

Surgical Technology Application Process

To gain acceptance into WDTC, applicants must:

- ____ 1. Complete WDTC Application online at www.wdt.edu
- ____ 2. Submit High School transcript or GED scores.
- ____ 3. Submit Immunization Records verifying two doses of MMR vaccinations.
- ____ 4. Submit official college transcripts if you have previously attended a post-secondary institution.
- ____ 5. Schedule an Admissions Advising Session (can be completed on campus or by phone).
- ____ 6. Complete the ACCUPLACER test (\$15.00 fee). Call 605-718-2565 to schedule an appointment.
(The ACCUPLACER test will be waived if you have an ACT sub-score of 18 or better in English, Math, and Reading. The score must be within the last five years.)

To gain acceptance into the WDTC Surgical Technology program, applicants must:

- ____ 7. Test of Essential Academic Skills for Allied Health (TEAS for AH), \$75.00 fee each time.
(Minimum passing score – 60) call 605-718-2565 to schedule an appointment.
 - You can take the TEAS a maximum of 3 times, with a 1-week waiting period between re-tests.
 - The TEAS evaluates four areas that are essential for academic success, they include Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage.
 - For currently enrolled Spring students, starting the Surg Tech program in the Fall, it's highly recommended to complete the first attempt TEAS test by May 1st.
 - For incoming Fall start students, it's highly recommended to complete the first attempt TEAS test by July 1st.
 - For students planning to take general education courses only during the Spring semester, it is recommended the first TEAS attempt be completed by January 1st.
 - The Surgical Technology program accepts up to 24 students on a first-come, first-enroll basis. Completing all applicant requirements promptly is important to secure a spot in the program.

Note: If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

Students that sit out for a spring or fall semester or longer, will return under a new Catalog and may be required to repeat courses or successfully complete new or revised skills or competency assessments. Before readmittance, the program may need to determine if a student is eligible to continue in technical courses. Program sequencing and cohort size may prevent enrollment in technical courses.

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. **This may require travel outside the Rapid City Area, at students' expense.**

To continue into Surgical Technology clinical, students must:

- Complete all Technical Courses with a grade of C or higher.
- All required courses must be completed prior to the clinical semester.
- Depending on clinical site, additional requirements such as Background check, drug test, etc. may be required.
- Additional documentation, such as CPR certification and additional immunization records, must be completed prior to clinical. (Program faculty will explain in detail these requirements in the second semester of the program.)
 - Students are responsible for additional costs.

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