

Program Information

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

DEGREE



San Diego, CA

Program Mission

The mission of the Surgical Technology program is to prepare graduates with the basic knowledge and fundamental practical and professional skills needed for employment as entry-level generalists in the field. The program combines academic studies in the classroom, hands-on laboratory instruction, and clinical training in various surgical settings to prepare graduates who are eligible for employment in a variety of surgical settings.

Program Objectives

The program is designed to prepare graduates with the basic knowledge and fundamental practical and professional skills needed for employment as entry-level generalists in the field. It combines academic studies, hands-on laboratory instruction and clinical training in various surgical settings to prepare graduates who are eligible to sit for the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists as sponsored by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). The program meets Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Surgical Technology as established by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and as required by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). Registration and certification requirements for taking and passing these examinations are not controlled by Concorde, but by outside agencies, and are subject to change by the agency without notice. Therefore, Concorde cannot guarantee that graduates will be eligible to take these exams, at all or at any specific time, regardless of their eligibility status upon enrollment.

Course List

HPRS1320*	Foundations for Health Professions	SURG1140	Surgical Technology Lab IV
MATH Elective*	MATH1310: Contemporary Mathematics or MATH1320: College Algebra	SURG1150	Surgical Technology Lab V
		SURG1160	Surgical Technology Lab VI
ENGL1310*	English Composition I	SURG1310	Surgical Technology Theory I
BIOL1310*	Anatomy & Physiology I	SURG1320	Surgical Technology Theory II
BIOL1320*	Anatomy & Physiology II	SURG1330	Surgical Technology Theory III
COMM1310*	Elements of Human Communication	SURG1340	Surgical Technology Theory IV
		SURG1350	Surgical Procedures I
Behavioral Science Elective*	SOCI1310: Introduction to Sociology or PSYC1310: General Psychology or PSYC1320: Human Growth & Development	SURG1360	Surgical Procedures II
		SURG2150	Surgical Technology Clinical Review I
		SURG2460	Surgical Technology Clinical Review II
		SURG2560	Surgical Technology Clinical II
SURG1110	Surgical Technology Lab I	SURG2850	Surgical Technology Clinical I
SURG1120	Surgical Technology Lab II		
SURG1130	Surgical Technology Lab III		

**These courses are offered online*

For course descriptions, a breakdown of credit hours and other program-specific information, please review the Campus Catalog on concorde.edu. To learn about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit concorde.edu/disclosures.