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Accreditation

The Emergency Services program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

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The baccalaureate degree in nursing and master's degree in nursing at Jefferson College of Health Sciences are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

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Accreditation

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). Graduates of a CAAHEP and ABHES accredited program are eligible to take the National Certification Examination developed by the National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

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Readmission Policies

Students who have not attended the College for the three preceding semesters must reapply through the admissions department. Students who meet the criteria below must adhere to the following policies.

Readmission After Graduation

Graduates from one academic program who wish to enter another Jefferson College academic program must go through the general admission procedure. Application fees will be waived for students who apply for admission to a different program within twelve months of their graduation.

Readmission After Withdrawal, Probation, or Dismissal

Reinstatement After Voluntary Withdrawal from Program

Any former student, while in good standing, seeking reinstatement in a program within one academic year of **withdrawal** must submit a letter of request to the Program Director. Reinstatement will be subject to available space in the program and specific program criteria. Any former student seeking reinstatement in a program after more than twelve months must reapply and go through the College's general admission procedure.

Reinstatement After Program Probation

Any student on program **probation** (suspended from professional course sequence) may be permitted to continue in general education courses. Any student desiring to re-enroll must submit a letter of request to the Program Director in accordance with specific program deadlines. Reinstatement is contingent on available space and program criteria.

Readmission After Program Dismissal

Any student receiving two unsatisfactory grades in any professional courses will be **dismissed** from the program. A student may petition for readmission to that program, depending on program policy. The petition must be in writing and should include evidence of remediation or change in personal circumstances that would lead to a higher likelihood of success. A personal interview with the Program Director may be required. A student may apply only once for readmission to a professional program. A student may continue to take non-program courses.

Readmission Following Academic Dismissal

Students who are academically dismissed from the College and who wish to apply for readmission should refer to *Readmission after Academic Dismissal*, in the Undergraduate Admissions section of the catalog.

Readmission Following Administrative Dismissal

Circumstances surrounding the administrative dismissal of any student will be a determining factor in whether readmission can be considered. Students seeking readmission should refer to the Student Handbook and their specific dismissal letter for instructions regarding readmission.

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Certification

Graduates of the Surgical Technology program are prepared to deliver patient-centered care while demonstrating clinical competency, critical thinking skills, and caring behaviors within the surgical setting. Graduates will be prepared to meet or exceed the criteria specified in the 6th Edition Core Curriculum, developed by the Association of Surgical Technologist (AST) in line with the Commission on Accreditation of allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) 2013 Standards and Guidelines.

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Associate in Applied Science in Surgical Technology Program of Study (66 Credits) New 2017

Courses must be taken sequentially in the order presented.

**Prerequisite Courses marked with an asterisk must be completed prior to the first semester.*

With approval from advisor, other prerequisite courses may be taken later.

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	CR
PREREQUISITE COURSES		
GEN 100	Academic Seminar	1
BIO 211/211L	Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab*	4
ENG 111	Grammar & Composition I	3
HLT 215	Medical Terminology*	3
BUS 111	Introduction to Computers	1
IPE 200	Fundamentals of Teamwork I	1
	Total	13
Semester 1: Spring		
BIO 212/212L	Anatomy & Physiology II / Lab	4
SUR 100	Introduction to Surgical Technology	2
SUR 103/103L	Practices of Surgical Technology	7
SUR 108	Principles of Asepsis	2
	Total	14
Semester 2: Summer		
BIO 253/ 253L	Microbiology / Lab	4
SUR 201	Surgical Procedures I	3
SUR 111C	Surgical Practicum I	3
	Total	10

Semester 3: Fall		
SUR 113	Surgical Pharmacology	2
SUR 210	Surgical Procedures II	3
SUR 214C	Surgical Practicum II	6
PHL 115	Foundation of Ethics	3
	Total	14
Semester 4: Spring		
SUR 222	Surgical Procedures III	2
SUR 215C	Surgical Practicum III	6
SUR 229	Surgical Technology Seminar	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Total	14
	Total Credits	66
	Credits from Non-Major Courses	27
	Credits from Major Courses	39

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Graduate and Professional Studies Programs

Jefferson College of Health Science offers graduate programs in Nursing, Health Sciences, Healthcare Administration, Occupational Therapy, and Physician Assistant.

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Master of Healthcare Administration

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a recommended GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- All applicants must have completed a college level statistics course with a grade C or higher prior to or during the first semester of the program.
- Completed recommendation forms from two references.
- A professional resume.
- Students may transfer up to twelve (12) graduate credit hours to the MHA program *(Please refer to the Transfer Credit policy in the Graduate Information, Policies, and Procedures section of this Catalog)*

Applicants are not required to have previous healthcare experience prior to admission, but any student without a minimum of one year of healthcare experience, will be required to take HA 670, a healthcare practicum, prior to graduation.

Master of Science in Nursing

The Family Nurse Practitioner track is designed to prepare Advance Practice registered nurses to fulfill the role of ethical, knowledgeable, competent and caring healthcare providers in the primary care setting. The population focuses of the program are individuals and families across the lifespan. The FNP track provides academic knowledge and clinical skills necessary for health promotion, disease prevention, assessment, interprofessional collaboration, and management of common acute and chronic conditions and illnesses.



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