The following are some frequently asked questions about the Surgical Technology Program.

**How long is the program?**

One year. Program starts in the Fall (Aug.) and finishes the following Fall (Aug.) Completion of prerequisites will require an additional semester or two prior to the beginning of the program.

**Are classes available on weekend or evenings?**

No. The program is only offered during the week and day time hours.

**What is the deadline for applications?**

Deadline is May 31. Applications are accepted in January through deadline.

**What is the entry level pay for a Surgical Technologist?**

It ranges from $12.00 - $14.00 per hour, approximately $30,000.00-$35,000.00 annually. Hospitals are competitive with pay, benefits, and other incentives for employees.

**Where can I look for information about the Surgical Technology career?**

Information can be found on the Association of Surgical Technology website and at your local libraries. Look for the Surgical Technologist journal.

**What is the cost per semester for this program?**

Please refer to the college’s [tuition and fee schedule](#) page. Please note on the tuition schedule there is a special tuition fee of $700 per semester for students enrolled in one of the Allied Health programs. (exception; Health Information Systems the special tuition fee is $500).