

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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## Program Description

This program prepares entry-level surgical technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession. Students work in surgical operations areas under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

Coursework for an Associate of Applied Science degree is required prior to application to the program. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). The program requires both classroom and clinical time as described in the course syllabi. Clinical placements will be at surgical site affiliations in western Colorado.

This program requires an admission process to the program in addition to general admission to CMU. Students may apply to the Surgical Technology program during the last semester of the required pre-requisite courses. Please contact the Department of Health Sciences for further information.

## Contact Information

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## Programs of Study Associates

- Surgical Technology (AAS)