Health Requirement Checklist available here: stcc.edu/healthservices

Surgical Technology Program (SURG.AS)

Health records (e.g. forms, vaccination, lab/imaging reports, etc.) may be submitted as follows:

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<td>In Person</td>
<td>Health &amp; Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177</td>
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<td>Online</td>
<td>STCCNet Dropbox Direct link: tinyurl.com/27ychwv2</td>
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<td>Fax</td>
<td>(413) 755-6045</td>
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Due within 10 days of acceptance

☐ CORI Acknowledgement Form – Bring valid identification to the health services office or have form notarized and submit online. Form and instructions: tinyurl.com/stcc-cori. Required annually in order to register for classes.

Due prior to July 1st or upon acceptance (if after July 1st)

☐ Student Health History Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/b7fdjh7v
☐ Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y34eglyt
☐ Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y3ug5rz
☐ Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu
☐ Physical Exam Attestation Form – Must be on the required form (click here to print), completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of the program start. Schedule your subsequent exam since it is required every 1.5 - 2 years. The program’s Physical Exam Form is the only form that can satisfy this requirement!
☐ Tuberculosis Screening - Results must be dated within 6 months of course start and ANNUALLY thereafter. Choose either…
  ➢ Option A: ☐ Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus or T-SPOT IGRA blood test.
    ● Recommended for BCG-vaccinated individuals.
  ➢ Option B: TWO Tuberculin Skin Tests
    ☐ 1st PPD is planted and read 48-72 hours later AND
    ☐ 2nd PPD is planted 7-21 days after the 1st and read in 48-72 hours (to rule out a false negative)
    ● Only a single plant is required for subsequent annual renewal.

Screened positive for tuberculosis? Submit the positive result, a chest x-ray report completed at the time of the positive result and complete the Positive TB Screening Questionnaire.

Immunization/Immunity Records:

☐ COVID-19 - primary vaccine series required for fieldwork. STCC will put forth a best effort to accommodate placement of an unvaccinated student but this is without guarantee. A student who is unable to be placed will not be able to matriculate in their program of study. A booster dose (according to CDC guidelines) may also be required.

☐ tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (TDaP) - vaccine must have been administered within the past 10 years

☐ measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) - 2 dose vaccine series OR titer results showing immunity

☐ hepatitis B - ☐ immune titer lab report (surface antiBODY, anti-HBs)
  AND ☐ 3-dose hepatitis B vaccine series (or 2-dose if HEPLISAV-B™)

☐ varicella (chickenpox) - 2 dose vaccine series OR titer results showing immunity

☐ meningitis - For students age 21 and younger taking 12 credits or more, 1 dose MenACWY(formerly MCV4) vaccine administered on/after 16th birthday; OR complete a Meningitis Waiver at tinyurl.com/y6svra7b
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Certification Due by August 15th:
☐ American Heart Association Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider (CPR & AED): Must remain current throughout the program. Visit heart.org Class Connector, filter course name: ‘BLS Provider’
cpr.heart.org/en/courses/basic-life-support-course-options ecards.heart.org/student/myecards

Additional Requirements:
☐ Influenza - one vaccine dose is required by October 1st for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31). This applies to both first and second year students. Required documentation: Name, date of birth, date administered, manufacturer, LOT number and name of administering clinic or clinician.
☐ Background Check and Drug Screening – Mid-October or 60-90 days prior to fieldwork start, first year students will receive ordering instructions from compliance@stcc.edu. Refer to Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement.
☐ N-95 Mask Fitting: Students participating in lab and/or fieldwork may be required to complete annual respirator training, medical evaluation and fit testing. If required, instructions will come from the program.

For more information, contact the Health & Wellness Center at stcc.edu/healthservices.

Understanding your titer (antibody serology) results
➢ Positive/Reactive means you have immunity.
➢ Negative/Non-Reactive/Indeterminate/Equivocal:
  ☐ measles, mumps, rubella – presumptive immunity if appropriate vaccination is on file. Subject to change per MA DPH/CDC. Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations: immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf
  ☐ hepatitis B – not immune even with documentation of appropriate vaccination. Next steps:
    1. Submit surface antiBODY/ titer/anti-HBs lab result report.
    2. Submit documentation of all vaccine doses administered in lifetime and dose after the negative titer.
    3. Complete Health Requirement Deadline Extension Request and state whether plan is to complete a full series or booster. Pre-exposure Management for Healthcare Personnel with a Documented Hepatitis B Vaccine Series Who Have Not Had Post-vaccination Serologic Testing:
       immunize.org/catg.d/p2108.pdf

Completing a full series? The 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™ (by Dynavax) followed by a titer 8 weeks after final dose takes only 3 months to complete. The 3-dose series followed by a titer 4 weeks after final dose takes 7 months.

