

Nashville State Community College
Associate of Science - Area of Emphasis: Health Sciences – Surgical Technology AAS Pathway

This pathway of the Health Science AS program is set up for those students interested in applying to the Nashville State AAS program in Surgical Technology. Students may apply to the Surgical Technology AAS program after completing prerequisite courses outlined in the Nashville State catalog.

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR: 2025-2026**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER						NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.		
SURG 1304 Basic Anatomy & Physiology	3			Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading		
BIOL 1000 Medical Terminology	3					
SURG 1305 Surgical Pharmacology	3					
SURG 2310 Microbiology and Asepsis	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.		
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshman only		
Total Credit Hours	16					
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
BIOL 1215 Principles of Nutrition	3			ENGL 1010		
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics	3			See Catalog		
HUMANITIES (ART 1035 or MUS 1030 is recommended)	3			See Catalog		
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010		
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	15					
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3			ENGL 1020		
HUMANITIES (ART 1035 or MUS 1030 is recommended)	3			See Catalog		
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3			See Catalog		
BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4					
HISTORY (Recommend HIST 2010)	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	16					
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER						
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite		
BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4			See Catalog		
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology	3			See Catalog		
HISTORY (Recommend HIST 2020)	3			See Catalog		
Physical Activity Course (PHED 1030 recommended)	1			See Catalog		
LITERATURE ELECTIVE (Recommend ENGL 2310 or 2320)	3			See Catalog		
Total Credit Hours	14					
Total Degree Hours	61					

Students should attend an AAS Surgical Technology information session during their first term. Information on information sessions can be found on the program website.