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Surgical Technology – Bridging Program**

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Designated Points of Contact

Academic Advisors for Military Off-Campus Sites

Provides assistance to Service members seeking information regarding available student support services at Coastal Carolina Community College, in addition to information regarding admissions, distance education, registration, official degree plans, and other military and community resources.

Phone: (910) 451-2391

Email: militaryoffcampus@coastalcarolina.edu

Admissions & Counseling Services

Provides assistance for admissions, placement testing, academic advising, academic counseling, review of satisfactory academic progress, and program of study.

Phone: (910) 938-6394

Email: admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Coordinator for Disability Support Services

Provides assistance in establishing and maintaining disability support services and advising.

Phone: (910) 938-6331

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Financial Aid

Provides assistance to students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study employment opportunities.

Phone: (910) 938-6749

Email: finaid@coastalcarolina.edu

Human Services

Provides assistance to students seeking Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding or career placement services.

Phone: (910) 938-6309

Email: humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu

Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu

Registrar

Provides assistance for transcript request and processing, general residency questions, graduation applications, student records, and transcript evaluations.

Phone: (910) 938-6860

Email: registrar@coastalcarolina.edu

Success Coaches

Provides assistance with campus resources, tutoring, and study skills by using methods that help students reach their academic goals and graduate or complete their programs on time.

Phone: (910) 938-6828

Email: studentsuccess@coastalcarolina.edu

Veterans Programs

Provides assistance to military-connected students with veteran's entitlement benefit questions, benefit application assistance, program certification, and information regarding community resources.

Phone: (910) 938-6316

Email: veterans@coastalcarolina.edu

Section I:
Applying to the Surgical Technology – Bridging Program

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Coastal Carolina Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Coastal Carolina Community College may also offer credentials such as diplomas and certificates at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Coastal Carolina Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

The 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 (ARC/STSA).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
9355 - 113th St. N, #7709
Seminole, FL 33775
727-210-2350

Things You Should Know Before You Apply

This program is designed to allow currently certified, non-degreed, Surgical Technologists the ability to earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Surgical Technology. Surgical Technologists enrolled in the Bridging program must have completed their Surgical Technology certificate or diploma at a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited Surgical Technology program.

In addition, applicants must hold a current certification for surgical technology (CST) issued by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Final admission to the Surgical Technology – Bridging program is contingent upon space available in the second year of the Surgical Technology curriculum.

Upon acceptance into Coastal Carolina Community College's (Coastal) Surgical Technology – Bridging program, you will be required to:

- Have a physical exam and complete a Student Medical Form documenting a level of physical and emotional health consistent with the ability to practice in an entry-level surgical setting.
- Document that you have had required immunizations specified on the Student Medical Form.
- Be screened for tuberculosis (both on admission and annually).
- Maintain current certification in American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (often referred to as BLS or CPR). This certification must be maintained through the duration of the program.
- Maintain employment as a Surgical Technologist for the duration of the program to receive credit for work-based learning (WBL).
- Travel at your own expense to out-of-town clinical agency locations (when necessary) in order to complete clinical requirements of the program. You will be expected to make your own arrangements for transportation and meals as necessary for clinical practice rotations.
 - Candidates who are admitted into the Surgical Technology – Bridging program will need a REAL ID to participate in clinical rotations aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.
- Adhere to all aspects of clinical agency dress codes. Most clinical agencies have policies that regulate body jewelry (such as piercings) and/or prohibit visible tattoos.
- Clinical agencies retain the right to deny clinical privileges to students.
- At your own expense, have a criminal background check and urine drug screen.
 - These are needed to obtain access to our clinical agencies. The results are provided to our affiliated clinical agencies. They do not affect admission decisions, but it is possible that the results may prevent the applicant from participating in the clinical rotations, and thus from continuing in the program.
- Have a North Carolina address to participate. A student who does not have a North Carolina address must obtain permission to enroll from the Division Chair for Student Services.
- Maintain certification as a Surgical Technologist (CST) issued by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Off-campus training sites for the Surgical Technology – Bridging program include, but are not limited to: Carteret Health Care in Morehead City, NC; Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center and Wilmington Health Surgery Center in Wilmington, NC; Onslow Memorial Hospital and SurgiCare in Jacksonville, NC; Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune; and CarolinaEast Health System in New Bern, NC. Students are responsible for transportation to clinical sites.

