

## Thank You for Your Interest

Surgical Technologists are important members of the surgical team responsible for:

- Creation and maintenance of sterile field
- Anticipation of surgical sequences
- Passing instruments and supplies
- Knowledge and application of all college course work
- Ethical conduct



***Start Your Health Care Career at TC!***



For more information on  
**Surgical Technology**

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**Be a Part of the  
Surgical Team!**



*Realize*  
**Your Future**

**TEMPLE COLLEGE  
SURGICAL  
TECHNOLOGY**

## Interested in Working in Surgery?



**Temple College** offers the educational preparation for a career in Surgical Technology.

The program begins every summer and involves a one year full-time schedule of class and hospital clinical experiences resulting in a Level I (TSI Waived) Certificate of Surgical Technology.

**First Step:** Attend Information Session scheduled the second Monday of each month at 3:15 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center on the TC Main campus.

### 2008-2009 Schedule

Oct. 13	June 8
Nov. 10	July 13
Dec. 8	Aug. 10
Jan. 12	Sept. 14
Feb. 9	Oct. 12
Mar. 9	Nov. 9
April 13	Dec 14
May 11	

## Admission Criteria for Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program

- High school graduate
- Complete Temple College application
- Attend Information Session
- Take Pre-Entrance Exam: HOBET\*  
\*Class accepts the 18 top-ranked students
- First testing cycle April-Oct annually
- Second testing (if needed) Nov-Mar.
- Entrance scores acceptable for rank



### Next Steps:

- Complete Surgical Technology application
- Receive acceptance letter
- Begin immunizations and complete physical examination
- Once accepted, complete background check and fingerprinting prior to entrance into hospital clinicals

## Surgical Technology Curriculum

### Summer Semester

BIOL 2404	Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology*
SRGT 1301	Medical Terminology*
SRGT 1509	Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts

\*Course may be taken prior to acceptance in Surgical Technology Program

### Fall Semester

SRGT 1505	Intro to Surgical Technology
SRGT 1541	Surgical Procedures I
SRGT 1560	Clinical I-Introductory

### Spring I Semester

SRGT 1542	Surgical Procedures II
SRGT 1361	Clinical II-Intermediate

### Spring II Semester

SRGT 1462	Clinical III-Advanced
SRGT 2130	Professional Readiness

**Total: 40 Semester Credit Hours**

**According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-2009 Edition:**

**Surgical Technologist  
Employment Growth  
2006-2016: 24%**

**2006 Median Salary  
\$35,840**