

# GRCC

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The EPiC Consortium Surgical Technology Program hosted by Muskegon Community College on behalf of the partner colleges, is an Associate Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences program and has applied for new program initial accreditation. This program includes courses that lead to a Sterile Processing Certificate. The curriculum includes science courses selected to provide a basis for the clinical and theory application of principles used in surgical technology. Basic courses in the theoretical aspects of surgical technology include lecture, clinical and on-line instruction. The goal of the program is to prepare entry-level surgical technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

### PAY

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

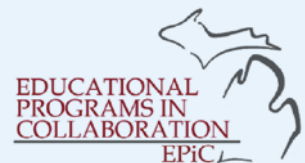


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### ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

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.

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



## 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.

## 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 text books, 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: [nbtsa.org](http://nbtsa.org)

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