



Fall 2024 Admission Information

Surgical Technology A.A.S for High School Applicants (SG01)

The MCC Surgical Technology A.A.S. for incoming high school seniors (SG01) is offered every fall semester. Approximately 2-3 high school students are admitted to SG01. All applicants meeting the minimum admission requirements by the application deadline will be considered (see “Admission Requirements” below). MCC maintains a competitive admission process for this program; see the selection criteria below.

Applicants who are not selected for the upcoming semester, do not meet the admission requirements, or who apply after the deadline will be admitted into another program (Health Studies Clinical Track or Liberal Arts General Studies) and will have the opportunity to work with an academic advisor to select appropriate courses for possible admission into the program in a future semester. Students will benefit from reviewing [MCC's Surgical Technology program information](#), as well as occupational information via [O*NET](#).

Application Deadline and Notification

The deadline for Fall 2024 is **January 31, 2024**. Admission notifications will be sent by **March 15, 2024**.

How to Apply

- Complete the [MCC application](#) by January 31, 2024
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the January 31st date to be considered. This includes high school transcripts, AP or IB score reports (if applicable), and college transcripts (if applicable; i.e. dual credit coursework taken at other institutions).

Admission Requirements

The following requirements must be completed prior to the application deadline **with a C or better**. Science courses must include a lab. High school classes must be at least a one credit course; half credit courses do not meet the required prerequisite. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- High School Algebra II Regents course grade of 85+ and a 3.0 GPA, OR Algebra II Regents exam grade of 70+ and a 3.0 GPA, OR Precalculus course grade of 75+ and a 3.0 GPA.
- High School Living Environment/ Biology
- High School Chemistry
- New York State residency or, if international, must have resided in NYS for at least one year.

Students who meet the admission requirements will then be ranked according to the combined average of math, biology, and chemistry grades.

Please note: Selection will be based upon the grades received on the Regents exam and final course grades for the courses listed above. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams, but local level exams will be accepted. Students who were enrolled in one of the prerequisite courses during the 2020/2021 school years (due to COVID-19) and were exempt from the Regents exam will have their final course grade used in the selection process. Interpretation of the high school prerequisite may also vary based on the school district's grading policy if a numeric grade is not posted on the high school transcript. For example, in the event that the school district posted “Pass with Distinction/Pass/Fail” grades, only “Pass with Distinction” will be acceptable unless additional documentation from the school district is provided. Please speak to a staff member in Admissions or Advisement to determine prerequisite eligibility.

Additional Notes

- Admission is conditional upon completion of medical requirements, clearance of existing health problem(s), and ability to meet essential functions (physical and mental demands) of the program.
- COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster will be required of all students entering Surgical Technology per the NYS COVID Vaccine Mandate for any student who participates in a clinical rotation. No exemptions are permitted for visiting students and faculty per our clinical partners.
- If admitted to the program, the student's class schedule will be assigned by the Surgical Technology Program Director. Students must be available to take classes during the day and have reliable transportation to clinical sites during the second year of the program.
- The Monroe Community College Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (<https://arcstsa.org/>).

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