WHAT DO ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGISTS DO?
Anesthesiology technologists play a vital role in healthcare by providing support to anesthesiologists by ordering, preparing and setting up equipment for procedures. Anesthesiology technologists calibrate and perform preventative maintenance on anesthesia machines and equipment.

PAY
According to a 2023 ZipRecruiter.com report, anesthesiology technologists make an average of $32.89 per hour in Michigan. The average salary is approximately $68,411.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Anesthesia Technology Program is an Associate of Applied Arts and Science degree. The curriculum includes selected science courses, which provide the basis for in-depth consideration of both theory and clinical application of principles utilized in anesthesia technology. Basic courses in the theoretical aspects of anesthesia technology encompass lecture, clinical and online instruction. Throughout the program, students are provided with hands-on experience in cooperation with hospitals, under the direction of the program director, faculty, teaching clinician and clinical preceptors. Graduates are eligible to sit for the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians exam and become a certified anesthesia technologist.

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM
The Collaborative Anesthesia Technology Consortium program model allows for apprentices and traditional college students to attain an Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences degree in Anesthesiology Technology and take the national board exam. Clinical education will be dependent on student location. Consortium students will take their general education courses through their degree-granting college. Core courses will be taken through the Michigan Workforce Training and Education Collaborative. The MWTEC allows seamless transfer of courses between GRCC and the degree-granting college.

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PROGRAM COST
Estimated program cost for anesthesia technology courses*:

$6,119

*Program cost covers anesthesia technology curriculum only. It does not include the cost of textbooks, general education courses or other courses required by individual institutions for graduation.

CERTIFICATION EXAM
The Anesthesia Technology Program prepares students for their certification exam. After completing the program, students may apply to become a certified anesthesia technologist through the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians.

More information may be found at: asatt.org

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