



ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

SURGICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY

The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-06.

2021 Catalog

Effective Summer 2020

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Health and Public Services Division

Respiratory, Laboratory, and Surgical Technology Dept.

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SUA100	Introduction to Surgical Assisting▲*	3	Admission to Program Co-SUA102 and Co-SUA102L	
SUA102	Principles of Surgical Assisting▲*	3	Co-SUA100 and Co-SUA102L	
SUA102L	Principles or Surgical Assisting Lab▲*	1	Co-SUA102	
SUA104	Advanced Surgical Anatomy & Physiology▲-	3		
SUA106	Surgical Assisting Procedures▲-	3	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA106L	
SUA106L	Surgical Assisting Procedures Lab▲-	1	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA106	
SUA108C	Surgical Assisting Directed Practice I▲-	3	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA108	
SUA108	Surgical Assisting Directed Practice I Seminar▲-	1	Co-SUA108C	
SUA110C	Surgical Assisting Clinical Practicum II▲+	3	SUA108C and Co-SUA110 and Co-SUA112	
SUA110	Surgical Assisting Clinical Practicum II Seminar▲+	1	Co-SUA110C	
SUA112	Surgical Assisting Specialties Capstone▲+	2	Co-SUA110C	
SUA114	Surgical Assisting Advanced Pathophysiology▲+	3	SUA104	
TOTAL		27		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
PHL122	Ethics	3		
Total		4		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		31		

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Students must meet computer proficiency requirements to apply to the program.

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FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for one-year certificate students who plan to finish in three semesters. **Surgical Assisting courses must be taken in the order listed below.**

<u>First Semester</u> (Summer)		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take First Semester</i>
SUA100	Introduction to Surgical Assisting▲*	3	Admission to Program and Co-SUA102 and Co-SUA102L
SUA102	Principles of Surgical Assisting▲*	3	Co-SUA100 and Co-SUA102L
SUA102L	Principles of Surgical Assisting Lab▲*	$\frac{1}{8}$	Co-SUA102
		8	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
SUA104	Advanced Surgical Anatomy & Physiology▲-	3	
SUA106	Surgical Assisting Procedures▲-	3	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA106L
SUA106L	Surgical Assisting Procedures Lab▲-	1	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA106
SUA108C	Surgical Assisting Directed Practice I▲-	3	SUA102 and SUA102L and Co-SUA108
SUA108	Surgical Assisting Directed Practice I Seminar▲-	$\frac{1}{11}$	Co-SUA108C
		11	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
PHL122	Ethics	3	
SUA110C	Surgical Assisting Clinical Practicum II▲+	3	SUA108C and Co-SUA110 and Co-SUA112
SUA110	Surgical Assisting Clinical Practicum II Seminar▲+	1	Co-SUA110C
SUA112	Surgical Assisting Specialties Capstone▲+	2	Co-SUA110C
SUA114	Surgical Assisting Advanced Pathophysiology▲+	$\frac{3}{12}$	SUA104
		12	
TOTAL CREDITS		31	

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