

The mission of the Skyline College Surgical Technology Program is to train competent entry- level Surgical Technologists (ST) capable of providing care for the surgical patient population in health care settings. To be effective, an ST should be flexible to respond to changing demands of the work environment and be able to perform during stressful situations.

Below are listed attributes required of the student to ensure successful completion of the Program. If the student is not capable of demonstrating the following skills and abilities, it is the responsibility of the student to request appropriate accommodation. In consultation with the Disabled Students coordinator, reasonable accommodations will be made for a student with a documented disability.

Required Abilities

To be successful in the Surgical Technology Program, the student must

- Be able to stand or sit for up to six hours at a time.
- Be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. for 20 feet.
- Have hands and arms that are free of skin disease.
- Be able to see and manipulate suture as fine as a human hair.
- Be able to hear and communicate without visual cues.

The student must be able to comprehend and react quickly to verbal instructions, patient's needs, and the requests of others. The student must be able to respond appropriately within the ST scope of practice during stressful situations.

Each student will be required to have a Physical Exam form and an Immunization Record completed by a healthcare provider prior to entering the clinical component of the program. These records will be kept confidential according to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Upon acceptance to the program, the student will be provided with these forms.