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## Admissions Application for Program

\*All pages of this application must be filled out completely.

### Applicant

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/Apt # City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Non-citizens must provide Permanent Resident Alien Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Test Scores

Date of SRGT Information Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of ATI TEAS Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Site of TEAS Exam: TC \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

ATI TEAS Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be a minimum of 60% Composite)

Are official documentation of TEAS scores attached? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GED: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended another Surgical Technology program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, where and date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAM-RELATED and/or WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Indicate any program or work-related experience.

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## Program Eligibility Information

**\*\*Official Transcripts of all transfer courses (Anatomy & Physiology / Medical Terminology) should be submitted to the Admissions and Records office. It is recommended to also submit an unofficial copy of the transcript with this application.**

Please answer the following questions:

Are you eligible for readmission to college(s) previously attended?	Yes___ No___
Are you eligible for readmission to health science program(s) previously attended?	Yes___ No___
Have you ever been registered under another name?	Yes___ No___
If yes, what was the name? _____	
Have you attended Temple College?	Yes___ No___
Are you currently enrolled in Temple College?	Yes___ No___

## Clinical Eligibility Information

Answers to the following questions are required to help determine clinical eligibility. If the answer is yes to any of these questions, it may hinder your eligibility pending your official background check under the Texas Health Background Exceptions & Safety Code 250.006.

Are you now or have you ever:

Yes	No	Have you been notified of any charges, complaints, or other disciplinary action filed against you by any disciplinary agency? If yes, explain. _____ _____
Yes	No	Have you been convicted of a drug-related felony or a felony involving moral turpitude? If yes, explain. _____ _____
Yes	No	Voluntarily surrendered a license issued to you by any jurisdiction? If yes, explain. _____
Yes	No	Been the subject of a pending prosecution for an offense which is a felony under the law of Texas? If yes, explain. _____ _____
Yes	No	Have you had any convictions that would bar you from employment under Section 250.006 of the Texas Health Background Exceptions and Safety Code? If yes, explain. _____ _____

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT**

I understand that each applicant admitted **upon conditional acceptance** into the Surgical Technology Program must undergo physical and visual examinations and provide proof of required immunizations. **The examining physicians must complete, sign and date the physical examination form** sent to me following conditional acceptance. I understand that I must return this completed and signed form to the Surgical Technology Program office prior to registration for classes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I hereby grant Temple College permission to verify such answers. *I understand that any false statements on this application for admission may be considered as sufficient cause for rejection of this application or dismissal from the Surgical Technology Program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Temple College is committed to nondiscrimination practices based upon race, gender, gender identity and expression, disability, age, religion, national origin, genetic information, or veteran status.*

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, QUALIFICATIONS & TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

The essential abilities necessary to acquire or demonstrate competence in a discipline as complex as Surgical Technology and needed for successful admission and continuance by candidates for the either AAS or Certificate of Surgical Technology at Temple College, in addition to the standards of behavior and conduct set for within the TC Student Policy, include but are not limited to the following abilities:

Cognitive and critical thinking abilities are sufficient to make clinical judgments and meet laboratory objectives and requirements.

1. Comprehend new knowledge and apply it in the practice setting.
2. Organize, problem-solve, and make decisions.
3. Meet mental competency requirements.
4. Compute mathematical problems.
5. Operate a computer after an orientation

Interpersonal abilities are sufficient to interact purposefully and effectively with others.

1. Establish rapport with individuals.
2. Perceive emotions displayed by others.
3. Convey sensitivity, respect, tact, and a mentally healthy attitude in interpersonal relationships.
4. Conscientious, orderly, and emotionally stable to handle the demands of surgeons.

Communication abilities are sufficient to convey thoughts in verbal and written form so that others understand them.

1. Have sufficient English language abilities to understand printed materials; classroom lectures; instructional, medical or other directives; patient questions and/or responses, and must be able to be understood in verbal and written communication.
2. Appropriately use the terminology of the profession in verbal and written communications.
3. Interpret feedback or messages.

Physical mobility is sufficient to fulfill classroom, clinical, and program objectives safely and effectively.

1. Maintain balance in any position and can stand on both legs, move from room to room, and maneuver in small spaces.
2. Flex and/or abduct and adduct all joints freely.
3. Able to achieve certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the professional rescuer level.

Strength (gross motor skills) and endurance are sufficient to safely fulfill clinical laboratory objectives and requirements.

1. Have physical stamina to stand and walk for six hours or more in a clinical setting performing physical task, requiring physical energy without jeopardizing patient, self, or colleague safety.
2. Able to position, lift and transfer patients without injury to patient, self, or others.
3. Able to push or pull heavy objects, such as an occupied hospital bed without injury to patient, self, or others.

Fine motor skills and hand/eye coordination are sufficient to safely fulfill all objectives and requirements.

1. Able to manipulate small objects. EX: Threading a needle.
2. Manipulate objects without extraneous motions, tremors or jerking.
3. Have mental dexterity sufficient to handle instruments quickly.

Auditory ability is sufficient to communicate effectively with others, to monitor and assess patient status, and to fulfill all clinical objectives and requirements.

1. Hear accurately to assess a blood pressure and can accurately count a heart rate.
2. Hear high and low frequency sounds, such as telephones, monitor alarms, emergency signals, weak cries of infants, and weak calls for help.

Visual ability is sufficient to monitor and assess patient status and to fulfill laboratory objectives and requirements

1. Able to discern the full spectrum of colors and to distinguish color changes.
2. Accurately read numbers and letters in fine print, such as would appear on medication vials, ampoules, syringes, and monitoring equipment in varying levels of lights (daylight to very dim light) from no closer than 12-18 inches. This includes handling very small thread (suture) in dim lighting.
3. Read for long periods of time.
4. Detect changes in the environment.

Tactile ability and sense of smell must be sufficient to assess patients and the environment.

1. Discern tremors or vibrations in various body areas.
2. Palpate and count pulses.
3. Discern physical characteristics through touch, such as texture, temperature, shape, size, location, and others.
4. Smell body and environmental odors, such as infected wounds or burning electrical equipment.

Qualified applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply to the program. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Office of Students with Disabilities if they feel they cannot meet one or more of the essential functions, qualifications and technical standards as listed. Students with disabilities must request reasonable accommodations through the Office of Students with Disabilities at Temple College to be considered, and this must happen before the semester has begun. **Students granted reasonable accommodations are still expected to perform all essential functions, qualifications, and technical standards, and the program is not required to provide requested accommodations that would fundamentally alter the essential functions, qualifications or technical standards of the Surgical Technology program and the outlined job description of a Certified Surgical Technologist by the Association of Surgical Technologist (AST).**

By signing this waiver, I attest that I meet the Essential Qualifications & Standards set forth by AST to perform the duties outlined to be a Surgical Technologist.

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Student's Name (Print)

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Date

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Students Signature