

Programmatic Technical Standards

(Surgical Technology)

The attached listing has been prepared to assist you in understanding the technical standards of the **Surgical Technology** program in order to affiliate in the clinical agencies and ultimately practice the profession.. The technical standards as stated here **are not** conditions of admission to a program of study. Rather, they reflect performance abilities that are necessary for a student to successfully complete the requirements of specified health programs. It should be noted that under the Americans With Disabilities Act “A qualified person with a disability is one who can perform the essential function of a job with or without reasonable accommodation.”

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS COVER SHEET TO THE S.T.C.C. DAY ADMISSIONS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. This indicates that you have read and understand the Technical Standards established for the program you are enrolling in. You should keep the attached listing of Technical Standards for your reference.

Print Name

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Signature

Date

The **Surgical Technology** student must be able to meet the following technical standards:

- Lift instrument trays weighing 25-30 pounds
- Lift patients, position patients who are unconscious
- Stand on feet for 2-6 hour intervals
- Vision/hearing normal or device corrected
- Recognize colors and shades of colors
- Height - more than 5 feet, less than 6 feet
- Capable of pushing tables and carts over 100 pounds
- Work in a high technological environment which is smoke-free
- Count rapidly up to 50 in English in single and double units
- Capable of understanding surgery language
- Work in groups focusing on the patient
- Manual dexterity and coordinate fine motor skills
- Coordinated to move head and body rapidly
- Read charts accurately and document patient treatment
- Not prone to psoriasis, dermatitis, or other chronic skin diseases with open lesions
- Able to work where x-rays are used