

## Curriculum

Study Skills  
Therapeutic Communication  
Human Body I & II  
Microbiology  
Fundamentals of Surgical Care  
Surgical Procedures I & II  
Pharmacology  
Capstone Project  
Clinical Practice

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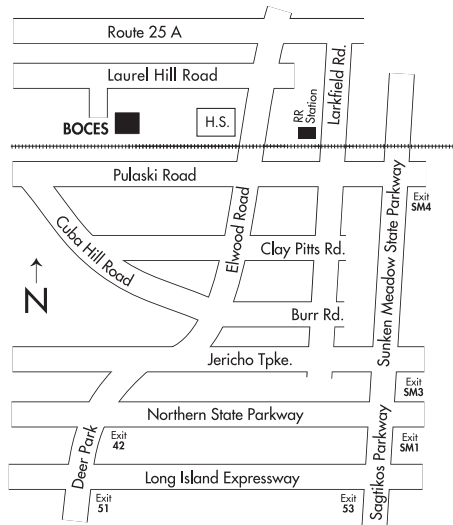
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## Here we are:

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# Join the expanding field of Surgical Technology



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[www.wsboces.org/fulltimelicensing](http://www.wsboces.org/fulltimelicensing)



Interested in a fast-paced and rewarding career where your skills will be in demand at many health facilities? Western Suffolk BOCES' School of Surgical Technology offers this 1200-hour program for you to become a certified Surgical Technologist.

You can train for an exciting career in surgical technology in just 12 months. Classes begin each year in March and September.

BOCES' program offers a low student-to-teacher ratio for highly personalized instruction. Students are assigned to a clinical site at one of Long Island's excellent health care facilities and spend 590 hours working under the guidance of an experienced health care professional.

Call 631/261-3721 today about how you can enroll in this new career area.

## What is a Surgical Technologist?

A Surgical Technologist works closely with the surgeon, anesthesiologist and registered nurse to set up and assist in all types of surgical procedures.

## Employment Opportunities

Surgical Technologists are employed in the operating room, surgical office, delivery room, emergency departments, physician and dentist offices, central supply services, cardiac catheterization clinics, tissue banks and ambulatory surgical care sites.

## How do I apply?

1. Register and take the pre-entrance examination. This examination is given several times each

year at BOCES' Northport facility. Call 261-3721, x245 for the registration form. A registration fee of \$100 (non-refundable) must accompany your registration form and must be paid by money order payable to Western Suffolk BOCES. If you have a current IEP and are requesting testing modifications, call 631/261-3721

2. Complete and return the application packet which will be sent to you following satisfactory achievement on the pre-entrance examination.
3. A personal interview will be scheduled after each applicant has passed the pre-entrance exam and submitted a complete application packet.

## What are the requirements for admission?

- Satisfactory achievement (must score above the 40th percentile in Math and Reading on the standardized pre-entrance exam)
- Completed application form
- High school diploma or equivalency
- Good physical and mental health
- 20/20, 20/30 vision with/without corrective lenses in both eyes
- Ability to stand for lengthy periods
- Three references. Two must be work references; one must be a character reference.
- Personal interview

The School of Surgical Technology reserves the right to deny admission based upon failure to complete admission requirements. Enrollment is limited to 10 students per class.

## Financial Information

Tuition: \$14,499 (subject to change). Additional costs include textbooks, malpractice insurance (nominal fee), CPR certification, AST membership, a physical exam and uniforms. Installment payment plan and financial aid are available for those who qualify.

## Program Hours

Classroom: 9 AM–2:30 PM

Clinical: times may range from 7 AM–4 PM

## Completion Policy

- a grade of 75% or better for each area of study, a grade of 70% in the first clinical rotation and a grade of 75% in the second clinical rotation



- satisfaction of all financial obligations
- fulfillment of attendance requirements
- satisfactory completion of a total of 125 standard procedures in the first scrub role or first scrub with assist role in the designated areas
- satisfactory completion of the comprehensive assessment examination given prior to graduation
- completion of the NBSTSA CST certification examination

## Clinical Affiliates

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital  
 Good Samaritan Medical Center  
 Huntington Hospital  
 J.T. Mather Medical Center  
 New Island Hospital  
 Southside Hospital  
 St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center  
 St. Francis Hospital  
 VA Medical Center

## Certification

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be awarded a certificate of completion and be eligible to apply to the National Board of Surgical Technology & Surgical Assisting to take the National Certifying Examination provided all the eligibility requirements are met. This program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (727/210-2350, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC-STSA). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs may be contacted at 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756; 727/210-2350.