



- Curriculum Strengths**
- Excellent reputation
  - Level I Regional Resource Trauma Center
  - 19 ORs that offer many surgical specialties
  - Strong clinical component of over 1,035 hrs
  - Small student/faculty ratios
  - Highly qualified and credentialed faculty
  - High success rate on certification exam
  - Transferable college credits
  - Career opportunities

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The Program for Surgical Technologists is committed to equal opportunity in education to all applicants on the basis of one's qualification to perform the essential functions of a job, with or without a reasonable accommodation without discrimination by race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, nation origin, ancestry, veteran status, disability, pregnancy, genetic information or any other status legally protected by federal, state or local law in its educational admission policies, enrollment policies, student activities and services. Any issue should be reported to the Program Director. CMMC will make a reasonable accommodation to known physical or mental limitations of a qualified applicant with a disability unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the facility.

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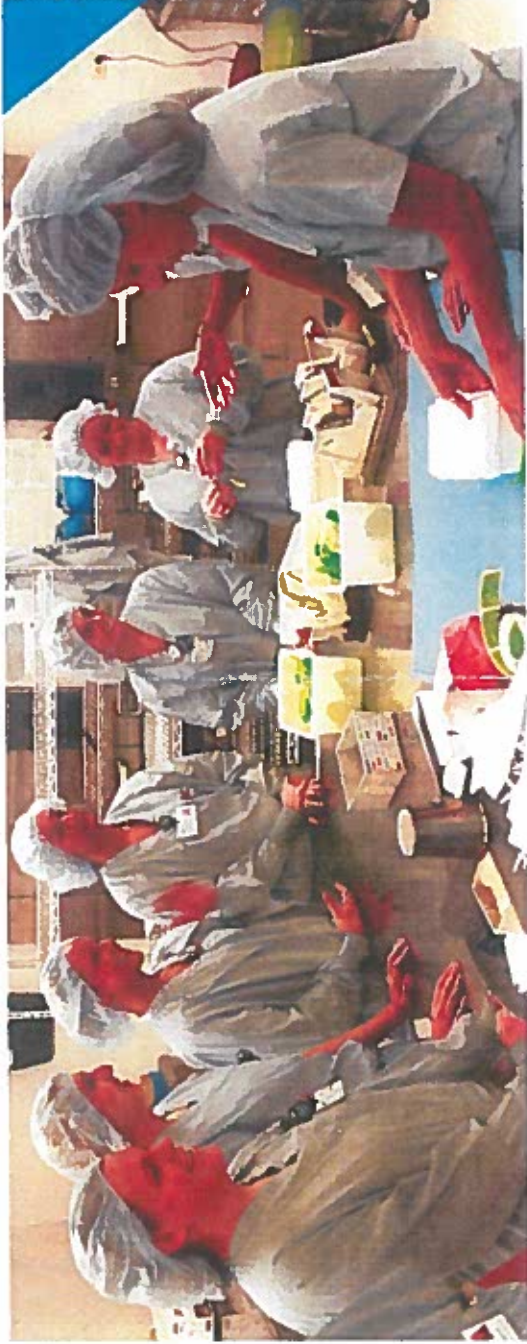


Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center's  
Program for

# Surgical Technology



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## Prerequisites to Admission

### First Year- Fall Term

- Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 cr.) \*
- English Comp/Writing (3 cr.)
- Introduction to Psych (3 cr.) \*
- DOS (3 cr.)
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### First Year- Spring Term

- Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 cr.) \*
- Algebra I (3 cr.)
- DOS (3 cr.)
- Medical Microbiology (3 cr.) \*
- Medical Microbiology Lab (1 cr.) \*

## CMMC's Hospital-based Courses

### Second Year- Fall Term

- Pharmacology (3 cr.) \*
- OR Techniques I (6 cr.) \*
- Clinical Practicum I (8 cr.) \*

### Second Year -Spring Term

- OR Techniques II (9 cr.) \*
- Clinical Practicum II (8 cr.) \*

### Second Year- Summer Term

- OR Techniques III (3 cr.) \*
- Clinical Practicum III (7 cr.) \*

\*Required courses for Certificate in Surgical Technology until August 1, 2024 if applicant holds an Associate Degree or above.

## Completion Requirements

- 59 credits for CMMC's Certificate in Surgical Technology (if applicant holds an acceptable Associate Degree until August 1, 2024)
- 74 credits required for Associate Degree in Allied Health and a Certificate in Surgical Technology.

Courses taken at a college or university are evaluated for transfer on an individual basis. College courses can be taken as a part-time status. Clinical component is a full-time commitment. In addition to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's tuition and fees, CMMC fees are approximately \$1,800 per year. Current costs are listed on the website at [Conemaugh.org](http://Conemaugh.org). **Career opportunities**

## Admission Requirements

1. Must be a High School graduate or have a GED equivalency diploma.
2. Complete/submit application to Pitt Johnstown.
3. After passing two of the four prerequisite courses for the certificate, you may submit the application to CMMC Program for Surgical Technology. The four prerequisite courses are Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 cr.), Introduction to Psych (3 cr.), Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 cr.), Medical Microbiology with Lab (4 cr.).
4. Complete/submit to Conemaugh Allied Health Program office of Admissions (application, application fee, essay, three references, official high school and college transcript(s)). The Program will request an unofficial transcript for Pitt-Johnstown.
5. Personal interview.
6. Complete the four prerequisite courses (or transfer equal equivalent courses to Pitt-Johnstown) and earn at least a 2.0 GPA. No failures accepted.
7. An Associate Degree is required for classes starting after August 1, 2022 unless the applicant holds and Associate degree or above

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center's (CMMC) Program for Surgical Technology was established in 1966. Today the program is part of a joint venture with the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Students have the opportunity to earn a Certificate in Surgical Technology and an Associate Degree in Allied Health.

The clinical practice component (over 1,035 hours) of the Program is provided in the 19 operating rooms at CMMC. The ORs offer surgical services in many specialties including Robotic Assisted Surgery, Open Heart Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery and Hybrid Vascular Surgery Suites. Students have the opportunity to gain simulated clinical experience in the Medical Skills Lab at CMMC. The Skills Lab is one of 64 national human simulation labs accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

## Program of Study

The Certificate Associate Degree Program of Study is designed for the student to progress from simple to complex in knowledge and clinical competency.