

# SAN JUAN COLLEGE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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The San Juan College Surgical Technology program is a collaborative effort to offer the Surgical Technologist program of study to students in Southern New Mexico. Prerequisites can be completed at NMSU-A. After admission to the SJC Surgical Technology program, surgical technologist courses will be completed online and at our employer partners who have agreed to provide their healthcare organizations as a clinical site.

**Must earn grade of C- or better in all required courses.**

## Coursework to be completed at NMSU Alamogordo:

Prefix	Title	Credits
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	4
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2310 & 2310L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	4
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G	Public Speaking Introduction to Communication	3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G	Professional and Technical Communication Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra Survey of Mathematics	3
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - NMSU- A Course Work for AAS in Surgical Technology from San Juan College

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites.

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Semester 1	Credits
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory 4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) 4
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G	Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication 3

ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
BIOL 2310 & 2310L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G	Professional and Technical Communication or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra or Survey of Mathematics	3
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>