



2027 PETITION APPLICATION

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

- ! **Application & Requirements Deadline – May 31, 2027**
- ! **Transcript Deadline – May 17, 2027**

2027 Surgical Technology Program Petition Application

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Catawba Valley Community College's Surgical Technology Program. Please carefully review the entire petition packet.

This packet explains the steps to apply to CVCC and be considered for competitive admission to the Surgical Technology Program. To be considered for the Surgical Technology Program, candidates must complete the Requirements Checklist by **May 31, 2027, by 11:59 pm**. While the college follows an open-door admission policy, Surgical Technology candidates must also meet additional requirements as set forth by clinical facilities listed under the Clinical Requirements section of this packet. Re-admission program candidates must meet current admission criteria. Helpful hyperlinks are included throughout this packet to support you during the petition process.

Surgical Technology Program Deadlines and Selection Timeline

- **February 28, 2027:** Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist and Petition Window Open
- **May 17, 2027:** Transcript Submission Deadline. Required transcripts: High School Transcript or GED, *All* College Transcripts
- **May 31, 2027, by 11:59 pm:** Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist and Petition Window Closed. Completed Requirement Checklist and Supporting Documents Required.
- **Surgical Technology Program Petition Review Period:** Please allow up to six weeks from the Surgical Technology Requirements Checklist deadline for review and decision. Program petitions that meet all requirements will be evaluated for consideration.

Candidates are responsible for monitoring their CVCC email for all program-related communications. Requirements may change at any time without notice; it is important to follow the instructions in this packet carefully and submit all required materials by the deadlines. **Incomplete petitions will not be considered for review.**

The CVCC team is here to support; we welcome your questions.

*Questions about the **Surgical Technology Program** should be directed to the **Program Director, Sarah Hayes***

Mail to: shayes257@cvcc.edu or
Phone: (828) 327-7000 ext. 4771

***General questions** about the college or petition process should be directed to*

Enrollment Managers:

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STEP 1: Surgical Technology Program Petition Application

1. New Students: Complete the admission process for Catawba Valley Community College by submitting your application. **Please note that application processing may take several business days.**
2. Petition competitively to be considered for admission to the Surgical Technology Program by submitting the requirements checklist by the published deadline.

Important: Inclement weather will not alter or extend application, testing, transcript, or petition deadlines. Please plan accordingly and allow sufficient time to complete any required testing and ensure that all official transcripts and required documents are received by the deadline.

NEW STUDENTS:

Apply Now to CVCC and select Surgical Technology program as your intended major. Once your application is processed, you will receive a **"Welcome to CVCC"** Email. **This process may take several business days to complete.** Your **Student ID** and **Student Email** will be provided to you and will be needed to submit your Requirements Checklist.

RETURNING STUDENT:

Students who are currently enrolled **do not** need to reapply to CVCC. However, you will need your **CVCC Student ID** and **Student Email** to submit your Requirements Checklist.

- If you already have your CVCC Student ID and Student Email and your account is active, proceed to **STEP 2**
- If you do not, follow the instructions below to retrieve your CVCC Student ID and Student Email.

Retrieve Your CVCC Student ID and Student Email:

- Check your **"Welcome or Welcome Back"** email
- **Locked Out of Your CVCC Email or Account?**

If you are locked out of your CVCC Email/Account or if your account has become inactive, please contact the Helpdesk to reset your password or reactivate your account.

Helpdesk Contact Information:

-  **Email:** helpdesk@cvcc.edu
-  **Phone:** 828-327-7000 x4444
-  **In-Person Assistance:** Available between **10:00 AM and 2:00 PM**
- **Don't Have a CVCC Email Address?**
If you do not have a CVCC Email address, please contact your **Enrollment Manager** listed on the first page of this application for assistance.
- If you know your Student Email but need your CVCC Student ID
Log into Self Service. Click User Options → User Profile → Student ID: XXXXXXX

☐ **CVCC Student ID:** _____ **Student Email:** _____

Note: Candidates must be logged into their Catawba Valley Community College account to submit a Requirements Checklist.

→ After obtaining your **CVCC ID** and **Student Email**, proceed to **STEP 2**.

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STEP 2: Request Required Transcripts

Transcript Deadline: May 17, 2027

- ☐ High School / High School Equivalency Transcript
- ☐ College transcripts from *all* previously attended institutions, including any college coursework taken in high school. Courses taken at CVCC do **not** require transcripts to be sent.

