

Surgical Processing Technician Certificate

SAMPLE PROGRAM SEQUENCE

	Semester Credits
FIRST SEMESTER	
SPT1110 Fundamentals of Surgical Processing	4
SPT2100 Surgical Instrumentation.....	4
HEA2200 Medical Terminology.....	3
SCI1120 Human Biology	3
SCI2228 Microbiology.....	3

SECOND SEMESTER

SPT2110 Basic Infection Control	3
SPT2150 Surgical Processing Clinical Practicum.....	8
SPT2151 Surgical Processing Clinical Seminar	2
HEA2203 Ethical and Legal Aspects of Health Services.....	3

33 SEMESTER CREDITS
REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

NOTE: Governing regulations may disqualify individuals from obtaining professional certification in this field based upon health or criminal records. Therefore, in addition to meeting the immunization requirements of Berkeley College and the State of New Jersey, students applying to the Surgical Processing Technician program must provide authorization for a criminal background check prior to registration and submit a physical assessment by a licensed medical professional prior to participating in clinical rotations.

Extensive criminal background checks may be repeated after admission at the request of clinical facilities, and positive findings may prevent students from completing the clinical portion of the program, graduating, and participating in certification exams. Health requirements required for clinical courses are extensive and may total several hundred dollars. The costs of these health requirements are borne by the student.

To qualify for graduation, students enrolled in the Surgical Processing Technician program must pass all Surgical Processing Technician (SPT) courses and Microbiology with a minimum grade of C+, as well as participate in the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) examination. Passing this examination is required to work as a Surgical Processing Technician in some states, including New Jersey and New York.

This program also requires students to obtain specific supplies, the cost of which totals approximately \$670.00. Detailed, itemized information describing the required supplies and listing typical prices for each such item is available at BerkeleyStore.BerkeleyCollege.edu and/or BerkeleyCollege.edu/gainful-employment/surgical_processing_technician_certificate_statistics_sem.htm.

Any required traditional textbooks and/or some required supplies are included as part of the charge for tuition and fees and will be distributed to students. Please note, however, that students have the right to obtain traditional textbooks, and/or certain required items, from other sources. Students who demonstrate that they have obtained required item(s) from another source may return the items distributed by the College and receive a refund of the amount charged by the College for the specific item.

Under certain circumstances the need to take developmental College Skills courses may lengthen the time required to complete the student's program, and may result in increased costs to a student.

Not all programs and courses are offered at all campuses. You may be required to take some courses at another campus or online.

For more information about Berkeley College graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important disclosures, please visit BerkeleyCollege.edu/gainful-employment/surgical_processing_technician_certificate_statistics_sem.htm.