



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

MCC's [Surgical Technology AAS degree program](#) (SG01) prepares students for certification and practice as a Surgical Technologist. This is a rapidly evolving field with opportunities for employment in outpatient surgery centers, inpatient hospital operating rooms, emergency departments, and central supply. Upon successful completion of requirements, students will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the certification examination.

- The program is offered in the fall semester only. There are 2-3 seats available for incoming high school graduates each fall semester.
- Applicants must meet all admission requirements and apply by the deadline to be eligible for the program (see “How to Apply” at the end of this document).
- Admission is competitive; therefore, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who are not admitted to the Surgical Technology program will be admitted to Health Studies and can work towards future admission to SG01.
- Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an Admissions representative when planning for this program.

Admission Requirements

- High school courses must be at least one credit and science courses must include a lab. Minimum grade requirements are noted below. Grading notations that indicate only a passing grade will not count. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams but both are accepted. Final course grades will be used where exams were exempted (for example, during COVID).
 - 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 with a C or better.
 - High School Chemistry with a C or better.
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the application deadline (January 31st) 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).
- New York State resident or, if international, must have resided in NYS for at least one year.

Competitive Admission

- Students who meet the admission requirements will be ranked according to the combined average of their math, biology, and chemistry grades. The top-ranking students are admitted.
- Students who are not admitted directly to SG01 will still be admitted to MCC in the Health Studies degree program and can work with an advisor to take classes towards future admission.

Important Program Policies & Additional Notes

- 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.
- Admission is conditional on medical clearance and the ability to meet the program's essential functions. More information: [Health Services](#).
- 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 \(https://arcstsa.org/\)](#).

How to Apply

- Please apply via [MCC's online application](#) and select SG01 as the program. The application is available mid-September, and the application deadline for this program is **January 31st**. Admission decisions are made by March 15th.

While every effort is made to ensure that information in this guide is accurate, admission requirements and policies are subject to change. This information is a guide and is not meant to take the place of meeting with an Admissions representative. Updated July 2024