The Collaborative Surgical Technology Consortium program model allows for both apprentices and Consortium students to take their general education courses through their degree-granting college. Core courses will be taken through the EPIC Consortium learning management system. The Consortium allows traditional college students to attain an associate degree in surgical technology and take the national board exam. Lab and clinical education will be dependent on student location. This model allows seamless transfer of courses between the provider college (MCC) and the degree-granting college. Each partner college will provide preceptors and clinical education sites within their service area for students accepted into the program.

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According to O*NET Online, surgical technologists in Michigan make an annual average income of $47,670.

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**PROGRAM COST**
Estimated program cost for surgical technology courses*:

$12,480

*Program cost covers surgical 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 Surgical Technology Program prepares students for their certification exam. After successful completion of the program, students may apply to become a certified surgical technologist through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

More information can be found at: [nbssta.org](http://nbssta.org)

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**PROGRAM COURSEWORK**

**FIRST SEMESTER**
- Surgical Asepsis (2 Credits)
- Sterile Processing I (5 Credits)

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- Sterile Processing Externship (3 Credits)

**THIRD SEMESTER**
- Fundamentals of Surg Tech (3 Credits)
- The Surgical Patient (2 Credits)

**FOURTH SEMESTER**
- Surgical Pharmacology (2 Credits)
- Basic Operative Procedures (2 Credits)
- Surgical Specialty/Prof Prep (2 Credits)
- Applied Surgical Techniques I (2 Credits)
- Applied Surgical Techniques II (3 Credits)

**FIFTH SEMESTER**
- Advanced Surgical Procedures (6 Credits)
- Applied Surgical Techniques III (4 Credits)
- Applied Surgical Techniques IV (4 Credits)

*Semesters will also include general education courses and other courses that may be required by college of attendance.

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