Important Note:

- If you recently sent your transcripts to CVCC, **do not resend them** and allow time for processing.
- If CVCC already has your transcripts on file, **you do not need to resend them.**
- Only official transcripts from a [regionally accredited institution](#) will be accepted.
- If you have completed additional coursework since your previous submission, you must submit an **updated transcript** by the transcript deadline. Ensure all final grades have been posted before requesting it.

For more information on how to request official sealed transcripts, visit: [Transcript Request](#)

Transcript Request, Delivery and Evaluation Time

Plan accordingly to ensure transcripts arrive by the transcript deadline. The following factors may affect how quickly CVCC receives transcripts and the time required for evaluation after receipt:

- Institutional business hours, holiday closures, inclement weather, staffing levels, and peak processing periods
- Postal delivery times (if mailed).

For information on transcript evaluation, visit: [Student Records](#) webpage.

Submitting Official/Sealed Transcripts

Official transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution using one of the following methods:

Electronic Submission

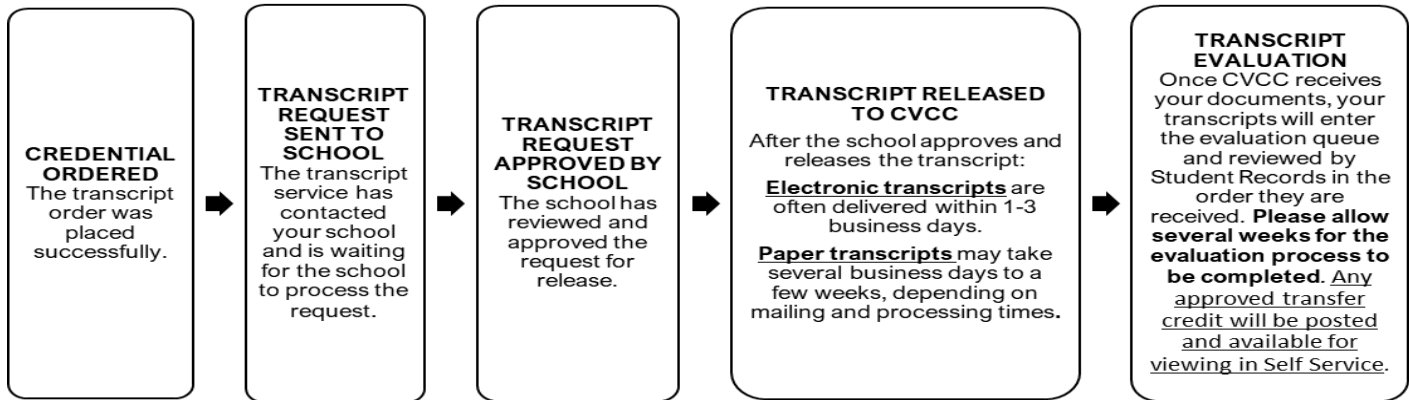
- Through a third-party vendor (ex: Parchment, ScriptSafe, National Student Clearinghouse)
- Send to: transcripts@cvcc.edu

Mail Submission

- CVCC Student Records, 2550 US Highway 70, SE, Hickory, NC 28602



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→ Upon completion of transcript requirements, continue to **STEP 3**

STEP 3: Mandatory Information Session

Participation in a **mandatory Information Session** is required by the petition deadline.

Candidates who were not accepted during the previous admission cycle are required to attend a new information session.

Instructions:

1. If you **have attended** an Information Session already, proceed to **STEP 4**. You will need the date you attended to complete the Requirements Checklist.
2. If you **have not attended** an Information Session, click the registration link for one of the dates below and register. You will need the date you registered to complete the Requirements Checklist.

Virtual Information Session Dates for 2027 Program Cycle

All sessions are held 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Select an Information Session below to REGISTER:

- [Wednesday, November 18, 2026](#)
- [Tuesday, December 15, 2026](#)
- [Thursday, January 21, 2027](#)
- [Monday, February 22, 2027](#)
- [Monday, March 22, 2027](#)
- [Monday, April 19, 2027](#)
- [Monday, May 10, 2027](#)

☐ **Information Session Date:** _____

An Information Session date is required to submit your Requirements Checklist.

