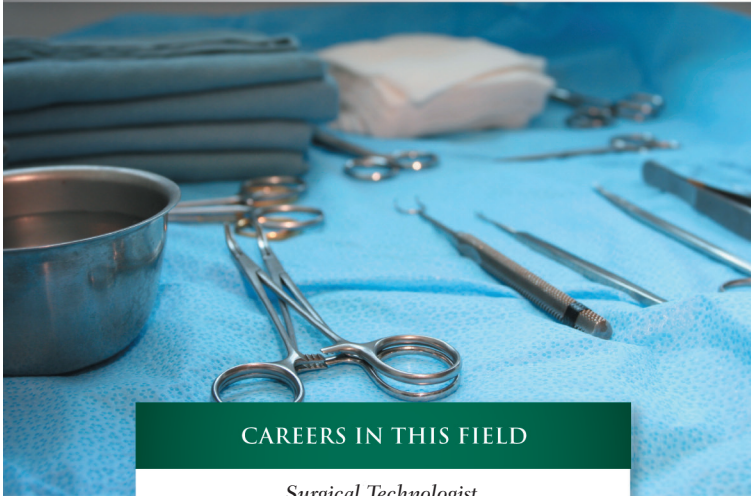


SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

Surgical Technologist

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Applied Science degree programs prepare students for careers, career changes and career advancement. AAS programs may also prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The program content, which is approximately 30 percent general education, provides depth and breadth in conceptual and professional/technical skills. Professional/technical courses equip students with the skills to obtain employment and to advance in the workforce.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Science programs typically contain 40 percent or more general education, with the balance in technical and professional courses. The coursework provides students with a foundation for transfer to a related baccalaureate program at a four-year institution, and equips students with skills for the job market.

Not all concentrations are offered at all campuses. Please contact the Columbus/Franklin Region of Ivy Tech Community College campus for more information.

To learn more about employment and salary information for careers in this field, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website at bls.gov and the official career site of the State of Indiana, indianacareerconnect.com.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A career in surgical technology is very fast-paced and challenging. You may be part of a team in the operating room that works on replacing a total hip or knee in the orthopedic rotation at your site. You will certainly hand many different instruments to the surgeon in the correct fashion and at the correct time. You will be the keeper of the sterile field. This is a very rewarding career in the Health Science field. It is not nursing; you will perform a very specific technical job and work under the supervision of the RN.

HIGHER EDUCATION. LOWER COST. PERFECT VALUE

Get more for your money with classes that are close to home and a fraction of the cost of other colleges and universities in Indiana. Whether you want to move up in your field or enter a new field, Ivy Tech can help you get the skills you need. And if you want to continue on to a four-year degree, Ivy Tech helps make it affordable. Our credits transfer to many colleges and universities, so you can graduate with the same education and much less debt.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Credits from individual Ivy Tech classes transfer to colleges and universities throughout Indiana—and in some cases, entire programs transfer. Whether you are considering a program with a career in mind or want to save money by starting your bachelor's degree at Ivy Tech, transfer options are a great way to get started.

EARN MORE AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

If you want a good-paying job, you need to invest in your education. With an associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College, you'll earn an average of \$8,000 more each year than you would with just a high school degree. Over the course of your career, this has a tremendous impact on your earning power—a difference of up to \$400,000. As a result, you'll have the chance to explore opportunities that are well worth the time you'll spend in class.

