

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

Admission Application for Surgical Technologist Program

Mail application to: Three Rivers College, Attn: Surgical Technology., 2080 Three Rivers Blvd., Poplar Bluff MO 63901

Phone: 573-840-9672 Fax: 573-840-9055

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

(Completion of this application does not constitute admission to the program of study.)

Cumulative GPA 2.00 or Greater Required	Cumulative GPA: _____	Below 2.00 – Ineligible
Surgical Technology Program Required Exam: TEAS	____ Yes - Date: _____ Score Attached ____	My Score: _____ Below 50% - Ineligible
Official transcripts on file in the Registrar's Office	____ Yes ____ No ____ N/A	
Completed Three Rivers College Admission Application	____ Yes ____ No	Student ID #:
I have made prior application to the Surgical Technology Program:	____ Yes; Year _____ ____ No	

Surgical Technologist Program

Deadline: November 1

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly in Ink)

Social Security No. _____ / _____ / _____	Name _____			
	Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden
Mailing Address _____	Street	City	State	ZIP
				County of Residence
Home Phone _____	Work/School _____	Cell Phone _____		
Email _____	Resident of College District? ____Yes ____No			

Education Background Information

Name of High School _____	City _____	State _____
Graduated High School (year) _____	Will Graduate High School (year) _____	HiSET/GED (year) _____
Other College/University _____	Name of School _____	City/State _____
	Dates Attended _____	#Credit Hours/Degree Earned _____
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I certify that I am physically and mentally able to perform the usual duties and functions (with reasonable accommodations, if necessary) of a nurse and that all the foregoing information is correct. I understand that if any of the above facts have been misrepresented, it will be sufficient cause for being declared non-eligible or being dismissed.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1:

Visit <https://trcc.edu/admissions/general-admissions/> and complete the General Admissions Application online by clicking on the apply now button. Also, be sure to scroll down and complete the getting started checklist. This must be completed if you've sat out longer than one semester at Three Rivers College.

STEP 2:

Visit <https://trcc.edu/apply/> and scroll down to select the Surgical Technologist. It's important to note that your entrance exam scores can be submitted later as long as they are received before the application deadline. Please complete the Surgical Technology application and submit it in one of the following ways:

- Email: slamb@trcc.edu
- Fax: 573-840-9055
- Hand Deliver: Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center (upstairs in room 219)
- Mail: 2080 Three Rivers Blvd., Attn: Nursing Department, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

STEP 3:

The Surgical Technology Program entrance exam must be completed through Three Rivers College. Please visit <https://trcc.edu/academics/testing-services/> to register. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Testing Services at 573-840-9667 or email testing@trcc.edu.

To view upcoming testing dates, you can click on View the Testing Calendar toward the top of the page. For registration instructions, you'll scroll down toward the bottom of the page and click on TEAS EXAMS.

Surgical Technology applicants are required to take the following exam:

1. TEAS
 - Minimum score accepted 50%
 - Registration instructions are available on the Testing Services website

Testing Location Information:

- Poplar Bluff testing will be at the Poplar Bluff campus, Westover Administration Building, Room 104; unless otherwise indicated.
- Sikeston testing will be at the Sikeston Center, 1400 South Main, Room 304; unless otherwise indicated.
- You can only attend the test day/time for which you are registered. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the testing time. Please note that should you arrive late, and testing has begun, you will not be allowed to test.
- At the time of arrival, you will be given login information. Please bring a photo ID (you will not be allowed to test without a photo ID). No cell phone, pencils, calculators, or reference materials are allowed. All material needed will be supplied by Testing Services. Exam is approximately 3-1/2 hours.

Three Rivers College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need any accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact the Nursing Office immediately. You must provide official documentation as to the nature of your accommodation. Call 573-840-9672.

Three Rivers College
Associate in Applied Science Surgical Technology
Program Information

Program Outcome 1: Demonstrate safe and professional practice as allied health professionals with strong surgical conscience, who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients in a variety of settings.

Program Outcome 2: Possess expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic technique and combine the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, and implementation tools and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.

Program Outcome 3: Graduates will successfully achieve certification by performing above the benchmark on the national certification exam.

Time Frame: Students who graduated in May 2025

Year	Employment Rate
2025	TBA

Year	Pass Rate
2025	TBA

Estimated Program Cost

In-District	Out-of-District
\$20,485	\$23,068

Costs associated with the program include, but are not limited to:

- Tuition
- Common Fees
- Clinical Fees
- Course Fees
- Simulation Fees
- Bookstore Purchases
- Licensure and Examination Fees
- Criminal Background Check
- Uniforms and Supplies

Program cost is subject to change. The above is an estimated cost for the program only.

Surgical Technology Student Handbooks are available upon request through the Nursing and Surgical Technology Director's Office.