Prospective applicants should consider the risk associated with the potential adverse effects of anesthetic gases and radiation on an unborn child. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides information about anesthetic gases and ways to reduce exposure for a healthier pregnancy at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/reproductive-health/prevention/anesthetic-gases.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/radiation-emergencies/hcp/clinical-guidance/pregnancy.html>.

In the event of a health condition that may temporarily limit a student's ability to meet the program's Technical Standards or results in prolonged absences, a statement from their medical care provider declaring suitability to return to learning activities may be required. Health conditions do not excuse a student from meeting all programmatic, regulatory, and accreditation requirements. Students must complete the required educational hours in order to take the examination administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

Communicable Disease Statement

Students enrolled in Nursing and Allied Health programs are at risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens and body fluids, and the potential exists for transmission of infectious diseases (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis, etcetera). Discrimination against patients with HIV and other infectious diseases is prohibited; therefore, students are required to treat all patients assigned. Refusal to treat any patient may affect the student's academic success.

The complete Communicable Disease Policy is available in the *College Catalog*.

Students enrolled in any Nursing and Allied Health program who test positive for HIV or Hepatitis prior to or at any point during their enrollment in the program must submit a written notification to:

Chief, Communicable Disease Control Branch
1902 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1902

Students who enter any Nursing and Allied Health program will be required to read and sign a Communicable Disease Statement acknowledgement form. This form becomes part of the student's departmental record and attests that the student:

- Has been informed of their risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens and body fluids;
- Understands the potential for transmission of infectious diseases;
- Agrees to provide care for all patients assigned to them;
- Understands that refusal to treat any patient may affect their academic success;
- Has been informed of the complete Communicable Disease Policy; and
- Must comply with all related guidelines and procedures.

The student and a witness must sign the Communicable Disease Statement acknowledgment form.

Important Dates

Application Period	June 8, 2026 – August 16, 2026
Ensure the following are on file at Coastal Carolina Community College: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment Verification Form• Transcripts, including those documenting completion of an earned diploma or certificate from a nationally-recognized CAAHEP-accredited Surgical Technology program• Documentation of NBSTSA certification• Documentation of BLS or CPR certification• Documentation of complete health screening(s)	August 16, 2026

Surgical Technology – Bridging Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 1

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following eligibility requirements (Level 1) are met before completing an Eligibility Application with any Academic Advisor/Counselor in Student Services (Level 2):

1. Contact the Department Head/Instructor, Surgical Technology to schedule an eligibility interview to discuss experience/certification documentation. The Department Head/Instructor, Surgical Technology, Ashley Webber, can be reached at (910) 938-6273 or webbera@coastalcarolina.edu.
2. Provide proof of current certification as a Surgical Technologist (CST) issued by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, which must be maintained throughout the program.
3. Provide proof of a current certification in the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (often referred to as BLS or CPR), which must be maintained throughout the program.
4. Provide proof of current employment as a Surgical Technologist. Employment must be maintained for the duration of the program in order to receive credit for work-based learning (WBL) coursework.

Surgical Technology – Bridging Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the Level 1 eligibility requirements are met before completing an Eligibility Application with any Academic Advisor/Counselor in Student Services (Level 2):

5. Complete the Residency Determination application. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
6. Submit an application to Coastal Carolina Community College. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu/admissions.
7. Submit your official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office.
 - High school (or high school equivalency)
 - All colleges or schools attended after high school (*Note: Applicants must have graduated from a nationally-recognized accredited institution and possess a Surgical Technology certificate or diploma from a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited Surgical Technology program.*)
 - Credit by Examination scores (e.g., Advanced Placement, Cambridge Assessment International Education, College Level Examination Program, DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, International Baccalaureate)
8. Meet minimum college-approved placement requirements in both English **and** mathematics by meeting one, or a combination, of the following:
 - i. An associate degree or higher from an accredited institution; or
 - ii. Graduated from any United States high school within the last 10 years from the start of the program with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher; or
 - iii. Completed a college-approved placement test and meet the minimum scores listed in Table 1 (Test scores must be earned on or after August 1, 2023); or

