Surgical technologists are highly skilled members of the surgical team qualified by classroom education and supervised clinical experience. They work closely with the surgeon, anesthesiologist, registered nurse, and other surgical personnel to deliver the highest level of care for the surgical patient before, during, and after surgery.

The Surgical Technology Program at Great Bay Community College is the only Associate in Science degree program in the area. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology – a collaborative effort of the Association of Surgical Technologists and the American College of Surgeon, under the auspices of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and approved by the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST).

Prior to graduation, students will sit for the national certification exam by taking a nationally administered written exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

**Surgical Technology Admissions Requirements:**
Application must be **COMPLETED** by April 1st to be considered for the Fall class.
1. Complete application to the program.
2. Provide official HS transcript or equivalent and prior college, if applicable/ seeking transfer credit.
3. Must have completed HS level or equivalent Biology with a “C” or better or provide proof of current enrollment.
4. Complete GBCC’s placement assessment, Accuplacer. Scores must indicate placement into college level Math, Reading and Writing or demonstrate equivalent competencies through a college transcript or SAT scores. *

*The goal of the Accuplacer is to identify areas of strength and weakness in 5 sections: reading comprehension, sentence skills, writing, math, and computer skills. Portions of the Accuplacer can be waived with transferrable college courses or SAT scores.

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**70 Credits to Complete**

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM:**

**First Year Fall Semester:**
- SURG 115G - Basic Instruments, Supplies & Equipment
- SURG 118G - Intro to Surgical Technology Fundamentals Theory
- SURG 119G - Intro to Surgical Technology Fundamentals Lab
- AHLT 110G - Medical Terminology
- BIOL 110G - Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- MATH 145G - Quantitative Reasoning

**First Year Spring Semester:**
- SURG 116G - Advanced Instruments, Supplies & Equipment
- SURG 121G - Surgical Procedures I Theory
- SURG 122G - Surgical Procedures I Lab
- BIOL 120G - Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- ENGL 110G - College Composition
- PSYC 110G - Intro to Psychology

**Summer Semester:**
- SURG 123G - Orientation to Surgical Clinical Equipment

**Second Year Fall Semester:**
- SURG 210G - Surgical Procedures II
- SURG 215G - Surgical Clinical I
- BIOL 210G - Microbiology

**Second Year Spring Semester:**
- SURG 224G - Surgical Procedures III/Special Considerations
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