

# ST 3000

## Surgical Technologist

TUITION	DURATION	TARGET CERTIFICATION	ISSUING AUTHORITIES	REQUIREMENTS	
\$4,000	18 weeks	Tech in Surgery - Certified (TS-C)	 National Center for Competency Testing	See Program Details for enrollment requirements	 <b>MedCerts</b> A Stride Company Call us anytime  (800)734-1175

### PROGRAM DETAILS

The MedCerts Surgical Technologist program provides students with immersive and virtual hands-on learning experiences that allow for the demonstration of key clinical skills. Surgical procedures are demonstrated using virtual tools or live-recorded video. They are simulated – allowing the student to immerse him/herself into a virtual experience that is engaging, safe, and repeatable.

This program prepares students to become Tech in Surgery – Certified (TS-C) by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT). Professionals who earn the TS-C designation have the clinical skills and knowledge for maintaining asepsis during surgery, anticipating the surgeon’s needs, and remaining attentive to all aspects of the surgical procedure to ensure a safe environment for the patient.

#### Program Admission Requirements:

- 1. Employer/Clinical Sponsorship** - Applicants to these programs MUST provide verification that an Employer or Clinical Site has agreed to accept the applicant in efforts to fulfill “surgical case” requirements required for Tech in Surgery (TS-C) certification before enrollment. With this Sponsorship, the student must be guaranteed to perform a minimum of required surgical cases during the term of enrollment or immediately upon completion of their MedCerts program.
- 2. The MedCerts Student Clinical Site Information Form** must be submitted (<https://info.medcerts.com/clinical-site>) to MedCerts prior to enrollment.

### ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Surgical Technologist
- Surgical Technician
- Travel Surgical Technician
- Certified Scrub Technician
- Operating Room Technician
- Surgical Assistant

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	2	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	6	PDF
HI-6016	Surgical Technology	160	10	eBook

#### EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

To be eligible for the TS-C certification, graduates must complete CASE DOCUMENTATION. Case documentation requires a minimum of 125 surgical cases, including a minimum of 30 scrubs in general surgery (with a maximum of 50); and a minimum of 75 scrubs in at least (3) three of the following areas: Gynecology, Genitourinary, Cardiovascular, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics, Thoracic, Peripheral Vascular, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Plastic/Reconstructive, other (specify). At least 90 of the 125 cases must be 1st scrub cases. MedCerts students must complete these clinical hours before attempting to take the Tech in Surgery - Certified national certification exam issued through the NCCT. Students enrolling through an Employer or Academic-Sponsored program are not required to complete clinical elements before attempting the certification exam. Students are responsible for locating and securing a site to fulfill the clinical requirements of the program. MedCerts cannot guarantee placement to complete this clinical requirement.

#### CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student’s drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a “MedCerts Certificate of Completion.” This is proof of completion of training but isn’t a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.

Please carefully review the above program specific information and contact your Student Success Advisor if you have any questions or require further clarification of the contents.