

# Wallace Community College Surgical Tech Program



Wallace Community College of Selma at the Demopolis Campus is now offering a Surgical Tech Program. The Surgical Technicians usually work in hospitals, day surgery clinics, and other healthcare settings. Under direct supervision, the surgical technicians are members of the operating room team and most commonly include surgeons, anesthesiologists, and circulating nurses.

Surgical Technologists are significant participants on the health care team and play a major role in the operating room arena. The Surgical Technology program at Wallace Community College aims to provide classroom, laboratory, and clinical instruction to enable

individuals to perform as competent, entry-level Surgical Technologists following graduation.

The 70- hours course will cover the surgical technician's role beginning pre-op preparation, during the operative procedure and will finish with postoperative room breakdown. Before an operation, surgical technicians help prepare the operating room by setting up surgical instruments and equipment, sterile drapes, and sterile solutions.

The course will cover the history of surgery and role of the surgical technician, introduction to the operation room, policies and guidelines, introduction to patient preparation or black table set up, and surgical asepsis and sterilization techniques.

If you are interested in this program, come by, or call the Demopolis Campus at 1 (334) 876-9402.