Table 1: College Approved Placement Test Scoring

NROC/EdReady		SAT		ACT		Next-Generation Accuplacer	
English	70 (Tier 2)	Reading/ Writing	480	English or Reading	18 or 22	Next Gen. Writing or Reading 250	
Math	70 (Tier 2)	Math	530	Math	22	Next Gen. Arithmetic 260	
						Next Gen. Quantitative Reasoning 260	

- iv. Completed (with a minimum of the grade indicated) or enrolled in one of the following English and mathematics courses:
 - a. English courses:
 - BSP 4002 (P2)
 - ENG 025 (C)
 - ENG 002 (P2)
 - ENG 111 (C)
 - ENG 011 (P)
 - AND**
 - b. Mathematics courses:
 - BSP 4003 (P2)
 - MAT 043 (P)
 - MAT 003 (P2)
 - MAT 071 (P)
 - MAT 025 (C)
 - MAT 143, MAT 161, MAT 171 (C)
 - MAT 035 (C)

Note: Applicants who are unsure whether or not they meet either the English or the mathematics standards should meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor. Applicants taking a placement test at a location other than Coastal Carolina Community College must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to complete an Eligibility Application.

9. Individuals who have met Level 2 eligibility requirements will meet with any Academic Advisor/Counselor in the Student Center on Coastal’s main campus to complete an Eligibility Application. Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before closing.
 - Applicants who are unable to come to campus to complete a Nursing/Surgical Technology Eligibility Application must contact the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the ST program at alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.

Section II:
Surgical Technology – Bridging Program Information

Surgical Technology – Bridging Outcomes

In the process of successfully completing this program of study, the student will:

1. Demonstrate entry-level surgical technology skills in the operating room environment with regards to cognitive, psychomotor, and affective responsibilities.
2. Develop skills in basic circulating, encompassing the care and preparation of patients for surgery.
3. Use knowledge and skills in care, sterilization, and preparation of equipment and supplies used in an operating room.
4. Demonstrate appropriate analysis of patient's and operating room team's needs, and utilize appropriate problem-solving techniques to meet those needs.
5. Identify the types and the procedures for administering anesthetics and their complications.
6. Apply the principles of aseptic technique in the clinical area.
7. Utilize knowledge of human anatomy and physiology and operating room terminology.
8. Identify the various surgical instruments and know their uses, and with that knowledge be able to assemble, in an actual situation, the proper instruments, sutures, drapes, etc., required for various surgical procedures.
9. Function as a team member within the parameters of established group dynamics and display appropriate professional behavior in interpersonal relationships.
10. Communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, with patients, families, and other health care personnel.

Employment Opportunities

There are a variety of employment opportunities for graduates of the Surgical Technology – Bridging program. These options include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Central Service Manager
- Educator, Surgical Technology
- Materials Manager
- Medical Salesperson
- Organ and Tissue Procurement Technician
- Research Assistant

Academic Regulations

Once accepted in the Surgical Technology – Bridging program, students must meet the following academic standards:

- Maintain grades of C+ (77%) or higher in all Surgical Technology (SUR prefix) courses. For science courses, students must maintain a grade of C (73%) or higher. For all other related courses, students must maintain a grade of C- (70%) or higher. Students will be disenrolled if requirements are not met. See SUR course syllabi and the *Surgical Technology Student Handbook* for additional academic course requirements.
- Students must complete all the courses no later than the semester they are scheduled in the *College Catalog*. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.
- Course substitutions must be completed prior to the start of the program. If a student who has been accepted into the Surgical Technology – Bridging program prefers to take one of the approved course substitutions, it will be their responsibility to make the changes on their summer semester schedule.

