

Program Information

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



North Hollywood, 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

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Course List

- HPRS1320* Foundations for Health Professions
- MATH Elective* MATH1310: Contemporary Mathematics or
MATH1320: College Algebra
- ENGL1310* English Composition I
- BIOL1310* Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL1320* Anatomy & Physiology II
- COMM1310* Elements of Human Communication

- Behavioral Science Elective* SOCI1310: Introduction to Sociology or
PSYC1310: General Psychology or
PSYC1320: Human Growth & Development

- SURG1110 Surgical Technology Lab I
- SURG1120 Surgical Technology Lab II
- SURG1130 Surgical Technology Lab III
- SURG1140 Surgical Technology Lab IV
- SURG1150 Surgical Technology Lab V
- SURG1160 Surgical Technology Lab VI
- SURG1310 Surgical Technology Theory I
- SURG1320 Surgical Technology Theory II
- SURG1330 Surgical Technology Theory 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.