

School of Health Sciences

Future Intended Program: Surgical Technology Degree

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Complete	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area I: ENGL 1101 (3)	Composition and Rhetoric	Degree program admission level writing and reading competency	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area III: MATH 1111 (3)	College Algebra	Degree program admission level algebra competency	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALHS 1090 (2)	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology I	Regular status (all learning support complete or no learning support required)	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L Must be completed in the same term
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	Regular status (all learning support complete or no learning support required)	Corequisite: BIOL 2113 Must be completed in the same term
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114L Must be completed in the same term
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114 Must be completed in the same term
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: PSYC 1101 (3)	Introductory Psychology	Degree program admission level writing and reading competency	

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Complete	Courses Required before ST Cohort Start (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117 (3)	Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117L Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the ST program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117L (1)	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117 Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the ST program.
Complete	Courses Required before ST Cohort Start (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	Choose One	<u>List of AREA I, II, III and IV Courses¹</u>	Must be completed before starting the ST program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV (3) Choose One: ARTS 1101 MUSC 1101 THEA 1101 HUMN 1101 ENGL 2110 ENGL 2130 ENGL 2310	Choose One: Art Appreciation Music Appreciation Theater Appreciation Intro to Humanities World Literature American Literature English Literature	Degree program admission level writing and reading competency ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102	Must be completed before starting the ST program.

Deadlines

- The ST program will admit once each year at the Murphy Campus.
- The deadline to apply is June 1st with a Fall Semester cohort start date.

Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the College in Good Academic Standing and Regular Status.
 - Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space available basis
- Must complete the seven required courses and labs (see above) with a minimum grade of C or higher
 - BIOL courses must be completed within seven years of the program cohort start date
- Competitive GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 (75% of process).
 - Include the seven required courses and labs (see above) to calculate your competitive GPA.
- Must possess a current CPR Certification through the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider.
 - Online CPR certification will not be accepted

¹ https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/AA_Degree_Core_Classes.pdf

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- Must complete the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) Health Occupations Aptitude Examination with a minimum raw score of 200 within five years of the program start date (25% of process).
 - Students may schedule the exam through WGTC Community Education [Community Education Link](#)²

Possible Bonus Points (maximum 3)

Submit an employer letter on company letterhead, include dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties for consideration:

- One (1) point for six months healthcare clinical work experience. Clinical experience is defined as actual patient care that includes the delivery of physical care, such as certified nursing assistant, nurse aide, practical nurse, patient care technician, medical assistant, surgical technician, back office worker in a clinic or physician's office, or emergency medical technician.
- Two (2) points for six to twelve months Surgical work experience such as a surgical technician or surgical clerk.
- Three (3) points for more than one year equivalent of full-time experience as a surgical technician.

Competitive Selection Process:

1. Gather all supporting documentation including copies of current CPR card and PSB Exam scores and save electronically.
2. Meet with Advisement to review courses and documentation.
3. Submit the [Competitive Selection File Review Form](#)³ and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline. (direct questions related to the form to admissions@westgatech.edu)
4. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
5. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
 - If accepted respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
 - If denied, meet with Advisement to determine next steps.

As set forth in its student catalog, West Georgia Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

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<https://coned.westgatech.edu/wconnect/ShowSchedule.awp?~~GROUP~HEALTH~HEALTHCARE%20EDUCATION%20C ENTER>

³ <https://form.jotform.com/200435129379052>