

# FAQ

## Surgical Technology

Q. When is open enrollment?

A. *We accept applications from January 1 to May 1st.*

Q. When is the start date for classes and how long is the program?

A. *The start date is in the fall, August and the course is 11 months, ending in June.*

Q. What is considered a complete packet?

A. *A complete packet includes the required documents: application, Accuplacer scores, official high school/official GED score/official college transcript, immunization records, and job reference letters.*

Q. Is financial aid available?

A. *Yes, financial aid is available and you may obtain information from the student services department.*

Q. How many people are accepted into the program?

A. *Surgical Technology accepts 18 people. Each applicant must go through an interview process, dexterity test, and an operating room observation in order to be considered for the program.*

Q. How is the selection for each class determined?

A. *The process is based on a scoring system; this includes scores from the Accuplacer tests, interview with the Director of Surgical Technology, dexterity test, and an operating room observation.*

Q. When and where is the Accuplacer test given?

A. *The test is administered in the Financial Aid Office. The cost of the Accuplacer test is \$10. No appointment is needed, but it is given on a first come first serve basis. You may test M-F from 730-11 a.m. The Accuplacer is good up to 3 years and can be retaken 14 days later, but you will have to pay another fee. A photo I.D. is required.*

Q. How will I know if I am accepted into the program that I chose?

A. *You will be notified by mail, the last week in May.*

Q. If I am not selected, do I need to reapply?

A. *Yes, you will need to reapply and complete another application along with work references or personal references.*