

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Since 1970, SCCC has provided comprehensive career and technical training for high school and adult students in a multi-county area of south central Missouri and north central Arkansas. Our mission is "to develop a high-quality workforce." Once a student completes a course, we expect them to have the skills to enter a trade at an equitable wage or continue their education at an institution of higher education. To ensure we accomplish our mission, SCCC utilizes industry standards, state competencies, and local advisory committees to ensure students receive relevant training. All of our programs are scheduled to be completed in twelve months or less. All other institutional policies are available in the Adult Education Handbook, Practical Nursing Handbook, and Surgical Technology Handbook available at www.scccwp.edu/handbooks.

Do you offer **online classes**?

South Central Career Center has partnered with the ed2go company to offer hundreds of high-quality, noncredit online courses. Through well-crafted lessons, expert online instruction, and interaction with fellow students, you'll gain valuable knowledge at your convenience. You'll have the flexibility to study at your own pace combined with enough structure and support to complete the course. The courses can be accessed 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection. New sessions of each six-week online course start monthly, with two lessons released weekly (for a total of 12). Each high-quality course includes comprehensive lessons, quizzes, assignments, and a discussion area. Dedicated instructors facilitate every course by pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and supervising discussions. To learn more, visit our online courses website at www.ed2go.com/westplains.

Do you offer **short-term classes**?

For the betterment of the community, South Central Career Center offers classes to improve or enhance professional and personal skills. SCCC has partnered with several local industries in the Heart of the Ozarks Training Consortium to provide customized training. Community education classes are available when enough interest is expressed for a particular subject area.

EDUCATION
Your Door To The Future

OUR MISSION...

The mission for South Central Career Center is to develop a high-quality workforce.

OUR VISION...

South Central Career Center will provide the West Plains and surrounding region with training that utilizes industry standards and technology.

South Central Career Center will provide our students employability skills and a desire to be life-long learners.

OUR EXPECTATIONS...

When a South Central Career Center student completes a program of study, they will:

- Earn a professional certificate within their career and technical field.
- Demonstrate work ethic skills appropriate to their field.
- Have the technical and academic skills required for employment at an equitable wage.
- Possess the skills necessary to pursue a degree from an institution of higher education.

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South Central Career Center is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

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Disclaimers:

Information provided in this brochure is subject to change.

SCCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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Surgical Technology

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Surgical Technology

www.scccwp.edu/cst

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Certified Surgical Technologists (CSTs) function as the sterile member of the surgical team who passes instruments, sutures, and sponges during surgery. After “scrubbing,” they don gown and gloves and prepare the sterile setup for the procedure. CSTs must also be able to anticipate the needs of surgeons, pass instruments and provide sterile items in an efficient manner. Under the supervision of the surgeon, CSTs may also be involved in holding retractors or instruments, sponging or suctioning the operative site, or cutting suture material. They may also be involved in preparing and applying sterile and non-sterile dressings. After surgery, they may prepare the operating room for the next patient.

Job opportunities will be best for technologists who are certified and for those willing to relocate.

The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Educational Programs (CAA/HEP). Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

SCHEDULE

The Surgical Technology program is a twelve month (1,156 clock hour) program in session from January to December. Classes are generally held Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Clinicals are scheduled by the coordinator. Schedule is subject to change.

CURRICULUM

- Anatomy & Physiology I & II*
- Medical Terminology
- Principles and Practice of Surgical Technology
- Microbiology for the Surgical Technologist*
- Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I & II
- Surgical Procedures I & II
- Pharmacology for the Health Professions

This program also includes clinical rotations which will require travel to clinical sites. For more information about the Surgical Technology program, please visit our website at www.scccwp.edu/cst.

* College credit offered by Southwest Baptist University.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official high school transcript or GED scores
- Copy of state birth certificate, ss card, photo id
- Official transcript of previous college or Career and Technical Education (CTE) credit if applicable
- WorkKeys assessment (pre-entrance testing)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Surgical Technology Admissions Committee selects students on the basis of a variety of criteria including, but not limited to WorkKeys results, personal and professional references, pre-admission orientation, and an applicant conference.

Also, applicants must agree to submit to a physical examination, background check, and successful drug screen. Applicants that refuse to submit or have unacceptable results will not be admitted or may be terminated from the program.

FINANCIAL AID

South Central Career Center recognizes the need for financial aid to assist students in reaching their educational goals. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for eligibility for Title IV, HEA programs.* The school is an approved institution for the following types of funding:

- Access Missouri Student Financial Assistance Programs
- Federal Pell Grants*
- Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans*
- A+ Funds
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act
- TRA/TAA
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veteran's Educational Assistance

Financial assistance and payment arrangement information may be obtained through the Financial Aid Office at 407 W. Thornburgh or call 417.256.2256.

How do I register for classes?

Generally, our adult programs are open to anyone who has received a high school diploma or an approved high school equivalency. Specific information including program applications can be found at www.scccwp.edu/admissions. Students must pay a non-refundable application fee and meet with our financial aid office to make financial arrangements. We may also request a copy of your photo id, social security card, and high school diploma or approved high school equivalency. Additionally, information on our withdrawal refund policy can be found in the adult education handbook under the Current Students tab on our school website.

How much does it Cost?

South Central Career Center is committed to providing affordable training. Each year, we determine the cost of providing our programs and set tuition based on our costs and the anticipated wages of your field. All 900-hour programs (those running from August to May) have the same tuition while the Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology (January to December) programs differ. Current tuition rates can be found at www.scccwp.edu/tuition. Any additional required fees or supplies are also noted on that page. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. SCCC participates in the Missouri A+ Scholarship Program and the Access MO grant program.

Will I get a job by coming to SCCC?

We pride ourselves on close alliances with industry, great placement rates, and experienced faculty members. That being said, the ability to get a job is in your hands. We give you the tools to build the house, but we can't build it for you. One of the four components of our program evaluation is ensuring you get a placement. This can include getting hired in a related field, joining the military, or entering postsecondary education. Information on our adult enrollment, completion, placement, and licensure rates can be found at www.scccwp.edu/annualreport.

What is an “Articulation Agreement”?

South Central Career Center has entered into an agreement for our 900 clock hour programs with Missouri State University-West Plains to offer 24 hours of college credit to completers from those programs. There are other articulation agreements and bridge programs in place for students that complete Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology programs. The program coordinators can provide additional information regarding these agreements.