



Collin College Surgical Assisting Bridge Program

Bridge Opportunity for Certified Surgical Technologists

Certified Surgical Technologists with a minimum of two years' experience will be responsible for passing a comprehensive exam of skills and content knowledge. Upon successful completion of the comprehensive exam along with the successful completion of the AAS Prerequisite courses, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science Surgical Technology. These Associate of Applied Science Degree students are eligible for admission into the Surgical Assisting Advanced Technical Certification Program.

Prerequisites

ENGL 1301	Composition I
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities
HPRS 1204	Health Information Medical
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 2301 General Psychology

Total Credits including BIOL 2420 Microbiology* = 26

First Semester

CSFA 1371	Fundamentals & Surgical Safety (8 weeks)
CSFA 2371	Surgical Procedures (8 weeks)
CSFA 2472	Suturing, Knot Tying, Hemostasis, & Wound Healing
HITT 2435	Coding & Reimbursement Methodologies*

Second Semester

CSFA 1172	Pharmacology & Anesthesia (5 weeks)
CSFA 1173	Principles of Surgical Assisting I (5 weeks)
CSFA 1175	Perioperative Microbiology & Bioscience (6 weeks)
CSFA 2372	Operative Anatomy & Pathophysiology I
CSFA 2473	Surgical Assisting Clinical I
BIOL 2420	Microbiology*

Third Semester

CSFA 1176	Complications in Surgery (4 weeks)
CSFA 2173	Principles of Surgical Assisting II (4 weeks)
CSFA 2171	Role Definition: Ethical, Legal, & Moral Responsibilities (5 weeks)
CSFA 2373	Operative Anatomy & Pathophysiology II
CSFA 2474	Surgical Assisting Clinical II (Capstone)

*Denotes courses that may be taken at any time before or during the program.



Courses Represented on Comprehensive Exam

The following courses will be represented on the **knowledge portion** of the comprehensive exam:

HITT 1305 Medical Terminology
HITT 1303 Medical Terminology II
SRGT 1409 Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts and Techniques
SRGT 1441 Surgical Procedures I
SRGT 1442 Surgical Procedures II
SRGT 1171 Transition to Practice
SRGT 2130 Professional Readiness
HPRS 2300 Pharmacology for Health Professions

The following courses will be represented on the **skills portion** of the comprehensive exam:

SRGT 1271 Basic Skills of Surgical Technology
SRGT 1461 Clinical – Surgical Technology I
SRGT 2561 Clinical – Surgical Technology II

Total Credits for Transcript Courses on Comprehensive Exam = 34