Thank you for your interest in the Surgical Technology Program at San Jacinto College.

The surgical technology program is a selective admission program. A limited number of students will be admitted into the program based on available clinical sites. Limited enrollment ensures the quality laboratory and clinical experience needed to become a competent entry-level surgical technologist. Applications are accepted bi-annually, as follows:

- **Fall entrance:** May 1 – July 1
- **Spring entrance:** September 1 – November 1

**No applications will be accepted after 12 noon on the due date. No exceptions.**

The Department of Surgical Technology offers a Certificate and/or an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Graduates are qualified to take the National Certification Exam immediately after graduation.

To be considered for selection to the Surgical Technology program, the following steps must be completed:

**Requirements: *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY***

1. Attend a Mandatory Information Session before enrolling in HPRS 1206 and HPRS 1201, prerequisite courses. No registration necessary for information session.

2. If you are not a current San Jacinto College student, visit the website to submit an application at [http://www.sanjac.edu/apply](http://www.sanjac.edu/apply).
   - If it has been more than 1 year since attending classes at San Jacinto College, you must renew your application.

3. Students with any transfer credits MUST have college transcripts analyzed by San Jacinto College (enrollment services transcript evaluation) prior to submitting an application.

4. Complete all of the following prerequisite courses, with a minimum grade of “C” before admission into the program. *Meeting minimal entry requirements does not guarantee admission.*
   - **a. SCIT 1307, Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology I** OR
     - i. BIOL 2404, Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology OR
     - ii. BIOL 2301/2101 or BIOL 2401, Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND
       - BIOL 2302/2102 or BIOL 2402, Human Anatomy and Physiology II
   - **b. HPRS 1206, Medical Terminology**
   - **c. HPRS 1201, Introduction to Health Professions – Surgical Technology**
     - *In order for credit earned in a required biology course to be applicable to the Surgical Technology program, credit must have been earned within the past five years and the grade earned must have been a “C” or above.*

5. After completing all prerequisite courses, submit an application and official/unofficial transcript to the Surgical Technology Program by the deadlines listed above. Application and unofficial transcript(s):
   - Must be given to the Administrative Assistant for the Surgical Technology program, room C11.1053 in the Health Science Building, Central Campus; or
   - Must be emailed to Amber.Baker@sjcd.edu or Catherine.Yendell@sjcd.edu.
Applications will be reviewed by the Surgical Technology Department, and notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent via email within two weeks of the submission deadline.

Acceptance:
Once the prerequisite courses are completed, and the student has applied and is accepted into the program, students must provide:

- Proof of a Physical Examination on Surgical Technology Department documentation.
- Proof of CPR certification from the American Heart Association - Health Care Provider level.
- Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening
- Official transcripts must be sent to and evaluated by Enrollment Services
- Proof that all immunization series listed below have been completed before entering the program.  
  - Tetanus within past 10 years
  - Tuberculosis test
  - Varicella/chickenpox (proof of two vaccines) or positive titer result
  - MMR (proof of two vaccines) or positive titer result
  - Hepatitis B series (three vaccines, given over six-month period) or positive titer results
  - Current flu vaccine

Philosophy
The Department of Surgical Technology adheres to the philosophy of the San Jacinto College District (SJCD) as defined in the SJCD’s Mission Statement and Statement of Ethics. Our instructors believe that all students, regardless of their background, should be guided by proficient, innovative educators who provide knowledge and skills that prepare them for the opportunities in the surgical technology industry. The Surgical Technology program was established to fulfill the SJCD’s mission to meet the educational needs of the surrounding communities. The Department operates within the structure of the College’s central campus benefiting from its strengths and resources, as well as contributing to them.

The faculty believes that the teaching-learning surgical technology experience is an individual, active and continuous process, which proceeds from simple to complex in theoretical and clinical environment. Faculty members function as mentors and facilitators, utilizing a variety of teaching strategies while demonstrating genuine interest in students as individuals. Both teacher and learner seek and share knowledge in an organized setting where planned and spontaneous experiences result in cognitive, psychomotor, and affective progression, which will be reflected in student performance.

Objectives
Upon program completion, the graduate will be able to:

- Correlate the knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and microbiology to their role as a Surgical Technologist.
- Demonstrate a safe level of practice and knowledge in their role as a Surgical Technologist.
- Acquire an understanding of the ethical, legal, moral, and medical values related to the patient and the Operating Room team during the perioperative experience.
- Correlate the elements, action, and use of medications and anesthetic agents used during the perioperative experience.
- Demonstrate safe practice techniques in regards to perioperative routines, patient transportation, positioning, and emergency procedures.
- Demonstrate and integrate principles of surgical asepsis as part of the perioperative experience.
- Apply knowledge and skills as a professional Surgical Technologist to address the biopsychosocial needs of the surgical patient.
- Perform as a competent entry-level surgical technologist in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains.
- Value the professional attributes of the Surgical Technologist

For information please contact the Surgical Technology Department at 713-754-8423.
Surgical Technology Program
Application for Admission
(Please print in black or blue ink, or type)

Today’s Date ___________________            SJC G#: ______________________________

Last Name: _________________________   First Name: _______________________________

List other names under which records may be found, including maiden names:
_________________________________________________________________________________

Have you made formal application to San Jacinto College? ________________________
  • If not, do so now, before submitting this program application. To apply to San Jacinto College go
to https://www.applytexas.org.

Have you had official transcripts for all colleges you have attended sent to enrollment services
and requested a transcript evaluation? __________________________
  • If not, do so now, before submitting this program application

Have you attended a Surgical Technology Mandatory Information Session? Date ____________
  • If not, do so now, before submitting this program application. Dates are listed on the San Jacinto
  College website.

Phone Number (Home) ________________________________ (Cell) ____________________

Email address: ____________________________________________

Mailing address: ____________________________________________
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Coursework
SCIT 1307 or BIOL 2404 ___________________________
HPRS 1206 ___________________________
HPRS 1201 ___________________________

Course grade

Grade point average at San Jacinto College _________   GPA at other colleges/universities

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Below explain why you want to be a Surgical Technologist.

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**Staple an official or unofficial transcript, one for each College or University attended, to your completed application and submit to: Surgical Technology Program, C-11.1053 in the Health Science Building, Central Campus; or email it to Amber.Baker@sjcd.edu or Catherine.Yendell@sjcd.edu.

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