

ESTIMATED* Cost sheet for Surgical Technology Program
Based on Alabama resident tuition rate effective summer 2024

DEGREE PROGRAM

Prerequisites (*Costs do not include remedial coursework or co-requisite for online courses, if required.)		
<i>Prerequisite costs are for classes that must be taken prior to admission to Surgical Technology Program</i>		
Tuition – Prerequisite Academic courses required for degree (23 credit hrs x \$166/hr.)	\$3,818.00	<i>PSY 200 (3) or PSY 210 (3), BIO 103 (4), BIO 201 (4), MTH 100 (3) or MTH 110 (3) OR HIGHER), ENG 101 (3), HPS 105 (3), & SPH 106 or SPH 107 (3)</i>
Books – academics	\$1300.00	<i>Cost for new textbooks</i>
Total estimated cost of prerequisites	\$5,118.00	<i>Includes completing SUR 108 prior to admission to program as recommended</i>
Courses recommended but not required prior to beginning program	See 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters for estimated costs	<i>BIO 220 (4), SUR 108 or HPS 114 (2), and a Humanities or Fine Arts Elective (4)</i>
Semester 1 (after admission to program)		
NOTE: Health requirements, CPR, etc., due after admission to program but before registering for SUR 100 & 109		
CPR Certification	\$60.00	<i>Cost if taken at SUSCC</i>
Criminal background check and drug screening	\$69.50	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses. Required through <u>Advantage Students</u> regardless of previous criminal background checks performed.</i>
ACEMAPP annual fee	\$50.00	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses.</i>
Trajecsys	\$50.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Malpractice insurance & random drug screening	\$20.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration every semester.</i>
Scrub clothing, lab coat	\$125.00	<i>Costs will vary</i>
HESI Assessment Test fee	\$70.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Practice Exam fee	\$40.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Dosimeter fee	\$50.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
SUR Certification Assessment fee	\$250.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Board Vitals Certification Prep Subscription fee	\$85	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Health insurance (if not insured)	\$524.00	<i>Annual cost. Personal health insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.</i>
Health Requirements: (not given at SU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical and immunizations ▪ Immunizations: Tetanus, MMR X2, varicella, flu ▪ PPD skin test- required annually while in program ▪ Hepatitis Injections (series of 3) ▪ Annual Physical Exam 	Varies (approximately \$500)	<i>Required <u>after</u> acceptance but before registration for SUR 101 & 102 courses. Immunizations and physical exam not available at SUSCC. Must be obtained from physician's office or healthcare clinic. Costs will vary depending upon health insurance coverage.</i>
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (7 credit hrs x \$166/hr.)	\$1,162.00	<i>SUR 100 & 109 required</i>
Tuition – SUR 108 or HPS 114 (2 credit hrs x \$166/hr.)	\$332.00	<i>HPS 114 or SUR 108 unless previously completed</i>

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Books – Surgical Tech (SUR 100 & 109)	\$560.00	<i>Cost of new books</i>
Books – (HPS 114 or SUR 108)	\$105.00	<i>Cost of new books</i>
Total estimated cost 1nd semester	\$4, 052.50	<i>Does not include cost of travel to school or clinical</i>
Semester 2		
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (10 credit hrs x \$168/hr.)	\$1,680.00	<i>SUR 101,102, &107 required</i>
Tuition- Academics (4 credit hours x \$168/hr.)	\$672.00	<i>BIO 220 unless previously completed</i>
Books – Academics (BIO 220)	\$125.00	<i>Cost for new books</i>
Malpractice Insurance & random drug screening	\$20.00	<i>Due at course registration every semester.</i>
Software Applications	\$270.00	<i>Software is required. Clinical book bundle is required.</i>
Total estimated cost 2nd semester	\$2,767.00	<i>Does not include cost of health requirement or travel</i>
Semester 3		
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (11 credit hrs x \$168/hr.)	\$1848.00	<i>SUR 111, 105 & 106 required</i>
Tuition- Academics (3 credit hours x \$168/hr.)	\$504.00	<i>Humanities or Fine Arts Elective unless previously completed.</i>
Books – Academics	\$100.00	<i>Cost for new book- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective</i>
Malpractice Insurance and random drug screening	\$20.00	<i>Due at course registration every semester.</i>
Software Applications	\$270.00	<i>Software is required. Clinical book bundle is required.</i>
Total estimated cost 2nd semester	\$2,742.00	<i>Does not include cost of health requirement or travel</i>
TOTAL OF ABOVE	\$9,561.00	<i>Not including cost of travel to clinical sites</i>
The following fees are optional near the end of the final semester.		
Diploma Fee	\$25.00	<i>Required only if a diploma is ordered</i>
Cap and Gown Fee	\$65.00	<i>Required only if participating in graduation ceremony</i>
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,651.50	<i>*Does not include cost for travel costs to school or clinical</i>
Grand Total including academics required for AAS	\$14,769.50	

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