

PRE-SURGICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

or MATH 1220G College Algebra
Total Credits

35

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Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attend this program can be found on the following <https://dacc.nmsu.edu/gainfulemployment/>.

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The Surgical Technology program is a collaborative effort between San Juan College (SJC) and Doña Ana Community College (DACC) to offer the Surgical Technologist program of study to students in Southern New Mexico. Prerequisite coursework will first be completed at DACC once all prerequisite work is completed, students will apply for admission to the SJC Surgical Technology program. Admitted students will complete courses online through San Juan College. Hands-on lab sections and clinical requirements will take place in the student's hometown area with employer partners with SJC who have agreed to provide their healthcare organizations as a clinical site.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University certificate requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 35 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
	or ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
	or COMM 1130G Public Speaking	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		4
BIOL 1120G	Human Biology	
& BIOL 1120L	and Human Biology Laboratory	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
Technical Requirements		
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 2310	Microbiology	4
& 2310L	and Microbiology Lab	
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	3