→If you have attended **or** registered for an Information Session, proceed to **STEP 4**

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STEP 4: Requirements, Ranking System, Selection Process, Program Cost

The CVCC Surgical Technology Program admits a limited number of candidates through a competitive selection process. To be considered, candidates must meet application minimum requirements and complete the requirements checklist by **May 31, 2027 by 11:59pm.**

☐ Minimum Requirements

- ☐ The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher *prior* to applying:
 - ☐ **BIO 168:** Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credit hours)
 - ☐ **BIO 169:** Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours)
 - ☐ **ACA 111:** Student Success (1 credit hours) or **ACA 122:** Transfer Student Success (1 credit hours)
 - ☐ **MED 121:** Medical Terminology I (3 credit hours)
 - ☐ **MED 122:** Medical Terminology II (3 credit hours)
- ☐ Candidates must have a **minimum required GPA of 2.80**. GPA calculations include the following courses: BIO 168, BIO 169, ACA 111 or ACA 122, MED 121, MED 122. If completed, ENG 111, ENG 112 or ENG 113 or ENG 114, HUM 115 or PHI 240, PSY 150, COM 120, WBL 110 will also be included in the GPA calculation.

☐ Required upon acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program

- **Clinical Requirements:** Upon acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program, all clinical requirements and supporting documentation must be completed and submitted **prior** to the first day of class. The below list of requirements is provided well in advance to allow sufficient time for completion and collection of all necessary documentation. Please note that this deadline is strictly enforced, and failure to meet requirements may affect eligibility to begin the program.
 - ☐ **Active CPR Certification:** Current active **American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider** certification. **American Red Cross or other CPR certifications are NOT accepted.**
 - ☐ **Varicella (Chicken Pox):** **Two (2) vaccinations OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
 - ☐ **Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR):** **Two (2) vaccinations OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
 - ☐ **Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap):** Vaccination administered within the **past 10 years.**
 - ☐ **Online Core Orientation:** Certificate of completion
 - ☐ **Hepatitis B:** **Three (3) Hepatitis B vaccinations, OR Two (2) Heplisav vaccinations, OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
 - ☐ **Student Medical Forms. (Forms will be sent to you if you are accepted into the program):** Complete all **7 pages**. **Forms must be signed by a licensed healthcare provider** within the **past 12 months**. **Returning students must submit new forms upon readmission**

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Clinical Requirements (continued):

- ☐ **TB Risk Assessment and Attestation:** Completed Annual Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and Attestation form.
- ☐ **Annual Tuberculosis (TB):** Must be completed so the **final test date is within 6 months of the first day of class.** See TB options below.
2 TB skin tests administered no more than 3 weeks apart and as follows:
 - 1st shot. Read 3 days later.
 - 2nd shot: 7 days after 1st read or 10 days after 1st shot. Read 3 days later.
OR QuantiFERON Gold Blood test OR if positive results, submit a clear chest x-ray (lab report required) from the past 5 years.
- ☐ **COVID-19 Vaccination:** Vaccine documentation **MUST** include the vaccine manufacturer OR request medical or religious exemption.
- ☐ **Annual Flu Vaccine:** Submit proof of the **current year's flu vaccine.** If the vaccine is not yet available, documentation is due by **September 30** of the current year OR request medical or religious exemption.
- ☐ **Annual Background Check & Drug Screen:** Carefully read the information below regarding background checks, drug testing, and the result of a negative background check.
Applicants must use the college document manager platform provided to you upon acceptance.
 - a. Clinical facilities will require students to undergo criminal background checks and drug testing.
 - b. The student will be required to pay fees associated with these screenings.
 - c. Clinical facilities may refuse access to clinical experiences based upon results of a criminal background check, drug screening or immunization/vaccination status.
 - d. If any clinical facility refuses to allow a student access to a clinical experience, the student will be unable to continue in the program.
 - e. The NC Board of Nursing will review the criminal background check of each applicant applying for licensure. Applicants can be denied licensure based on this review.

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Competitive Ranking and Selection Process

Meeting the minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission to the Surgical Technology Program.

Qualified candidates who meet all eligibility requirements, complete the petition process, and submit a completed Requirements Checklist by the published deadline will be ranked based on their total competitive ranking score, using the criteria outlined on **page 13** of the Surgical Technology Program Ranking Worksheet. Candidates with the highest scores will be offered admission first. Remaining seats will be filled in rank order until the class is full.

The number of candidates accepted each year may vary depending on the clinical space.

Competitive Ranking Point System

Supporting documentation is required for all points awarded.

Points are awarded as outlined on page 13 of the Surgical Technology Program Ranking Worksheet for the following:

1. Required Courses

Points are awarded for completion of the required courses listed under the Minimum Requirements on **page 5** with a grade of "C" or higher.

