

STERILE PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION TECHNOLOGY

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MA-1020	Medical Terminology I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
SURT-1700	Sterile Processing Techniques I	4
SURT-1720	Introduction to Hospital Administration	1
Select one of the following:		3
BIO-1050	Human Biology ¹	
BIO-1100	Introduction to Biological Chemistry	
BIO-1500	Principles of Biology I	
BIO-2331	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIO-2500	Microbiology	
IT-1090	Computer Applications	3
SURT-1710	Sterile Processing Techniques II	4
SURT-1861	Clinical Experience: Sterile Processing	2
Select one of the following:		1-3
HTEC-1110	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	
PHIL-205H	Honors Bioethics	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1000	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
DEGR-XXXX	Any 1000-level general education/Ohio Transfer 36 approved course.	3

¹ BIO-1050 Human Biology is a lecture course only, and may be selected in place of BIO-1100 Introduction to Biological Chemistry if working toward the Certificate only. Students wishing to apply coursework to the Surgical Technology degree program must take BIO-1100 Introduction to Biological Chemistry.

² Students pursuing the Certificate of Proficiency in Sterile Processing may select COMM-1000 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communications instead of COMM-1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication. Students wishing to apply coursework to the Surgical Technology degree program must take COMM-1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication.

³ Students pursuing the Certificate of Proficiency in Sterile Processing may select HTEC-1110 Ethics for Health Care Professionals instead of PHIL-2050 Bioethics. Students wishing to apply coursework to the Surgical Technology degree program must take PHIL-2050 Bioethics.

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a

counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.

Degrees and Certificates

- Surgical Technology, Associate of Applied Science