Cleveland State University College of Health

Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Health Science

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C	
Program Admission Requirements	Credits
ENG 1010 College Composition I	3
MA 1020 Medical Terminology I	3
BIO 2331 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
SURT 1000 Survey of Surgical Technology	1
Total	11
First Semester	Credits
BIO 2341 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HTEC 1610 Introduction to Pharmacology	2
SURT 1300 Introduction to Surgery	5
SURT 130L Surgery Lab	2
Semester Total	13
Second Semester	Credits
BIO 2500 Microbiology	4
SURT 1330 General Surgery	5
SURT 1911 Clinical Experience I	3
Semester Total	12
Summer Semester	Credits
SURT 1921 Clinical Experience II	2
Semester Total	2
Third Semester	Credits
MA 2010 Medical Terminology II	2
MATH 1240 Contemporary Mathematics	3
SURT 2300 Surgical Specialties	5
SURT 2851 Clinical Experience III	3
Semester Total	13
Fourth Semester	Credits
PHIL 2050 Bioethics	3
SURT 2862 Clinical Experience IV	4
COMM1000 Fundamentals of Interpersonal	3
Communication	
Semester Total	10
Associate of Applied Science Degree Awarded	61

Honors courses are acceptable where available

Pre-requisites: College-ready in Math and English.

2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school

Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits.

*Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

Students who plan to complete an AAS at Tri-C, then transfer to CSU to complete the BSHS are encouraged to enroll in the Tri-C/CSU Dual Enrollment Admission program. This map represents one example of how to complete the AAS and BSHS degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.

CSU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
*Courses to be taken through CSU or Tri-C	Credits	
ENG 102 College Writing II (ENG 1020 at Tri-C)	3	
STA 147 Statistical Concepts with Apps (MATH 1410 at Tri-C)	3	
**Arts and Humanities (Cannot be from PHIL)	3	
**Social and Behavioral Science (Cannot be from COMM)	3	
General Elective	2	
Total	29	
MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH CSU		
First Semester	Credits	
HSC 305 Culture and Health Care	3	

Area of Emphasis Elective	3
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Writing Across the Curriculum	3
Semester Total	15
Second Semester	Credits
Health Science Capstone	3
Writing Across the Curriculum-within major	3
Area of Emphasis Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Semester Total	15
Bachelor of Science in Health Science Awarded	120

** Refer to the transfer guide for Tri-C options: https://www.csuohio.edu/transfer-guides/tric-health

Area of Emphasis Elective

A grade of C or higher is required in English Composition courses and all Health Science major requirements.

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CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 upper division (300/400) level credits must be earned through CSU coursework. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.

New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.

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