2. Optional Points

The following are not required but may earn additional points and strengthen a candidate's ranking:

- **Additional Coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher:**

- **ENG 111:** Writing & Inquiry (3 credit hours)
- **ENG 112:** Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 credit hours) **or** **ENG 113:** Literature-Based Research (3 credit hours) **or** **ENG 114:** Professional Research and Reporting (3 credit hours)
- **HUM 115:** Critical Thinking (3 credit hours) **or** **PHI 240:** Introduction to Ethics (3 credit hours - no substitution allowed)
- **PSY 150:** General Psychology (3 credit hours)
- **COM 120:** Intro Interpersonal Com (3 credit hours)
- **WBL 110:** World of Work (1 credit hours)

- **2026 Surgical Technology Admissions Alternate**

Candidates who were designated as an alternate during the 2026 Admissions Cycle may be awarded points. Alternate status must be documented on the Requirements Checklist at the time of submission. Verification will be based on the date stamp recorded on the candidate's submitted 2026 Surgical Technology MAR Checklist.

- **Health-Related Credentials**

Candidates may be awarded points who possess one of the following active medical credentials:

- **Certified Registered Central Service Technician**

Credentials must be documented on the Requirements Checklist and verified with an uploaded, unexpired credential.

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Tie-Breaking Criteria

If two or more candidates have the same total ranking score, the following tiebreakers will be applied in the order listed below:

- 1. Highest BIO 169 Grade Earned, with a minimum grade of "C" or better**
- 2. Completed Coursework at CVCC, with a minimum grade of "C" or better (if a tie remains)**
- 3. Earliest Requirements Checklist Submission Date (if a tie remains)**

Student Responsibility & Notification of Acceptance:

Candidates are responsible for regularly monitoring their CVCC Student Account and CVCC Email account, including the Junk/Spam folder, throughout the petition process. Important information regarding missing documents, application updates, and other program communications will be sent through these channels. Failure to monitor these communications may affect application status.

Admission decisions will be sent to candidates' CVCC Email accounts up to 6 weeks from the published deadline.

Candidates who are not initially admitted may be placed on an alternate list and will be offered admission in rank order as seats become available up to the first day of class.

Candidates may apply to only one healthcare program at a time. If admission is denied, candidates may apply to another healthcare program provided that the petition deadline has not passed.

What if I am not admitted to the program?

Applicants not accepted will need to re-apply by completing the Requirements Checklist for the year of reapplication. Students are responsible for following the guidelines for reapplication. Students are required to submit a new Requirements Checklist each year to apply.

If I am accepted, what am I required to do before the first day of class?

Accepted applicants must attend a mandatory Orientation Session with the Program Director and Faculty, at which time the student will be provided with information concerning other program requirements. Students not attending the Session and/or being unable to meet any additional requirements listed above will be unable to enter the program.

What is the class schedule/length for the Surgical Technology program?

The program begins in the Fall Semester. Surgical Technology classes are held during the day. Students will begin their studies in a classroom and laboratory setting and will complete their studies in the operating room and classroom. Students are expected to participate in classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The Surgical Technology program consists of four semesters and takes two years of full-time study to complete. Applicants may take general education/related coursework for the Surgical Technology program prior to being admitted to the program. Please note that taking

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these courses does not shorten the length of the program. Students in the Surgical Technology program will take the Certification Examination prior to graduation administered by the National Board on Certification in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Do I need a computer, and will I receive a CVCC email account?

Yes, access to a computer is required for this program. Once the CVCC application has been activated, students are assigned to a CVCC Email address and MyCVCC Portal account.

Communication between students, faculty and any other college personnel will be by CVCC Email, so students must frequently check their CVCC Email accounts for admission status updates.

The following technology resources are recommended for successful completion of this program:
A laptop computer with:

- Windows 10 or later with at least 4GB of RAM (6GB or more preferred) and at least 3GB Hard Drive capacity (more preferred)
- Web Camera and Microphone
- Installation of Microsoft Office Suite & Teams (provided by CVCC)
- Installation of the free Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, or newest Microsoft Edge browser (Chrome recommended)
- Reliable Internet Access and Printer AccessCell phones are not a substitute for laptops; they cannot be used to complete assignments for this program

How do I apply for Financial Aid?

Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov. For assistance, contact CVCC's [Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid](#) at financial_aid@cvcc.edu or 828-327-7000, ext. 4860.

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How much does the program cost?

College tuition is set by the North Carolina State Legislature and is subject to change. Students are required to purchase a variety of books, instruments, clinic uniforms, malpractice insurance, accident insurance, and other fees as set by the College. The approximate cost for the program is \$8,200. (This figure is based upon current in state tuition rates and reflects an approximate cost only).

