

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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## Program Description

This program prepares the student to work in surgical operations areas under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). Coursework for an Associate of Applied Science degree as well as coursework in Biology are required prior to application to the program. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

The program requires both classroom time and clinical time as described in the course syllabi. Clinical placements will be at surgical site affiliations in western Colorado. The goal of the program is to prepare competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (thinking), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

This program requires a separate admission to the Program in addition to general admission to CMU. Please contact the Health Sciences Department for further information.

## Contact Information

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## Programs of Study Associates

- [Surgical Technology \(AAS\)](#)