



Surgical Technology Program

Gain hands-on experience while learning in state-of-the-art simulation facilities and outstanding Kona Community Hospital settings.

What is a surgical technician?

- ✓ Surgical Technologists (also called operating room technicians, scrubs, or scrub techs) are key members of the surgical team. They help set up the operating room by organizing tools, equipment, and sterile supplies. They make sure everything is clean and ready so surgeries can be done safely.

- ✓ During surgery, they assist the surgeon by handing over instruments, keeping the area sterile, and anticipating what the team needs next. They work under the supervision of nurses and surgical staff, helping ensure the procedure runs smoothly, efficiently, and safely for the patient.

Academic Planning & Information Sessions

Learn about our admission process. Visit kch.hhsc.org/kch-surgical-technology-program/



Exceptional Education

As a student in our full-time program, you will get over 900 hours of hands-on experience in skills lab and real hospital or surgery center settings.

After finishing the program, you'll be ready to take the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam to become a certified professional in the field.

Apply Now!

**Application deadline is
June 1, 2026!**

Requirement for KCH Surgical Technology Program

The Surgical Technology program only accepts students who have successfully completed an Associate of Science degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average. Once admitted, students are required to maintain a B or higher in all required courses and keep a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 throughout the program.

COURSE	COURSE NAME	AAS CREDITS
PHY 141	Human Anatomy /Physiology 1	3
PHYL 141 L	Human Anatomy / Physiology I Lab	1
PHLY 142	Human Anatomy / Physiology II	3
PHY 142 L	Human Anatomy / Physiology I Lab	1
ENG100	Human Anatomy / Physiology II	3
Math 100 or Higher	Survey of Mathematics or Higher (not MATH 120)	3
Diversification – Social Science (DS)	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)	3
Diversification- Arts, Humanities, Literature (DA,DH,DL)	DIVERSIFICATION – ARTS, HUMANITIES, and LITERATURE [3 Credits Required] Recommended: AnyHWST course ART 101, 113,114, ASAN 120, ENG 204,255, 256, 257A, 257E,HAW 101, 102,201, 202, HIST 153, 154, HWST100, 102, 105, 107, 201, 270 (formerly 104),PHIL 100, 101, 102, 120	3
MICR 130	Microbiology	3
MICR 140 L	Microbiology Lab	1-2
HLTH 125	Survey of Medical Terminology	1
TOTAL CREDITS		25-26

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