Student payment information

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COSTS (Estimates only; subject to change without notice)	
Items/Services	Estimated Costs
Malpractice Insurance	\$35.00 annual
Lab Fee	\$120.00 Fall I \$60.00 Spring
Set of Scrubs (two recommended)	\$200.00 (2 sets and a lab jacket)
Vinyl or Leather Shoes	\$75.00 - \$100.00
Clinical Goggles (optional)	\$5.00 - \$50.00 (free from hospital)
College document manager platform for Immunization/Certification tracker, criminal background check, drug test	\$120.00
Physical exam, Immunizations, TB test	\$400.00
CPR Certification (American Heart Association)	\$37.00 - \$65.00
Time keeping and documentation system (for 2 years; if the student requires delayed entry, there is a subsequent fee for additional semesters)	\$180.00
Travel Expenses for clinical	Cost varies
Travel Expenses for classes	Cost varies
Maintaining immunizations/vaccines/college document manager platform requirements	Ongoing throughout program
Clinical Tracking System	\$150.00
Textbook (Umiker's)	\$60.00 Fall II
AST Membership package which includes: Membership, certification exam, & exam study guide (Certification exam is now required prior to graduation from CVCC)	\$257.00 Summer
Graduation Pins	\$40.00
These prices are subject to change without notice.	

Please Note: This does not include CVCC College tuition, fees, and graduation costs. These cost estimates are in addition to the costs that any student attending CVCC will incur each semester, such as tuition, activity fees, accident insurance, books, and class supplies such as pens, paper, etc. Students applying for graduation will pay graduation fees. Estimates for these costs may be found in the [CVCC Catalog](#).

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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY - TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The following activities are examples of the kind of activities which a student in the Surgical Technology program will be required to perform in order to successfully complete the program. If an accepted applicant believes that he/she cannot meet one of more of the standards without accommodations or modifications, the applicant should consult the director of the program for students with disabilities.

CRITICAL THINKING	A Surgical Technology student should possess critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.	Students must be able to bring together and relate the similarities of surgical procedures and situations in order to function on unfamiliar procedures.
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	A Surgical Technology student shall possess sufficient interpersonal abilities to interact with surgeons, OR personnel, hospital departmental staff, and patients. These individuals are all experiencing different levels of anxiety within the OR environment in relationship to the position they are holding within the surgical suite. This also includes the ability of the student to handle constructive criticism. Constructive criticism is an ongoing process.	Constructive criticism is expressed in the lab as a teaching tool, in the classroom, and in the clinical sites. Students shall establish a working rapport with surgeons, anesthesia personnel, other surgical technologists, nurses, and a variety of other departmental specialists, as well as patients.
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	A Surgical Technology student shall possess communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal form.	Discuss and ask questions regarding the surgical procedures both pre-operatively and intra-operatively.
MOBILITY	A Surgical Technology student shall possess physical abilities sufficient to move and maneuver in a small operating room. Students will experience periods of standing in one spot for an extensive amount of time as well as during shorter surgical procedures. Some surgical procedures require sitting for long periods of time. A Surgical Technology student will experience lifting surgical instrument trays as well as participating in patient lifting and positioning.	Holding a patient's extremity for 5 to 15 minutes or standing for a surgical procedure that may last several hours. Instrument trays may weigh as much as 27 pounds.
MOTOR SKILLS	A Surgical Technology student shall possess gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective care in the operating room.	Manipulating very fine and delicate instruments and suture as well as the larger, more complex orthopedic and neuro equipment.
HEARING	A Surgical Technology student shall possess auditory ability to monitor and assess needs by the surgeon and other sterile operating room team members.	Surgeons and/or staff wear surgical masks during surgical procedures. This limits the ability to hear requests and directions at the surgical field.
VISUAL	A Surgical Technology student shall possess visual ability and acuity for observation and assessment necessary during a surgical procedure.	Handling fine surgical suture needles safely and efficiently in response to the needs of the surgeon and surgical procedure, being able to visualize and follow the surgical procedure, and working with small supplies and instruments that require calibration.

