

# Program Information

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



San Antonio, TX

## Program Mission

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## Program Objectives

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## Course List

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

\*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](http://concorde.edu). To learn about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit [concorde.edu/disclosures](http://concorde.edu/disclosures).