

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY DEGREE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Surgical Technologists are allied health professionals, who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients in a variety of settings. The surgical technologist works under medical

supervision to facilitate the safe and effective conduct of invasive surgical procedures. This individual works under the supervision of a surgeon to ensure that the operating room or environment is safe, that equipment functions properly, and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. A surgical technologist possesses expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic technique and combines the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures and implementation tools and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.

Program length is seventy (70) credit hours.



Columbus Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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EARNING POTENTIAL

*MEDIAN SALARY IN GA
SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, GA



PROJECTED GROWTH

Employment in surgical technology is projected to grow **7** percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

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