



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ST AAS - FT

ACADEMIC MAP: Surgical Technology AAS

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS		Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:	

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	• Earn a "C" or better in all courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year. • Make appointment with health science advisor.
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
MATH 2123	Math for Health Professionals	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
CSCI 1003	Computer and Information Processing	P			3		
BIOL 2064/L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	P			4		
Total					16		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3	• Earn a "C" or better in all courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to meet with Health Science Advisor • Apply to Surgical Technology Program • Start immunizations for program (If accepted) • Complete Healthcare Provider CPR (If accepted) • Complete Background Check
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	P			4		
MBIO 1124/L	Microbiology with Lab	P			4		
HCIT 1003	Medical Terminology	P			3		
Total					14		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SURG 1002	Introduction to Health Sciences	F, *			2	• Earn a "C" or better in all courses to progress in program	• Drug Screen upon request
SURG 1102	Principles of Pharmacology and Anesthesia	F, *			2		
SURG1106	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology	F, *			6		
SURG 1123	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology Skills Lab	F, *			3		
SURG 1132	Surgical Technology Practicum I	F, *			2		
Total					15		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SURG 1206	Perioperative Techniques and Procedures	S, *			6	• Earn a "C" or better in all courses to progress in program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for membership to professional organization • Complete certification examination application
SURG 1222	Perioperative Techniques and Procedures Skills Lab	S, *			2		
SURG 1202	Surgical Procedures I	S, *			2		
SURG 1216	Surgical Technology Practicum II	S, *			6		
Total					16		

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SURG 1302	Surgical Procedures II	SU, *			2	• Earn a "C" or better in all courses to successfully complete program and graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submit graduation application for AAS in Surgical Technology • Sit for the national certification exam
SURG 1322	Surgical Procedures III	SU, *			2		
SURG 1305	Surgical Technology Practicum II	SU, *			5		
Total					9		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					70		

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
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BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After successful completion of all academic and practicum work, graduate will be eligible to sit for the national certification exam for the surgical technology program administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). After successful completion of this exam the graduate will be a certified surgical technologist. Graduation from this program does not presume or imply that students will be certified.

Program Description	The Surgical Technology program prepares individuals for employment as an integral part of a surgical team. Surgical technologists work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical staff in delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during and after surgery.
Program Requirements	70 credit hours; Min 2.0 GPA; all pre-requisite classes must be completed with a grade of "C" or better; selective admission and application
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/surgical-technology
Career Opportunities	This program will prepare students to be knowledgeable and competent members of the surgical care industry.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	No agreement with any specific college toward BS degree

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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