

ESTIMATED* Cost sheet for Surgical Technology Program
Based on Alabama resident tuition rate effective summer 2026

DEGREE PROGRAM

Prerequisites (*Costs do not include remedial coursework or co-requisite for online courses, if required.)		
<i>Prerequisite costs are for classes that must be taken prior to admission to Surgical Technology Program</i>		
Tuition – Prerequisite Academic courses required for degree (23 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$4,186.00	PSY 200 (3) or PSY 210 (3), BIO 103 (4), BIO 201 (4), MTH 100 (3) or MTH 110 (3) OR HIGHER, ENG 101 (3), HPS 105 (3), & SPH 106 or SPH 107 (3)
Books – academics	\$1300.00	Cost for new textbooks
Total estimated cost of prerequisites	\$5,486.00	<i>Includes completing SUR 108 prior to admission to program as recommended</i>
Courses recommended but not required prior to beginning program	See 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters for estimated costs	BIO 220 (4), SUR 108 or HPS 114 (2), and a Humanities or Fine Arts Elective (4)
Semester 1 (after admission to program)		
NOTE: Health requirements, CPR, etc., due after admission to program but before registering for SUR 100 & 109		
CPR Certification	\$60.00	Cost if taken at SUSCC
Criminal background check and drug screening	\$69.50	Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses. Required through <u>Advantage Students</u> regardless of previous criminal background checks performed.
ACEMAPP annual fee	\$50.00	Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses.
Malpractice insurance & random drug screening	\$20.00	Required. Due at time of registration every semester.
Scrub clothing, lab coat	\$125.00	Costs will vary
Health insurance (if not insured)	\$524.00	Annual cost. Personal health insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.
Health Requirements: (not given at SU) - Physical and immunizations - Immunizations: Tetanus, MMR X2, varicella, flu - PPD skin test- required annually while in program - Hepatitis Injections (series of 3) - Annual Physical Exam	Varies (approximately \$500)	Required <u>after</u> acceptance but before registration for SUR 101 & 102 courses. Immunizations and physical exam not available at SUSCC. Must be obtained from physician's office or healthcare clinic. Costs will vary depending upon health insurance coverage.
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (7 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,274.00	SUR 100 & 109 required
Tuition – SUR 108 or HPS 114 (2 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$364.00	HPS 114 or SUR 108 unless previously completed
Books – Surgical Tech (SUR 100 & 109)	\$560.00	Cost of new books
Books – (HPS 114 or SUR 108)	\$105.00	Cost of new books
Total estimated cost 1nd semester	\$3, 651.50	Does not include cost of travel to school or clinical
Semester 2		
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (10 credit hrs x \$194/hr.)	\$1,940.00	SUR 101,102, &107 required

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Tuition- Academics (4 credit hours x \$194/hr.)	\$768.00	BIO 220 <i>unless previously completed</i>
Books – Academics (BIO 220)	\$125.00	<i>Cost for new books</i>
Trajecsys	\$50.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
HESI Assessment Test fee	\$70.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Practice Exam fee	\$40.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Dosimeter fee	\$50.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Board Vitals Certification Prep Subscription fee	\$100	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Malpractice Insurance & random drug screening	\$20.00	<i>Due at course registration every semester.</i>
Total estimated cost 2nd semester	\$3,171.00	<i>Does not include cost of health requirement or travel</i>
Semester 3		
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (11 credit hrs x \$194/hr.)	\$2,134.00	<i>SUR 111, 105 & 106 required</i>
Tuition- Academics (3 credit hours x \$194/hr.)	\$582.00	<i>Humanities or Fine Arts Elective unless previously completed.</i>
Books – Academics	\$100.00	<i>Cost for new book- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective</i>
Malpractice Insurance and random drug screening	\$20.00	<i>Due at course registration every semester.</i>
SUR Certification Assessment fee	\$257.00	<i>Required. Due at time of registration.</i>
Total estimated cost 2nd semester	\$3,093.00	<i>Does not include cost of health requirement or travel</i>
TOTAL OF ABOVE	\$9,915.50	<i>Not including cost of travel to clinical sites</i>
The following fees are optional near the end of the final semester.		
Diploma Fee	\$25.00	<i>Required only if a diploma is ordered</i>
Cap and Gown Fee	\$65.00	<i>Required only if participating in graduation ceremony</i>
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,005.50	<i>*Does not include cost for travel costs to school or clinical</i>
Grand Total including academics required for AAS	\$15, 491.50	

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