Applicants who are admitted to the Surgical Technology – Bridging program need to be aware of the importance of regular class attendance in order to be successful in their classes. Students should coordinate doctor appointments and vacations with college holidays and breaks. Also, it is vital to have child care arrangements worked out in advance in case of children's illnesses, teacher work days, etc. If excess absences are accumulated, then the student will be administratively withdrawn from the program in accordance with the attendance guidelines in the *College Catalog*.

Surgical Technology – Bridging students are strongly advised to limit the number of hours they are employed in order to maximize their potential for academic success in the Surgical Technology – Bridging program.

Readmission/Transfer Procedure

Any student interested in applying for readmission or transfer must contact the Department Head for Surgical Technology to discuss educational goals and plans for readmission/transfer. The Department Head, Ashley Webber, can be reached at (910) 938-6273 or webbera@coastalcarolina.edu.

For students who are petitioning the transfer of credit into the program, please note that all transfer coursework applied must meet minimum academic program regulations. Course grades that do not meet the required minimum academic program regulations must be retaken and successfully completed, in accordance with academic program regulations and program progression requirements outlined in the *College Catalog*.

The student must hold at least a 2.0 GPA to be considered for readmission into the program. The full readmission policy may be found in the current *Surgical Technology Student Handbook*.

A student may not be considered for regular admission into a program in which they are currently enrolled but must follow the readmission policy.

The decision will be made by the Readmission Selection Committee and will only be considered on a space-available basis.

Surgical Technology – Bridging (A45740B) Curriculum Description

The Surgical Technology – Bridging program is designed to allow currently certified non-degreed Surgical Technologists the ability to earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Surgical Technology. Surgical Technologists enrolled in the bridging program must have completed their Surgical Technology certificate or diploma at a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited Surgical Technology program. In addition, applicants must hold a current certification for surgical technology (CST) issued by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Final admission to the Surgical Technology – Bridging program is contingent upon space available in the second year of the Surgical Technology curriculum.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers the Surgical Technology – Bridging program as an Associate in Applied Science degree.

The appropriate course work, under the 2026-27 College Catalog, is listed below. Course work may be subject to revision.

			Hours Per Week				
FALL SEMESTER			Class	Lab	Clinic	Work	Credit
ACA	122	Transfer and Career Success	0	2	0	0	1
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	0	5
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	0	3
SUR	211	Advanced Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	0	2
			11	6	0	0	14
SPRING SEMESTER							
BIO	170	Introductory Microbiology	3	3	0	0	4
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	0	3
WBL	114	Work-Based Learning	0	0	0	40	4
			9	3	0	40	14
FALL SEMESTER							
WBL	112	Work-Based Learning I – Surgical Tech	0	0	0	20	2
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication <i>or</i>	3	0	0	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	(3)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(3)
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ¹	3	0	0	0	3
			6	0	0	20	8
Total Semester Hours:							36
Transfer Hours:							33
Total Semester Hours:							69

¹ See the current *College Catalog* (www.coastalcarolina.edu, Academics) for a list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives for the Surgical Technology – Bridging program of study.

Surgical Technology – Bridging Related College Courses

Candidates may take the following courses at Coastal or receive credit for equivalent courses with a grade of C or higher at an accredited college. Anatomy and Physiology as well as Microbiology must be completed within five years of the entry term of the program (Fall 2021 or later).

Students should check with the appropriate Student Services personnel (Financial Aid, Veterans Programs, etc.) to determine how taking these related classes may affect financial aid or veteran's benefits.

