NURSING & HEALTH

HEALTH SCIENCES, ALLIED HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

NEW RIVER
Community and Technical College

Surgical Technology

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

PROGRAM HOURS: 63

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Surgical Technology prepares individuals to work under the supervision of surgeons and surgical nurses. Surgical technologists assist in preparing and maintaining the sterile field perioperatively and practice strict aseptic technique.

Students receive instruction in:

- Instrumentation (identification, use, and Central Sterile Processing)
- Ethical and legal issues within allied health professions
- Various surgical specialties, including General, Orthopedic, Robotic-assisted, Laparoscopic, and other specialty procedures
- Surgical patient care (positioning, transferring to the operating room table, and surgical skin preparation)
- Perioperative pharmacology
- Professionalism in the workplace

The program prepares competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. These outcomes are achieved through rigorous didactic instruction and laboratory components.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Complete online application.
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA), if applicable.
- Complete admission requirements.
- Complete online orientation.
- Schedule an appointment to register for classes.

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Beaver

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FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE

The Surgical Technology Program at New River Community and Technical College has a site visit scheduled for pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org). This step in the process is neither a status of accreditation nor a guarantee that accreditation will be granted

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