The Surgical Technology Program offered through SICCM, the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market, is a one year certificate program designed to prepare students to be fully qualified Certified Surgical Technologists (CST). Students take general education courses on their own campuses and STP courses together in a SICCM centralized classroom and at clinical and internship sites which are sometimes out of our immediate area. During the program, students learn entry-level competencies necessary to assist in surgical operations under the supervision of surgeons, or other surgical personnel. Graduates of this program will be familiar with the preparation of the patient and operating room for a scheduled or emergency surgery, instruments and technical procedures as well as record keeping necessary for an efficient and successful surgery and will be fully qualified as a Surgical Technologist.

**PROGRAM ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

DO NOT SUBMIT UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

1. Must attach a current application for admission to Kaskaskia College.  www.kaskaskia.edu
2. Must be a high school graduate or have GED equivalency.
3. Must submit an official final high school transcript or GED scores.
4. Must submit official college transcripts from other colleges you have attended to the KC Registrar.
5. Must attach an unofficial college transcript from other colleges you have attended.
6. Must have taken Health Occupation Aptitude Examination.
7. Must attach copy of scores from Health Occupation Aptitude Examination.

**SECTION A**

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**SECTION B**

College credits earned in the following courses, with grades of "C" or better, will be used for scoring in the application process.

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Fill in the section below and be sure to complete and sign this worksheet.

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Full Name: ____________________________  Previous Names: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________  Home Phone: (________)

P O Box: ____________________________  Alternate Phone: (________)

City: ____________________________  State: ____________________________  Zip: ____________________________

Birthdate: __/__/____  (mo/da/year)  Date: __/__/____

Signature: ____________________________

Please check the appropriate box:

- [ ] In-District
- [ ] Joint Agreement District
- [ ] KC STUDENT ID#

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Selection for the Surgical Technology Program is based exclusively upon the following:

1. **Health Occupations Aptitude Examination – Revised** scores.
   - All five sections of the test will be given, with only the cumulative raw score on the first four sections used for admissions ranking. The fifth section will be utilized for research purposes.

   The Health Occupation Aptitude Examination - Revised may be taken up to two times within one academic year, with the highest score used for determination of admission. Test results will be considered valid for two years. Testing will be cross-checked between campuses. Applications will be considered invalid if the applicant has sat for the exam more than two times within an academic year.

2. Students are required to earn a "C" or better in all program courses.

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Total points achieved will be added to the combined earned raw scores of sections 1 through 4 of the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination – Revised. Rank ordering of students for admission consideration will be made on the basis of total points. Tie breakers will be based upon the highest score achieved on the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination – Revised, Part 1 and Part 3, successively.

Students may apply for admission at only one community college for entrance into the program. Each college has five admission slots, for a total class size of twenty-five students. Admission lists will be ranked and determined separately at each college, for the five student slots accorded that college and by the applications submitted to that college.

The five top-scoring students from each college will be admitted to the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market Surgical Technology program. A list of accepted students will be developed by mid-March. Accepted students will be informed of admission into the program by the admitting college, and will be required to reply if they desire to enter the program. Should an accepted student choose not to enter the class, the next student in the rank order for that campus will be notified of acceptance.

If a student is accepted to the program and chooses not to enter the fall class, any future admission must be by reapplication. All students must make application for each year they wish to be considered for entrance into the Surgical Technology Program.