MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Center for Life and Health Sciences
Allied Health

Advisement Form
Surgical Technician Certificate (ST)

Fall Semester	
_____ BI106 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4.5
_____ MR103 Medical Terminology	3
_____ HC100 Intro. to HC **OR** AH104 Professional Standards in HC	3
_____ AH120 Surgical Technician Clinical Seminar	1
_____ AH130 Fundamentals for Surgical Technicians	3
_____ AH140 Surgical Technician Skills/Surgical Procedures	3
Spring Semester	
_____ BI107 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4.5
_____ MR208 Pharmacology for Allied Health	3
_____ AH230 Surgical Technician Clinical Practice 1	5
_____ BI209 Pathophysiology	3
Summer Semester	
_____ AH240 Surgical Technician Clinical Practice 2	5

Pre-requisites:

- High School diploma or its equivalent.
- Completion of the MVCC placement test with a passing score or MA 045 or MA 050. The MVCC math placement test is based on content presented in high school math course 1 or course A. This pre-requisite must be within the last 10 years.
- High school chemistry with a laboratory component or its equivalent with a minimum course grade of 70 within the last 10 years.
- High school biology or its equivalent is recommended.
- Pre-requisites taken at MVCC or at other institutions must have a minimum grade of C (75) within the last 10 years.

Developmental Courses *(if prerequisites are not met)*

_____ MA045 **or** MA050
_____ CH091 and CH092 **or** CH131

Other Information:

- Proof of current American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification must be on file.
- The Allied Health Health/Physical Assessment Form must be completed and on file by August 1st for fall admission.
- Professional liability and accident insurance, available through the College, is required and payable at registration.
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from the assigned health care facilities for clinical experiences.
- Health Care Provider CPR must be kept current while attending the program.
- A dress code exists and identified items (protective eyewear, picture ID, laboratory coat, "sturdy" shoes and support hose) are required before entering AH 120 Surgical Technician Clinical Seminar. Students are required to purchase required uniform/equipment.
- Students must purchase a Surgical Technician name tag from the College Bookstore.
- Students must purchase a white lab coat with the MVCC insignia.
- Some on-line coursework required.
- Minimum grade of C (75) required in all Surgical Technician specific courses and a minimum grade of C (70) in Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2.
- Students must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 to be eligible to graduate from this program.
- Graduation from the Surgical Technician Certificate program does not guarantee national certification.
- Students with legal charges pending or who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may have their certification delayed or denied.
- Credit by examination or credit for life time experience is not an option for any Surgical Technician or Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2 courses.
- Students may be subject to Criminal Background Checks and/or Blood Screening Tests at his/her own cost.

Please see the current MVCC catalog for complete program information.

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