

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the National Certification Surgical Technologist Examination. A grade of “C” or better must be attained in each surgical technology course. The SGT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (CAAHEPARC-ST). (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208, 312-553-9355).

FRESHMAN YEAR

Summer Session	Sem. Hrs.		
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology**	4		
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First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology**	4	BIOL 2421 Microbiology	4
MDCA 1313 Medical Terminology**	3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 Human Growth & Development**	3	COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications	3
ENGL 1301 Composition & Rhetoric**	3	Humanities or Visual & Performing Arts	3
	<u>13</u>		<u>13</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Summer Session	Sem. Hrs.		
Electives	7		
	<u>7</u>		
First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
SRGT 1405 Intro to Surgical Technology	4	SRGT 1341 Surgical Procedures I	3
SRGT 1409 Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts and Techniques	4	SRGT 1342 Surgical Procedures II	3
SRGT 1260 Clinical I	2	SRGT 2461 Clinical II	4
Elective	3	SRGT 2462 Clinical III	4
	<u>13</u>		<u>14</u>
Total Semester Hours			64

*This program is not designed for transfer.

** Must have 4 of the 5 marked pre-requisites before starting SRGT courses – PSYC 2301 may be used as pre-requisite instead of 2314 but both are required for AAS degree.

Surgical Technology Certificate*

Prerequisites: Four of the five required general education courses listed below must be completed. The remaining course must be taken concurrently with the first surgical technology course.

		Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ENGL 1301	Composition and Rhetoric	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
	or	
PSYC 2314	Human Growth and Development	3
MDCA 1313	Medical Terminology	3
		<u>17</u>

First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
SRGT 1405 Introduction to Surgical Technology	4	SRGT 1341 Surgical Procedures I	3
SRGT 1409 Fundamentals of Perioperative Techniques	4	SRGT 1342 Surgical Procedures II	3
SRGT 1260 Clinical I	2	SRGT 2461 Clinical II	4
Remaining Support Course if Needed	(3 or 4)	SRGT 2462 Clinical III	4
	10 (13-14)		14
Total Semester Hours			41

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Vocational Nursing*

This is a one-year program available to students in two locations, Palestine and Kaufman. There is a selections process for this program. It is the student's responsibility to contact a counselor regarding the current process. The Medical Terminology course should be taken prior to Level I in the Palestine and the Kaufman programs if possible.

The Human Growth and Development course must be taken prior to or concurrently with Level II in the Palestine program and Level III in the Kaufman program. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses, nursing and non-nursing.

Palestine

The program at the TVCC Palestine Campus, Palestine, Texas begins in the fall of each year. The deadline for completing all pre-admission records is January 31st.

	Sem. Hrs.
GENERAL ED COURSES	
MDCA 1313 Medical Terminology	3
PSYC 2314 Human Growth & Development	3
BIOL 1322 Nutrition	3
	9
LEVEL I	
VNSG 1320 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3
VNSG 1136 Mental Health	1
VNSG 1122 Vocational Nursing Concepts	1
VNSG 1400 Nursing in Health & Illness I	4
VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills I	4
VNSG 1413 Applied Nursing Skills II	4
VNSG 1160 Clinical I	1
VNSG 1231 Pharmacology	2
	20
LEVEL II	
VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health & Illness II	5
VNSG 1330 Maternal/Neonatal Nursing	3
VNSG 1334 Pediatrics	3
VNSG 1461 Clinical IIA	4
VNSG 1214 Applied Nursing Skills III	2
	17
LEVEL III	
VNSG 1510 Nursing in Health & Illness III	5
VNSG 1362 Clinical IIIA	3
VNSG 1226 Gerontology	2
VNSG 1219 Professional Development	2
	12
Total Semester Hours	
	58