



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY - A.A.S.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Wor-Wic Community College

and

Chesapeake College

The purpose of this agreement is to provide access to Surgical Technology training for residents of the lower- Shore through a cooperative program between Wor-Wic Community College and Chesapeake College. Under this agreement, students will complete the general education requirements at Wor-Wic Community College, the professional training through Chesapeake College, and the clinical component as assigned.

Program Requirements:

The general education requirements covered under this agreement are as follows:

(See attached chart for updated coursework)

Articulation of Credit:

Under this agreement, students having completed the related education requirements as outlined in this agreement will have met the general education requirements of the Chesapeake College Surgical Technology Program. The articulation agreement will serve in place of a course-by-course transcript review in the admission process.

Admissions Criteria and Process:

The following Surgical Technology Program admissions criteria/process will apply to students covered under this articulation agreement:

1. Apply for admissions to Chesapeake College, www.chesapeake.edu/admissions.
2. Download the application and information packet for the Surgical Technology program by visiting the college website, clicking on the links and filling out the request form; www.chesapeake.edu/alliedhealth/surgical.
3. Complete the placement tests (English, reading, and mathematics) administered in the Office of Student Services on the Wye Mills or Cambridge campus.

4. Request a copy of an official high school transcript and/or college to be sent to Chesapeake College Center for Allied Health, P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679.
5. Contact the Nursing and Allied Health Advisor Lorraine Holden at 410-822-5400,
6. Apply for admission to the Surgical Technology Program.
7. Complete any remedial coursework prior to application for admission into the Surgical Technology Program.
8. By March 1st, send the program application to Karen Jones, CST Program Director for Surgical Technology, with two letters of personal recommendation (ex. employer, teacher, friend, doctor, or minister) and a letter of intent as outlined in the information packet.
9. Students will be notified of acceptance into the program by mail and/or email.

* Surgical Technology students must achieve a grade of 75% or higher in required SGT courses in order to continue in and graduate from this program.

Responsibilities:

Chesapeake College will be responsible for:

1. *Professional Instruction:* Providing qualified instructors in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement
2. *Admissions Process:* Selection of students that satisfy the requirements for admission to the Program in accordance with the Admissions Criteria/Process outlined in the Surgical Technology information packet.
3. *Student Cost:* Providing access to the Program under the terms and conditions of this agreement at the in county tuition rate. The in-county tuition rate will apply only to those courses covered under this agreement. Beginning in January of 2002, tuition rates will be processed in accordance with guidelines of the Health Manpower Shortage Plan.
4. *Program Coordination:* Maintaining communication and coordination among the member community colleges and affiliate hospitals participating in this cooperative program. Program coordination will be provided through the Office of the Dean for Career & Technology Programs.
5. *Student Records:* Maintaining adequate student records. Chesapeake College will notify Wor-Wic Community College of the number of students successfully completing the program. Students who complete the appropriate requirements for graduation under this articulation agreement will be listed in the official graduate record at Chesapeake College and be eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony.
6. *Program Evaluation:* Scheduling and administering site visits as required. Chesapeake College will share evaluation information in an effort to formulate recommendations for strengthening this cooperative program.

7. *Hospital Affiliation Agreements:* Obtaining an affiliate agreement between each affiliate hospital and Chesapeake College prior to allowing students into the clinical sites.
8. *Program Liaison:* The Surgical Technology Program faculty member will serve as Chesapeake College's liaison with Wor-Wic College and program hospital affiliates.

Wor-Wic Community College will be responsible for:

1. *Related Education Component:* Providing instruction for the related education course requirements outlined in this agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Wor-Wic Community College will be responsible for providing qualified instructors and appropriate classroom/laboratory facilities. Course evaluations will be conducted each year in accordance with established College policy.
2. *Program Liaison:* Providing for program coordination and student advising. The Dean of Health Professions will serve as Wor-Wic Community College's liaison with Chesapeake College.
3. *Student Records:* Maintaining adequate student records. Wor-Wic Community College will share information regarding individual student achievement at the completion of the general education component covered under this agreement. Each student will receive an official Wor-Wic Community College transcript.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Students accepted from Wor-Wic Community College into the Chesapeake College Surgical Technology program will be permitted to complete their professional training at in-county tuition rates in accordance with the guidelines of the Health Manpower Shortage Plan. There are no other conditions under which these rates apply.
2. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated (with advanced notice) by either party. The agreement will be reviewed annually for accuracy and may be modified, subject to the agreement of all parties.

Approval:



David Harper, Jr.
VP for Academic & Workforce Training

8/19/19

Date



Dr. Kristin Mallory
Vice President for Academic Affairs

8/20/19

Date

CC #	CC #	WW #	WW #	Course Name	Credits	SEM	Old Number	Notes	Pre/Co requisite
ENG	101+	ENG	101	Composition (G.Ed.)	3	FA 1	ENG 101		ENG 094, ENG 100 or placement
MAT	107	MAT	(any)	Math (G. Ed.) or any credited math	3	FA 1		new to program	MAT 031 or placement scores
BIO	103+	BIO	99	Preparatory Biology for Healthcare Students	1	FA 1		New to program	MAT 023 & ENG 094 or placement scores
BIO	211+	BIO	202	A & P I (G. Ed.)	4	FA 1	BIO 211		MAT 023 & BIO 111 Or BIO 103
MED	106	OFT	140	Medical Terminology	1	FA 1	MED 106		
PSC	150	PSY	101	General Psychology	3	FA 1	MED 106		
				Fall 1 credit hours:	15				
BIO	212+	BIO	203	A & P II	4	SP 1	BIO 212		BIO 111
SOC	161	SOC	101	Sociology (G.Ed)	3	SP 1		new to program OR PSY 150	
BIO	202+	BIO	220	Microbiology	4	SP 1	BIO 202		BIO 111 or BIO 211 or CHM 121
ART/HUM		Art/Hum		Elective (G.Ed)	3	SP 1		new to program	
SGT	125+			Intro. To Healthcare & Sgt Services	3	SP 1		DL	ENG 094 & MAT 031
				Spring 1 credit hours:	17				
					32				
				APPLY TO PROGRAM					
SGT	126+			Surgical Techniques I	3	SUM 1	SGT 111		SGT 125, SGT 127 & SGT 128

SGT	127+				Surgical Pharmacology	2	SUM 1	SGT 112	DL	SGT 125, SGT 127 & SGT 128
SGT	128+				Surgical Specialties I	4	SUM1	SGT 128	DL	SGT 125, SGT 126 & SGT 127
					Summer 1 credit hours	9				
Prefix	Number				Course Name	Credits	SEM	Old Number	Notes	Pre/Co requisite
SGT	129+				Surgical Practicum I	5	FA 2			SGT 128, SGT 226, SGT 228
SGT	226+				Surgical Techniques II	3	FA 2	SGT 121		SGT 128, SGT 129 & SGT 228
SGT	228+				Surgical Specialties II	4	FA 2		DL	SGT128, SGT 129 & SGT 226
					Fall 2 credit hours:	12				
SGT	225+				Surgical Practicum II	1	WI 1			SGT 230
					Winterim 1 credit hours:	1				
SGT	229+				Surgical Practicum III	5	SP 2			SGT 228, SGT 230
SGT	230+				Strategies for Professional Advancement	1	SP 2		DL	SGT 229
					Spring 2 credit hours:	6				
					Wor Wic Credits = 28	28				
					Chesapeake Credits = 31	32				

Total credit hours:

60