



EDUCATION WITH ALOHA

Kona Community Hospital Surgical Technology Program

GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WHILE LEARNING IN STATE-OF-THE-ART SIMULATION FACILITIES AND OUTSTANDING KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CLINICAL SETTINGS

Academic Planning & Information Sessions

Join us to learn about our admission process. Learn more at kch.hhsc.org/kch-surgical-technology-program/

We provide you with an exceptional education.

As a student in our full-time program, you will experience over 900 hands-on clinical hours in skills labs and hospital ambulatory surgery settings. Upon completion, you will be eligible to take the Certified Surgical Technologist exam.

- We are referred to by many different titles: Operating room technicians, surgical technologists, scrubs, and scrub technicians. The Surgical Technologist is a team member in the operating room under the direct supervision of a qualified professional surgical team. Surgical technologists are responsible for creating and maintaining a sterile surgical field, assisting the surgeon during a procedure, understanding the process, anticipating the surgeon's needs, and maintaining a safe environment for the patient.
- What do Surgical Technologist do? Operating room technicians, surgical technologists, scrubs, and scrub technicians prepare the operating room for surgery by gathering supplies needed to perform the surgery and assist the surgeon by passing items and other sterile supplies. Anticipating the needs of the sterile team members. Thinking ahead to maximize efficiency and flow of the surgical case. Making sure the procedure is executed smoothly and efficiently as possible. Preparing and organizing the operating room. Clean and assist with sterilizing equipment. Surgical technologists work under the supervision of a registered nurse and operating manager.
- Application deadline is June 1, 2025

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Pre-requirements for KCH Surgical Technology Program

The Surgical Technology Program does not award D grades. College level courses required by the program must be successfully completed with a B (3.0) or higher grade. The classes include:

Course	Course Name	AAS Credits
<i>PHYL 141</i>	<i>Human Anatomy / Physiology I</i>	<i>Credits 3</i>
<i>PHYL 141 L</i>	<i>Human Anatomy / Physiology I Lab</i>	<i>Credits 1</i>
<i>PHLY 142</i>	<i>Human Anatomy / Physiology II</i>	<i>Credits 3</i>
<i>PHY 142 L</i>	<i>Human Anatomy / Physiology II Lab</i>	<i>Credits 1</i>
<i>ENG100</i>	<i>Composition 1</i>	<i>Credits 3</i>
<i>Math 100 or Higher</i>	<i>Survey of Mathematics or Higher (not MATH 120)</i>	<i>Credit 3</i>
<i>Diversification – Social Science (DS)</i>	<i>Diversification – Social Science [3 credits required] Choose one ANTH 200 –Cultural Anthropology (3) PSY 100 – Survey of Psychology (3) SOC 100 Survey of General Sociology (3)</i>	<i>Credit 3</i>
<i>Diversification- Arts, Humanities, Literature (DA,DH,DL)</i>	<i>DIVERSIFICATION - ARTS, HUMANITIES, and LITERATURE [3 Credits Required] Recommended: Any HWST course ART 101, 113, 114, ASAN 120, ENG 204, 255, 256, 257A, 257E, HAW 101, 102, 201, 202, HIST 153, 154, HWST 100, 102, 105, 107, 201, 270 (formerly 104), PHIL 100, 101, 102, 120</i>	<i>Credit 3</i>
<i>MICR 130</i>	<i>Microbiology</i>	<i>Credit 3</i>
<i>MICR 140 L</i>	<i>Microbiology Lab</i>	<i>Credit 1-2</i>
<i>HLTH 125</i>	<i>Survey of Medical Terminology</i>	<i>Credit 1</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>25-26</i>

AAS Degree Program

Students possessing an Associate Degree or higher who are accepted into the program meet the intent of the Standard. Overall; "B" or better in all required courses*; cumulative GPA 3.0

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