Here’s How to Apply

Visit www.irsc.edu to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click Apply to IRSC.

Submit official transcripts (high school, GED® and all postsecondary schools).

Submit a Health Science application by the deadline date.

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Apply for Financial Aid

Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov

Interested in a Scholarship?

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Why Choose Surgical Technology?

As a surgical technologist, you’ll be a valued member of the healthcare team, trained to assist with surgical operations in operating rooms, outpatient surgery centers and surgeon’s offices. You'll also help with surgical case preparation and post surgery procedures.

Employment opportunities for surgical technologists are projected to grow rapidly, increasing by about 25 percent by 2018 due to the need for surgical procedures in a growing and aging population.

What Will I Learn?

You’ll learn to perform a wide range of tasks including sterilizing surgical instruments, properly using equipment and assisting and anticipating the needs of surgeons during surgical procedures.

Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the national (CST) Certified Surgical Technologist exam.

The IRSC Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting - a CAAHEP approved program.

What Are the Requirements?

- Must have high school diploma or GED®
- Must take Health Science Reasoning Test
- Preference given to students who have completed Introduction to Healthcare (HSC V003), Body Structure and Function (HSC V540) and Concepts of Medical Language (HSC V530C) with a “C” or higher.

Note: This is a Selective Admission program. Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Students are selected on a competitive basis.

Upon notice of provisional acceptance into the program, applicants must:
- submit a completed health form
- complete CPR training (HSC V405)
- complete a drug screen, fingerprint and criminal background check

Surgical Technology Program

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