

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2023

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**  
**Associate Degree (A45740)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2023-2024

Day Program

5 Semesters

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\* Developmental coursework (ENG 002, MAT 003, and/or CHM 094) may be required based on admissions requirements, college placement, and course requisites.

<sup>GE</sup> Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

**FALL SEMESTER 2023**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I* <sup>GE</sup>	3	3	0	4		
MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3		
SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Technology	3	0	0	3		
SUR 111 Perioperative Patient Care	5	6	0	7		

**SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4		
MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3		
SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6		
SUR 123 Surgical Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7		

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5	Online	
SUR 135 Surgical Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4		

**FALL SEMESTER 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
COM 231 Public Speaking* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
PSY 150 General Psychology* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
SUR 211 Advanced Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	2		
SUR 212 Surgical Clinical Supplement	0	0	12	4		

**SPRING SEMESTER 2025**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
SUR 137 Prof Success Preparation	1	0	0	1	Online	
SUR 210 Advanced Surgical Clinical Practice	0	0	6	2		

*Students of Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited programs are required to take the national certification exam administered by the National Board on Certification in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) within a four week period prior to or after graduation.*

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*