

Completing the Surgical Technology Program

In order to complete the Surgical Technology Program, each student must complete all coursework with a passing final grade of at least 75%. Additionally they must meet the following Case Requirements:

1. The total number of cases each student must complete is 120.
2. Students are required to complete 30 cases in General Surgery. Twenty must be in the First Scrub Role.
3. Students are required to complete a minimum of 90 cases in various surgical specialties excluding General Surgery. Sixty must be in the First Scrub Role the additional 30 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub Role.
 - A. A minimum of 60 surgical specialty cases must be performed in the First Scrub Role and distributed amongst a minimum of four surgical specialties.
 - A minimum of 10 cases in the First Scrub Role must be completed in each of the required minimum of four surgical specialties (40 cases total required).
 - The additional 20 cases in the First Scrub Role may be distributed amongst any one surgical specialty or multiple surgical specialties.
 - B. The remaining 30 surgical specialty cases may be performed in any surgical specialty either in the First or Second Scrub Role.
4. The Surgical Technology program is required to verify through the surgical rotation documentation the students' progression in First and Second Scrubbing surgical procedures of increased complexity as he/she moves towards entry level graduate abilities.
5. Diagnostic endoscopy cases and vaginal delivery cases are not mandatory. But up to 10 diagnostic endoscopic cases and 5 vaginal delivery cases can be counted towards maximum number of Second Scrub Role cases.
6. Observation cases must be documented, but do not count towards the 120 required cases.

Counting Cases

Cases will be counted according to surgical specialty. Examples:

- Trauma patient requires a splenectomy and repair of a LeFort I fracture. Two cases can be counted and documented since the splenectomy is general surgery specialty and repair of LeFort I is oral-maxillofacial surgical specialty.
- Patient requires a breast biopsy followed by mastectomy. It is one pathology, breast cancer, and the specialty is general surgery; therefore, it is counted and documented as one procedure – one case.