Students are encouraged to obtain/complete the immunity requirements when applying to the program. By doing so, upon acceptance, the student will be able to meet the deadlines. Record submission deadlines are set forth by the Dean of the School of Health and Patient Simulation and must be submitted on time. Failure to meet the requirements set forth may result in removal from the program. When a student is in the midst of a vaccination, the Health Requirements Deadline Extension Request form may be completed. Students may be excluded from clinical fieldwork (on or off campus) until all requirements and/or deadline extension terms have been met.

End of checklist
Student Physical Exam Attestation – Surgical Technology Program (SURG.AS)

(This form is required for students in the Surgical Technology program within the School of Health & Patient Simulation.)

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Please review the Programmatic Technical Standards (listed on the reverse side of this form), prior to performing the physical exam. These list the essential functions of practical work on campus and fieldwork off campus. 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.”

**Programmatic Technical Standards – Surgical Technology** (see reverse side for Programmatic Technical Standards)

**Based on your examination findings and the Programmatic Technical Standards please indicate the disposition of the student:**

- [ ] Cleared for all classroom/lab/fieldwork participation without restriction
  
  I have examined the above-named student and reviewed the Programmatic Technical Standards. The student does not present apparent clinical contraindications to fully participate in the program as outlined on this form.

- [ ] Cleared for participation with the following restrictions/recommendations
  
  Note: Any listed restrictions/recommendations will be reviewed by the College to determine whether there are accommodations that can be made to assist in meeting the technical standards. Students with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act are encouraged to register with the STCC Office of Disability Services (ODS) to determine their eligibility for reasonable accommodations under the law. ODS is located in Building 19, Room 141 and can be reached at (413) 755-4785:

  ______________________________________________________

- [ ] Not Cleared
  
  **Reason:** ______________________________________________________

**Examination Date:** ____/_____/____

**Clinician:** ______________________________________________________

(print) (signature) (date) (office phone)

Please return completed form to student and/or fax to (413) 755-6045.

Updated Feb 2023
Requirements of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)
All students must meet these requirements of the accrediting association:

**PHYSICAL STANDARDS:**

1. Able bend and stoop; able to stand and/or sit for long periods of time in one location with minimum/no breaks
2. Able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds to assist moving patients
3. Able to refrain from nourishment or restroom breaks for periods up to 6 hours or more
4. Demonstrate sufficient visual ability enough to load a fine (10-0) suture onto needle holders with/without corrective lenses and while wearing safety glasses
5. Demonstrate sufficient peripheral vision to anticipate and function while in the sterile surgical environment
6. Hear and understand muffled communications without visualization of the communicator’s mouth/lips within 20 feet
7. Hear activation/warning signals on equipment
8. Able to detect odors sufficient to maintain environmental safety and patient needs
9. Manipulate instruments, supplies and equipment with speed, dexterity and good eye-hand coordination
10. Ambulate/move around without assistive devices
11. Able to assist with and/or lift, move, position and manipulate the patient who is unconscious with or without assistive devices

**COMMUNICATION/COMPREHENSION STANDARDS:**

12. Communicate and understand fluent English both verbally and in writing, including health care information in order to communicate effectively with surgeons and staff to assure patient safety
13. Exhibit social skills necessary to interact effectively with surgeons, patients, families, Co-workers and supervisors of the same or different cultures such as respect, politeness, tact, collaboration, teamwork and discretion

**MENTAL/ATTITUINAL STANDARDS:**

14. Possess short and long term memory sufficient to perform tasks such as, but not limited to, mentally tracking surgical supplies and performing anticipation skills intraoperatively
15. Able to make appropriate judgment decisions
16. Demonstrate the use of positive coping skills under stress
17. Demonstrate calm, appropriate and effective responses, especially in emergency situations
18. Exhibit positive interaction skills during patient, staff and faculty interactions (note that STCC requires this in all interactions related to the program)

**HEALTH STANDARDS:**

19. To be free of reportable communicable diseases and chemical free
20. Able to demonstrate immunity (natural or artificial) to Rubella, Rubeola, Tuberculosis, and Hepatitis B or be vaccinated against these diseases or be willing to sign a waiver of release of liability regarding these diseases (note that STCC REQUIRES immunity)

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