Related Courses	Approved Substitution
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I AND BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 170 Introductory Microbiology	BIO 175 General Microbiology OR BIO 275 Microbiology
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	N/A
COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Communication OR COM 231 Public Speaking	COM 231 Public Speaking
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	N/A
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc	N/A
PSY 150 General Psychology	N/A
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	A list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives for the Surgical Technology – Bridging program of study is located in the <i>College Catalog</i>

It is **strongly** recommended that all candidates complete ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success before entering the Surgical Technology – Bridging program.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Expense Category	Projected Cost
Tuition and fees <i>(In-State, full-time rate)</i>	\$2,891
Textbooks	\$1,215
Clinical platform fees	\$150
Insurance	\$16
Health forms	\$455
Immunizations	\$1,010
Other (clinical travel, etc.)	\$500
Clinical compliance fees	\$123
Approximate Total	\$6,360

*Costs listed above are estimates and subject to change. The In-State tuition rate is based on \$76 per credit hour plus applicable fees. Tuition rates are determined by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change at their discretion. For additional information regarding the total cost of attending Coastal Carolina Community College, please see Financial Aid staff regarding the College Financial Plan. **All costs are subject to change.***

Applicants should consider other related expenses and issues such as transportation and gas as well as child care and family responsibilities. Information regarding purchasing uniforms and textbooks, immunizations, drug screening and criminal background checks, and the immunization tracking system will be supplied at orientation.

Financial Aid Information

Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Apply online as soon as possible at www.studentaid.gov. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
 - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
 - 2024 federal tax returns
 - 2024 W-2s
- Financial Aid staff are available to students Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Students may contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 938-6749 or finaid@coastalcarolina.edu, or visit them in the Student Center building.

State Aid Sources

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - The Human Services Office can provide assistance with applying for the WIOA scholarship. They are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Students may contact the Human Services Office at (910) 938-6258 or humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu.
- State scholarships may be able to provide assistance with childcare, transportation, tools/equipment, and uniforms. In order to meet eligibility requirements, students must complete a FAFSA.
- Qualifying North Carolina residents may learn more about eligibility requirements for state grants and/or additional scholarship opportunities at www.CFNC.org.

College Aid Sources

- Coastal's College Foundation Scholarships
 - Scholarships are available from the College Foundation Office to Coastal students who qualify.
 - For a complete listing of College Foundation scholarships, please visit the College Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building or contact them at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu.
 - In order to meet eligibility requirements, students must complete a FAFSA.

MyCAA

- My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program
 - Tuition assistance may be available to eligible military spouses. Scholarships help military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications, or associate degrees necessary to gain employment.
 - Please visit www.coastalcarolina.edu/military/military-family-students for more details.

Surgical Technology Technical Standards

Purpose Statement: Technical Standards are provided to students to identify a specific list of the non-academic abilities and characteristics established by a program as requirements for admission, promotion, and graduation. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 defines a qualified individual as one who meets the academic and technical standards requisites for admission or participation in an education program.

All students in the Surgical Technology – Bridging program are expected to meet certain essential functions/technical standards which are essential for successful completion of all phases of the program and reflect industry requirements and standards. To verify a student’s ability to perform these essential functions, a student *may be required to demonstrate* the following technical standards in the table below. Meeting these standards does not guarantee employment in this field upon graduation. The ability to meet the program’s technical standards also does not guarantee a student’s eligibility for any certification exams or successful completion of the program.

	Standard	Definition of Standard	Example(s) of Technical Standard
1	Critical Thinking/ Problem-Solving Skills	Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations; develop care plans. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to sequence information, events, and activities accurately.
2	Interpersonal Skills	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	Establish rapport with patients/clients and colleagues. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to navigate personal conflicts. • Ability to accept responsibility and correction in a professional nature.
3	Coping Skills	Coping ability is sufficient to manage stressful situations.	Demonstrate a calm demeanor in difficult situations. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to refrain from reacting or responding inappropriately to ethical challenges. • Ability to maintain emotional composure and perform despite the difficulty of a situation.
4	Behavioral/ Emotional Skills	Possess emotional stability, rational thought, and self-control.	Remain professional, calm, and exercise restraint in changing environments. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to be non-reactive in response to provocative situations and personalities. • Ability to assume responsibility/accountability for one’s own actions without becoming defensive. • Ability to assess a situation rationally and respond accordingly. • Ability to prevent one’s personal opinions or beliefs from impacting one’s patient or personal performance.
5	Communication Skills	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.	Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, and document and interpret actions and patient/client responses. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to enunciate clearly. • Ability to comprehend directives. • Ability to transcribe correspondence.