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TACTILE	A Surgical Technology student shall possess tactile ability to sufficiently handle all microscopic supplies, instruments, and equipment.	Implantable items for patients may be very delicate, in combination with sterile surgical gloves. Some supplies and instruments require delicate manipulation.
STRESS	Stress in the operating room is very common. Tension runs high many days, and it can affect a student's ability to cope with the environment and others in the environment. Stress arises from the difficult development of interpersonal skills within the operating room. Stress is also environmentally related (ex: room temperatures, noises, odors, patient conditions, sites, and standing for a long period of time, either in an ergonomic or non- ergonomic position).	Students often feel stress in the SUR 111 Lab and in the clinicals, as they are being watched very closely by the operating room staff or the surgical technology faculty.
COGNITIVE ABILITIES	A Surgical Technology student shall possess the ability to be oriented to time, place, and person, organize responsibilities, and make quick appropriate decisions.	Students will need to quickly assess needs for surgical procedures, anticipate surgeon's needs, and act appropriately at all times. Organizational skills when setting up the instrument table and mayo table allow the student to function in a more efficient manner.
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES	A Surgical Technology student is at high risk for exposure to blood and body fluids, resulting in exposure to communicable disease, toxic substances, medical preparations, and chemical sterilization practices at all times. Standard precautions are to be practiced at all times.	A student may be assigned to a surgical procedure with a patient that has a known or unknown communicable disease. Ethylene oxide is a means of a lethal chemical sterilization process.

Please note: Examples are not all inclusive.

If you have a disability and need accommodation, please contact the Counselor for Students with Disabilities and Special Programs at least 72 hours in advance at (828) 327-7000, ext. 4222 accommodations@cvcc.edu.

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Surgical Technology Program Ranking Worksheet

Admission requirements are subject to change without notice, and it is the candidate's responsibility to monitor program information whether enrolled at CVCC or elsewhere.

Monitor program information whether enrolled at CVC or elsewhere.					
A Minimum GPA of 2.80 is Required GPA calculations include BIO 168, BIO 169, ACA 111 <u>or</u> ACA 122, MED 121, MED 122. <u>If completed</u> ENG 111, ENG 112 <u>or</u> ENG 113 <u>or</u> ENG 114, HUM 115 <u>or</u> PHI 240, PSY 150, COM 120, WBL 110 will also be included in the GPA calculation.	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE		
REQUIRED COURSES Minimum Grade of "C" or higher	A	B	C		
BIO 168 (4 credits)	600	500	400	=	
BIO 169 (4 credits)	600	500	400	=	
ACA 111 <u>or</u> ACA 122 (1 credits)	100	75	50	=	
MED 121 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
MED 122 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
Additional Coursework Not required for admission. Additional completed coursework may improve your ranking in the competitive selection process Minimum Grade of "C" or higher					
ENG 111 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
ENG 112 <u>or</u> ENG 113 <u>or</u> ENG 114 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
HUM 115 <u>or</u> PHI 240 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
PSY 150 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
COM 120 (3 credits)	100	75	50	=	
WBL 110 (1 credits)	100	75	50	=	
2026 Surgical Technology Admissions Alternate Candidates who were designated as an alternate during the 2026 Admissions Cycle may be awarded points. Alternate status must be documented on the Requirements Checklist at the time of submission. Verification will be based on the date stamp recorded on the candidate's submitted 2026 Surgical Technology MAR Checklist.			25	=	
Health-Related Credential Not required for admission Candidates may be awarded points who possess one of the following active medical credentials from the list. Credentials must be documented on the Requirements Checklist and verified with an uploaded, unexpired credential.	▫ Certified Registered Central Service Technician		25	=	
TOTAL POINTS					

→If all minimum requirements are met, proceed to **Step 5**

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STEP 5: 2027 Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist

Surgical Technology Program Petition and Requirements Checklist Deadline: May 31, 2027 by 11:59 pm

- ✓ **CVCC Student ID:** _____ **Student Email:** _____
Candidates must be logged into their Catawba Valley Community College account to submit a Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist.
- ✓ **All Official Transcripts Submitted: High School, College**
Transcript Deadline: May 17, 2027
- ✓ **Information Session Date:** _____
- ✓ **Required Courses** completed prior to applying

→ **SUBMIT:** [2027 Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist – Fill out form](#)



Important Surgical Technology Program Requirements Checklist Submission Information

1. Requirements Checklists are reviewed in the order they are received.
2. Incomplete Requirements Checklist will not be considered for review.
3. After you submit your Requirements Checklist, you will receive correspondence within **14 business** days sent to your CVCC Email notifying you of the following:
 - Confirmation that your Requirements Checklist has been received.
 - Which transcripts have been received
 - Which transcripts are still missing

A note will also be recorded in **Self Service**.

2027 Surgical Technology Program Requirement Checklist Submission Date: _____