



TCAT Upper Cumberland Cost Sheet 2026-2027 Surgical Technology

The Surgical Technology mission is to provide an educational experience designed to produce competent entry-level surgical technologist in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains that are successfully prepared to take the National Certification Exam. The Surgical Technology Program trains individuals to prepare the operating room, select and care for instruments, provide technical assistance to the surgeon and nursing team during surgery, and breakdown the room after surgery. The program consists of four months of concentrated theory and lab practice, two months of integrated theory and clinical preparation, and six months of clinical. Program requires students to complete 120 cases within the operating theatre within a minimum of five surgical specialty areas to graduate the program and be eligible to sit for the National Exam for Surgical Technologists. The students will sit for the National accreditid Board exam through NCCT to gain their credential as a Tech in Surgery-Certified (TS-C).

****All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.****

First Term		432 Hours
*Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
*Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
*Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
* SURG TECH 9E Textbook - ISBN 9780443127601	\$171.00	Approximate
*WKBK SURGTECH 9E - ISBN 9780443284007	\$54.00	Approximate
*Med Term Simplified 7e - ISBN 978-1-7196-4616-1	\$130.00	Approximate
*MAVCC-Introduction to Surgical Technology #HO301804	\$130.00	Approximate
*Cengage Unlimited 12 Month Access 9780357700044	\$276.00	Approximate
*CPR Mask	\$18.00	Approximate
**Scrub Suits (3 @ 60.00 each) (around 2nd week)	\$180.00	Approximate
***Hepatitis B Vaccine (2 @ 50.00)	\$100.00	Approximate
**Safety Glasses	\$12.00	Approximate
**Duty Shoes (White)	\$80.00	Approximate
**Lab Coat (white, knee length)	\$60.00	Approximate
***Drug Testing (this item can not be paid through the school)	\$40.00	Approximate
Liability Insurance	\$20.00	Approximate
Total Tuition and Fees	\$2,812.00	
Second Term		864 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
Memmler's - The Human Body in Health & Disease 14th ed. ISBN 9781284242560	\$86.00	Approximate
Surgical Equipment & Supplies 2nd Ed. ISBN 9780803645714	\$87.00	Approximate
MAVCC-Anatomy and PhysiologyW/CD #HO3015	\$127.00	Approximate
***Hepatitis B Vaccine	\$50.00	Approximate
****National Exam Fee	\$247.00	Approximate
Total	\$2,138.00	
Third Term		1296 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
Graduation Pin	\$12.00	Approximate
Total	\$1,553.00	
Total Program Cost	\$6,503.00	
Total Estimated Program Cost for Surgical Technologist - 1296 Hours	\$6,503.00	

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*Required first day

**Uniforms charges are paid directly to vendor. No school vouchers are accepted.

***Hepatitis B Vaccines and Drug Testing fees are the responsibility of the student.

****National Exam Fee is to be paid directly to AST. No vouchers will be accepted to pay these fees. All items that are highlighted must be paid directly to the vendor.

Tennessee College of Applied Technology cannot pay for these charges.

Supplies prices are subject to change due to price increases.