

MISSION STATEMENT

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology serve as premier suppliers of workforce development throughout Tennessee. The colleges fulfill their mission by:

- Providing competency-based training through superior quality, traditional and distance learning instruction methods that qualify completers for employment and job advancement;
- Contributing to the economic and community development of the communities served by training and retraining employed workers;
- Ensuring that programs and services are economical and accessible to all residents of Tennessee; and
- Building relationships of trust with community, business, and industry leaders to supply highly skilled workers in areas of need.



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CLASS SCHEDULES

Full-time classes are offered Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. (class schedules are subject to change for cases and clinical schedules).

This program is offered at the main campus.

STUDENT COST

Cost can be found on our website:
www.tcatuppercumberland.edu/programs.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those students who are eligible. Students can be assessed for eligibility for Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG, TN Student Assistance Award, Wilder Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, TN Promise, TN Reconnect, and Federal Work Study. The school also coordinates efforts with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Voc. Rehabilitation, WIOA, TRA and TOPS.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTICULATION

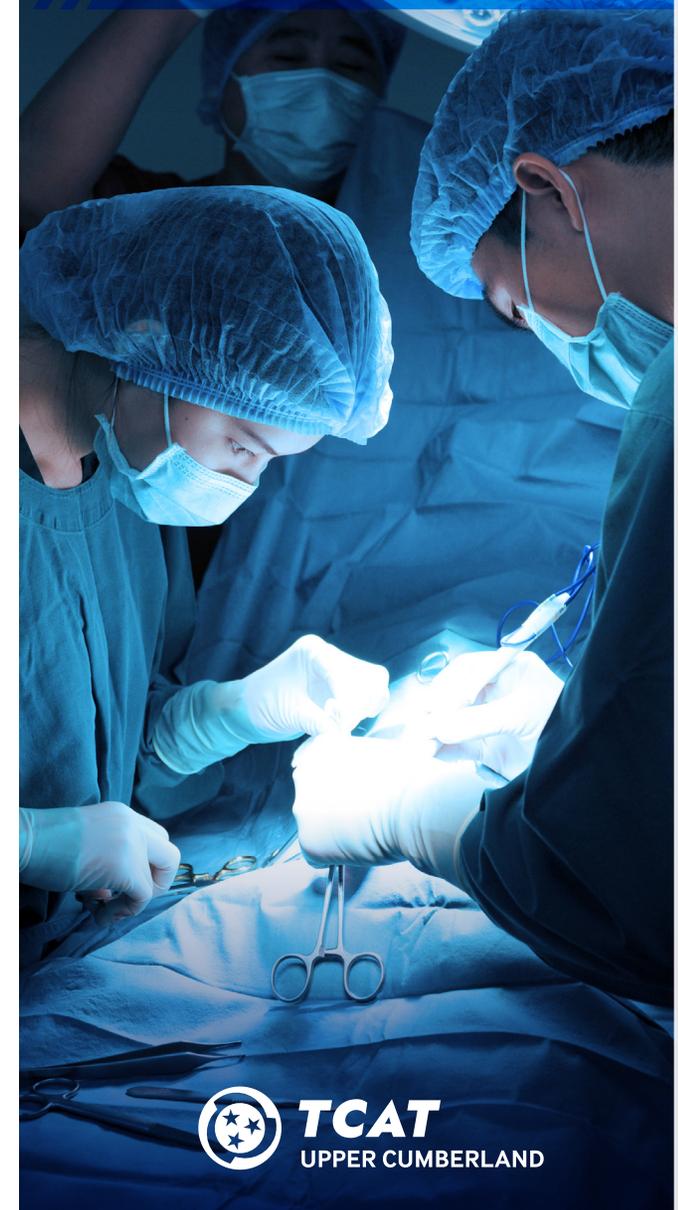
The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Upper Cumberland has articulation agreements with local high schools in the school's service area. These agreements establish guidelines by which high school students may receive advanced placement in programs for skills acquired in high school. For more information on how to receive advanced placement, contact your high school guidance counselor or the Student Services Office at TCAT Upper Cumberland.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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.

Students must 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 program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

OUTCOMES

The Surgical Technology program prepares the qualified and motivated student with a learning opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to gain employment as a certified surgical technologist and become an integral part of the health care team. This will be accomplished by preparing competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains; and by meeting or exceeding the criteria set forth in the current CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Surgical Technology.



ADMISSION POLICY

A. Applicants Not Enrolled in High School

Applicants not enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. They are at least 18 years of age or have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. They declare an occupational objective or demonstrate through testing or counseling reasonable potential for achieving that objective.

B. Applicants Enrolled in High School

Applicants enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. An agreement authorizing such admission concluding between the local Board of Education and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Such agreements are subject to the approval of the chancellor or his designee.
2. Admission of Foreign Non-Immigrants. Foreign non-immigrant applicants are eligible for admission if they meet the same conditions required for other applicants.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT



1
PICK A PROGRAM



2
FILL OUT ONLINE APPLICATION



3
SUBMIT PROGRAM SPECIFIC APPLICATION MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)



4
REQUEST/SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS



5
COMPLETE FAFSA



6
SET UP YOUR TCAT STUDENT EMAIL

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COURSES

First Trimester

Worker Characteristic
 Vocational and Professional Relations
 Medical and Surgical Terminology
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Microbiology
 Principles of Asepsis
 Supplies, Equipment, & Instrumentation
 Technological Sciences
 Patient Care
 Pharmacology

Second Trimester

Worker Characteristic
 Basic Surgical Procedures
 Clinical Practicum I

Third Trimester

Worker Characteristic
 Advanced Surgical Procedures
 Clinical Practicum II

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

Surgical Technologist

1296 hours

