

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAM



Your path TO PURPOSE
can begin here



AAS Surgical Technology Program Courses Include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Professional Practice
- Patient Care Concepts
- Surgical Techniques
- Pharmacology & Anesthesia
- Technological Sciences
- Surgical Procedures
- Externship

Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff are qualified and caring, with a focus on helping you to succeed, providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

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If you want a career that puts you in a surgical setting, providing care to patients, and you are detail-oriented, Surgical Technology could be a great choice for you.

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Surgical Technology is a program dedicated to becoming an integral part of a medical team. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Surgical Technology program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is dedicated to equipping students with the theoretical knowledge and technical skills essential for a career as a professional surgical technologist. HDMC will prepare you to enter your surgical technology career with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures, externship, and online learning for general education requirements.

Total Program Length: 62 Weeks

Semester Credit Hours: 79 Hours

Total Clock Hours:: 1,670 (Lecture: 900 | Lab: 210 | Externship: 560)

Program Overview

The AAS in Surgical Technology program is designed to ensure students become proficient in creating and maintaining a safe perioperative environment, demonstrating thorough knowledge of aseptic techniques, and effectively using surgical instruments and equipment. The program emphasizes the development of professional attitudes, ethical behavior, and effective communication within the healthcare team. Upon completion, students will be prepared to provide comprehensive care to patients and surgical teams, integrating knowledge across cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains.

Career Highlights and Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, overall employment of surgical assistants and technologists is projected to grow 6% from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/surgical-technologists.htm>

Please note that statistics are on a national basis and may not reflect a specific demographic area.

Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