	Standard	Definition of Standard	Example(s) of Technical Standard
6	Mobility Skills	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.	Perform appropriate physical activities in spaces with heightened physical awareness in relation to physical surroundings. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lift up to 50 pounds. • Ability to stand for prolonged periods of time (8-12 hours). • Ability to twist, bend, squat, and stoop.
7	Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective care.	Calibrate and use equipment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to assemble and handle supplies or instruments. • Ability to demonstrate manual dexterity retrieving requested supplies or instruments and passing them quickly.
8	Auditory Skills	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Listen attentively to ensure the health and safety of the surgical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, and auscultatory sounds.
9	Visual Skills	Visual ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Watch attentively to ensure the health and safety of the surgical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to distinguish large and small objects near and at a distance. • Ability to detect color and color intensity. • Ability to perceive depth. • Ability to see peripherally.
10	Tactile Skills	Tactile ability to perceive and respond to physical touch.	Respond appropriately to senses of touch necessary for the health and safety of the surgical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to wear PPE appropriate for a surgical environment. • Ability to sense potential nicks from sharp objects.
11	Adaptability Skills	Possess the ability to adapt and tolerate environmental stressors.	Ability to adapt in order to perform required duties in a variety of different environments. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to tolerate temperature variations (hot and cold) without physical response. • Ability to demonstrate requisite skill applications in an environment where there will be exposure to biohazardous materials, dangerous chemicals, gases, radiation, latex, etc.

Disability Services Statement: Coastal Carolina Community College is invested in full compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. It is the student's responsibility to self-identify, request reasonable accommodation(s), and provide written documentation in a timely manner to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine eligibility, as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, prior to the implementation of any accommodation services. Accommodation(s) are not active until all of the Steps for Requesting Accommodations have been completed. Please visit <https://www.coastalcarolina.edu/services-and-support/disability-services/> or call (910) 938-6331 for further information about the Steps for Requesting Accommodations.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding admission to the Surgical Technology – Bridging program, please visit the Admissions Office in the Student Center building, or contact via phone or email:

Admissions Office
(910) 938-6394
alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu

If you have program-specific questions about the Surgical Technology – Bridging program, please contact:

Ashley Webber
Department Head/Instructor, Surgical Technology
(910) 938-6273
webbera@coastalcarolina.edu

Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

Coastal Carolina Community College
Attention: Admissions
444 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546
etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu

Americans with Disabilities Act Support:

Coordinator for Disability Support Services
(910) 938-6331
adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Request for Accommodation Information

Students requesting disability accommodations must self-identify to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services. Students are required to submit current documentation of their disability to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine eligibility prior to any implementation of accommodation services. Students requesting accommodations from the College must have a disability, as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Self-identification and providing documentation can be initiated at any time; however, the student must allow reasonable time for accommodations to be implemented.

Pregnant students requesting accommodations must self-identify to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services.

Equal Educational Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Coastal Carolina Community College's [Equal Educational Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy](#) may be reviewed on the College's Consumer Information webpage.



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Surgical Technology – Bridging Program Employment Verification Form

I, _____, have applied to the Surgical Technology – Bridging program and have
(Current/former employee's name)
provided your name as an employer to Coastal Carolina Community College. Please complete this form and send it
directly to the College by email to alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu or by mail to: Coastal Carolina
Community College, Attention: Admissions, 444 Western Boulevard, Jacksonville, NC 28546.

Verification of Full-Time Work Experience as a Surgical Technologist

Average number of hours worked per week: _____

Dates of full-time employment: _____ to _____
(if currently employed, please write "Present" in the second space)

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Supervisor's Name & Title: _____

Supervisor's Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Date: _____

Signature of Employer: _____

Please return this completed form to the Admissions Office by email or mail.

Applicants, it is your responsibility to verify the form was received by the due date. Please call (910) 938-6248 or email alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu to verify that the form was received.