

SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTING - AAS

Offered at: Madisonville Community College

Program Plan Number: 5109097039

May be available completely online. Please check with your academic advisor.

Students enrolled in the Surgical First Assistant Program are required to achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each Surgical First Assistant course.

Course	Title	Credits
General Education		
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory ¹	4
ENG 101	Writing I	3
MAT 150 or MAT 110	College Algebra Applied Mathematics	3
	Heritage/Humanities	3
	Social/Behavioral Sciences course	3
	Subtotal	16
Technical Courses		
	Digital Literacy course or demonstrated competency ²	0-3
SUR 109	Introduction to Surgical Technology	3
SUR 110	Surgical Technology Fundamentals	9
SUR 102	Surgical Technology Fundamentals Lab	3
SUR 125	Surgical Technology Skills Practicum I	2-3
SUR 202	Surgical Technology Advanced Theory	11
SUR 280	Surgical Anatomy	5
SUR 284	Principles of Surgical Assisting	3
SUR 295	Surgical First Assistant Clinical	1
SUR 282	Perioperative Bioscience	3
SUR 296	Surgical First Assistant Practicum	3
SUR 297	Surgical First Assistant Practicum II	1
	Subtotal	44-48
Total Credits		60-64

¹ BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory (4 credit hours) & BIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory (4 credit hours) may be substituted for BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory (4 credit hours).

² Digital Literacy Course - 3 credit hours or demonstrated competency - 0 credit hours.

For program admission, student must be a certified Surgical Technologist or an RN with operating room experience or consent of instructor.

For program admission, CPR or BLS certificate must be obtained prior to enrolling in the course; certification must be kept current throughout the program.