (must be completed with a "C" or higher):		
First Semester		
ST 120	Principles of Surgical Technology	3
ST 122	Medical/Surgical Terminology	3
Second Semester		
ST 124	Clinical Foundations	3
ST 126	Surgical Equipment and Technological Concepts	2
ST 128	Perioperative Case Management	3
Third Semester (Summer)		
ST 215	Surgical Pharmacology	2
Fourth Semester		
ST 220	Procedures I	3
ST 224	Clinical Practice I	6
ST 228	Clinical Seminar	1
Fifth Semester		
ST 230	Procedures II	3
ST 234	Clinical Practice II	6
ST 238	Professional Issues	2
Total Hours Required		63

*BIO 111 and math must be completed within five years of applying to the program.

Please visit the interactive class schedule for information regarding class time

Admission to St. Louis Community College does not guarantee admission to the Surgical Technology program. Below is a pre-entry checklist.

General Pre-entry Requirements for the Surgical Technology program:		Check
1	Application submitted for admission to STLCC. Please visit www.stlcc.edu/apply .	
2	Degree Seeking Status. Official College Transcripts - An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to the STLCC-Registrar's Office and fully evaluated. Please visit https://stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/transfer-students/transferring-credit-to-stlcc.aspx for more information.	
3	Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. <i>Developmental courses (numbered below 100) completed at any institution will not be counted toward the minimum cumulative GPA. The minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained while on the Surgical Technology Applicant List. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be maintained once enrolled into the Surgical Technology Program.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA will meet this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges. College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended. 	
4	Math: Completion of MTH 108: Elementary Applied Math or higher with a grade of "C" or higher within five years of application to the program. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Proficiency 	
5	Introductory Biology: BIO 111 completed with a grade of "C" or higher within five years of application to the program. Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 <p><i>Please note that BIO 111 is a pre-requisite course to BIO 207 and BIO 203 which are requirements within the program. If BIO 111 has expired and BIO 207 and/or BIO 203 have been completed within five years of application, either BIO 207 or BIO 203 can be used to satisfy this requirement.</i></p>	
<p>When the above criteria have been met, students must submit a signed Surgical Technology Program application. The application must be signed by both the student and Student Success Advisor.</p> <p>Completed applications must be emailed to stlcc-surgtech@stlcc.edu. Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted or processed. All communication from the Surgical Technology program will be sent to <i>STLCC student email addresses only</i>. No communication will be mailed or faxed to students.</p> <p><i>Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.</i></p>		