

ESTIMATED* Cost sheet for Surgical Technology Program
Based on Alabama resident tuition rate of \$164 per credit hour effective fall 2022

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Academic courses recommended prior to technical phase		
<i>Costs are for classes that may be taken prior to admission to Surgical Technology Program</i>		
Tuition – Academics (certificate) courses (9 credit hrs x \$164/hr.)	\$1,476.00	<i>MTH 100 or higher, HPS 105*, SPH 106</i>
Tuition – SUR 108 (or HPS114) (2 credit hrs x \$164/hr.)	\$328.00	<i>SUR 108 (or HPS 114) (2 hrs) (recommend taking before admission to program)</i>
Books – academics	\$250.00	<i>Cost for new textbooks</i>
Books – SUR 108 (or HPS114)	\$80.00	<i>Cost for new textbooks</i>
Total estimated cost of academics	\$2,134.00	<i>Includes completing SUR 108 prior to admission to program as recommended</i>
Semester 1 (after admission to program)		
NOTE: Health requirements, CPR, etc., due after admission to program but before registering for SUR 101 & 102		
CPR Certification	\$56.50	<i>Cost if taken at SUSCC</i>
Criminal background check and drug screening	\$69.50	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses. Required through Advantage Students regardless of previous criminal background checks performed.</i>
Random drug screening fee \$5/sem	\$10	<i>Required⁹*</i>
ACEMAPP annual fee	\$50.00	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for surgical technology courses.</i>
Trajecsyst	\$50.00	<i>Due at time of registration for SUR 101 & 102</i>
Malpractice insurance	\$15.00	<i>Due at time of registration for SUR 101 & 102</i>
Scrub clothing, lab coat	\$125.00	<i>Costs will vary</i>
HESI Assessment Test fee	\$60.00	<i>Required</i>
Practice Exam fee	\$40.00	<i>Required</i>
Dosimeter fee	\$32.00	<i>Required</i>
Certification Prep Subscription fee	\$75	<i>Required</i>
Sur Certification Assessment fee	\$250.00	<i>Required</i>
Health insurance (if not insured)	\$524.00	<i>Annual cost. Personal health insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.</i>
Health Requirements: (not given at SU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<i>Required after 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.</i>
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (7* credit hrs x \$164/hr.)	\$1,148.00*	<i>SUR 101 & 102 required (*SUR 108 and 107 must also be taken if not previously completed with C or greater)</i>
Tuition – Academic courses (7 credit hrs x \$164/hr.)	\$1,148.00	<i>ENG 101 and BIO 111 (previously SUR 107) or BIO 201 unless previously completed</i>

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		**Students taking BIO 201 & 202 instead of BIO 111 will incur additional tuition and textbook costs.
Books – Surgical Tech (SUR 101 & 102)	\$560.00	<i>Cost of new books</i>
Books – Academics (ENG 101 & BIO 111)	\$200.00	<i>Cost of new books</i>
Total estimated cost 1st semester	\$4,913.00	<i>Does not include cost of travel to school or clinical</i>
Semester 2		
Tuition – Surgical Tech courses (11 credit hrs x \$164/hr.)	\$1804.00	<i>SUR 111, 105 & 106 required</i>
Tuition- Academics (4 credit hours x \$164/hr.)	\$656.00	<i>BIO 202 (if BIO 201 elected)</i>
Books – Surg Tech	\$175.00	<i>Cost for new books</i>
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	<i>Due at course registration</i>
Software Applications	\$270.00	<i>Software is required. Clinical book bundle is required.</i>
Total estimated cost 2nd semester	\$2,920.00	<i>Does not include cost of health requirement or travel</i>
TOTAL OF ABOVE	\$9,967.00	<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	\$10,057.00	<i>*Does not include cost for travel costs to school or clinical</i>

ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR AAS DEGREE

Tuition – Additional academic courses required for degree (20 credit hrs x \$172/hr.)	\$3,280.00	<i>PSY 200 (3), BIO 201 (4), BIO 202 (4), HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (3), BIO 220 (4), ENG 102 (3) OR CHM 104 (4), & PSY 210 (3)</i>
Books – Academics	\$1,400.00	<i>Cost for new books</i>
Total additional academics for AAS	\$4,680.00	
Grand Total for Certificate and AAS	\$14,737.00	<i>*Does not include cost for travel costs to school or clinical</i>

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