Surgical Technology Program Changes

Diploma program
- Will be offered for the last time starting in Fall 2020
- 10 students will be accepted.
- All students must submit an online program application during February, 2020.

AAS Program
- Re-designed program to be offered beginning Fall 2020
- Program course requirements will be completed over the course of two years
- 20 students will be accepted
- All students must submit an online program application during February, 2020.

Changes to Pre-Program/General Education Requirements
Effective Fall 2020

Pre-Program Requirements:
- ALTH 1410 Medical Terminology
- BIOL 1005 Intro to Cell Biology
- BIOL 1140 Human Anatomy & Physiology (highly recommend on-campus course)
- MATH - A score of 33 or greater on the Elementary Algebra portion of the Accuplacer or equivalent. (Must be completed prior to end of summer term on July 24, 2020)

IMPORTANT! Students who previously completed BIOL 1000 Human Body/Health Disease who wish to start the AAS program instead of the diploma will be “grandfathered in” and allowed to start the program in the Fall of 2020. However, BIOL 1140 Human Anatomy & Physiology I must be completed prior to the end of the summer term on July 24, 2020.

General Education Requirements:
- BIOL 1141 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (highly recommend on-campus course)
- BIOL 1170 Microbiology
- BIOL 2170 Pathophysiology
- COMM 1105 Interpersonal Communication (will honor course-substitution for ENGL1106 or COMM 1100 for students starting the program in the Fall of 2020)

Program Application
- All students must submit only program application during the month of February.
- Students should submit program application even if “in progress” with one or more of remaining requirements.
- Students should declare preference of AAS or Diploma as part of online program application.

Important! If you are not accepted to begin the Fall 2020 Surgical Technology program or are accepted but choose not to start, you MUST reapply online each year. A waiting list will not be maintained. The online application will be available during the month of February.

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