











TODAY WE'RE GOING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU.

- Your career goals
- Your interests
- Financing your education
- Your future



ABOUT US



MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE

- Founded in 2004
- **Our Mission:** Provide premier career-focused education to empower students with academic training, technical expertise, and professional support to launch or advance their successful careers.
- Campuses
 - Chicago-Main Campus
 - LaSalle-Extension of the Main Campus
 - Blue Island-Extension of the Main Campus
 - Naperville-Extension of the Main Campus
 - Skokie-Extension of the Main Campus



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STATE APPROVAL

Midwestern Career College is approved by the Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). For more information on IBHE approval, you may contact Private Business and Vocational Schools Division, Illinois Board of Higher Education, at 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333 Springfield, IL 62701-1377 at (217) 782-2551; General information website: info@ibhe.org; Institutional Complaint Hotline: (217) 557-7359

Midwestern Career College is approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to operate and to grant the following Associate of Applied Science degrees:

- Associate of Applied Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography
- Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Applied Science in Accounting
- Associate of Applied Science in Marketing

ACCREDITATION

Midwestern Career College is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. For more information about the College's accreditation, you may contact Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350, Telephone: 770-396-3898, Fax: 770-396-3790, www.council.org

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Midwestern Career College is approved by the State of Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs

SEVP CERTIFICATION

Midwestern Career College is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



For additional program information including Consumer Information, visit https://mccollege.edu/consumer-information/

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



WHAT IS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY?

- Operating rooms use a variety of advanced technology including:
 - Sterilizers
 - Lights
 - Suction machines
 - Electrosurgical units
 - Diagnostic equipment
- Surgical technology is essential in maintaining sterility.



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



WHAT DO SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS DO?

- Prepare operating rooms
- Arrange equipment
- Maintain sterile conditions during surgery
- Scrub arms and hands
- Assist the surgical team
- Provide technical assistance to surgeons, surgical nurses or anesthesiologists
- Prepare patients for surgery
- Help doctors during surgery
- Sterilize equipment



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Program Duration

- 80 weeks, 4 terms
- 69 credit hours
- 270-hour externship

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Curriculum Highlights

- Introduction to Surgical Technology
- Medical Terminology
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Patient Care, Law and Ethics
- Microbiology for Healthcare Professionals
- Pathophysiology
- Introduction to Pharmacology
- Sterile Processing
- Preoperative Procedures
- Intraoperative Procedures

- Surgical Procedures
 - General, GYN, GU and
 Plastic/Reconstructive Cases
 - Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat Cases
 - Ortho, Spine and Neuro Cases
 - Cardio, Thoracic, Peripheral and Vascular Cases
- Postoperative Procedures
- Surgical Tech Externship

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Externship

• 270-hour externship required(Case Study Specific)

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Industry Certifications

- Surgical Tech: Programmatic Accreditation
 - This program is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).
- Surgical Tech: Certification Eligibility
 - Certified Surgical Tech (CST) from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)
- **Sterile Processing:** Certified Sterile Processing Technician through the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD)



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| CERTIFIED STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN (CSPDT) THROUGH | |
| CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR STERILE PROCESSING AND | |
| DISTRIBUTION (CBSPD) | 270-HOUR EXTERNSHIP |
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START CAREER AS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST









HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM ALIGN WITH YOUR CAREER GOALS?

EXTERNSHIP



WHAT IS EXTERNSHIP

- Work-based, non-paid, hands-on learning activity
- Allows you to:
 - Apply knowledge and skills taught in the classroom setting in a real-world, patient-care environment
 - Build your resume
 - Become more employable
 - Grow your network
 - Have exciting experiences

EXTERNSHIP



EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Drug screening
- Second background check (if after one year)
- Up to date with payment plan
- Current resume
- Valid CPR card
- Physical exam and immunization records:
 - TB Step 1 and TB Step 2
 - MMR results
 - Varicella
 - Hepatitis B shot series
- Valid picture identification
- Liability Insurance
- Costs associated with obtaining required documents are student responsibility
- Additional documents may be required for placement at certain sites (Tdap, drug testing, fitness test, etc.)





EXTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

- Depends on site needs and availability
- 24+ hours per week
- Monday through Friday
- In addition to classroom hours
- Not available:
 - Evenings after 6 p.m.
 - Weekends



EXTERNSHIP



EXTERNSHIP CLEARANCE

To be considered for externship placement students must receive clearance from:

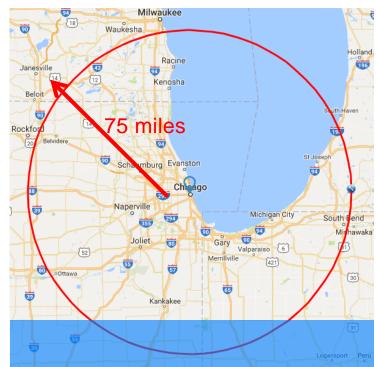
- Financial Aid and Business Office
 - Must be current with the payment plan (if applicable)
 - No holds on file
 - FA requirements for next term must be met
- Academic Department and Registrar's Office
 - All course prerequisites must be met
 - Minimum CGPA of +2.0
 - Required level of skills/competencies (100% accuracy in labs)
- Student Services Department
 - Student Conduct
- Externship Department
 - Completed Externship Packet





CLINICAL TRAVEL AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Work minimum of 24 hours/week while classes are also held.
- Unpaid & not at current workplace.
- May begin while still in school
- May be placed up to 75 miles away
- Must arrange transportation
- No choice of externship site
- Only one chance at placement
- If the site rejects you, you will not be placed again.
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 - Kankakee
 - Waukegan
 - Barrington
 - New Lenox







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Tuition and Feed Breakdown

https://mccollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/AAS_SUR-Fall-2020_06012020.pdf

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY



Additional Fees:

Malpractice Insurance: \$40 Cost of physical exam: varies Cost of immunizations: varies Criminal background check: \$20 CPR training: \$60 Trajecys clinical softaware access: \$75 (up to 4 months) CBSPD (SPD): \$125 AST Gold Bundle: \$247.00 (includes AST membership, CST Exam and review book)







DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU CAN FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION?

Skip to Funding and Financial Aid

FUNDING SOURCES



- U.S. Federal Student Aid
- WIOA grants/voucher program
- Department of Veterans Affairs, G.I. Bill
- Meritize, CLIMB
- Flexible payment plans



FINANCIAL AID



FAFSA: FREE APLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- Students in most MCC programs are eligible to apply for U.S. Federal Student Aid.
- Financial aid is a combination of loans and grants.
- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- MCC's School Code: 041390



ADMISSION



Admission Requirements

- 18 years old
- · High school diploma or equivalent
- Entrance exam (min. scores do not apply to MA, Dialysis Tech)
 - Arithmetic: Score of 252
 - Reading Comprehension: Score of 246
- Admission is subject to the outcome of the program director/faculty interview, when applicable.

Admissions Process

- · Interview with an admissions counselor
- Program information session
- Application form
- Nonrefundable application fee, if applicable
- Valid, government-issued photo ID
- Personal statement of 250-300 words
- Background check
- Enrollment agreement packet
- Satisfy all program-specific admissions requirements as listed in catalog.

TRANSFER CREDIT



Transfer Credit

- To have credits considered for transfer, a student must have an official transcript from his or her previous institution(s) sent to MCC
- The College must receive official transcripts no later than two weeks prior to the term start date
- Unofficial transcripts and copies of official transcripts will not be accepted
- To be considered for transfer, the course must be:
 - comparable in nature, content and level of credit to an MCC course.
 - completed within ten years from the date of the request
 - awarded a grade of C or higher

CAREER SERVICES



- MCC is committed to providing students and graduates with the tools for a successful job search in their field of study.
- Services:
 - resume review
 - mock interviews
 - Coaching
- Open door policy
 - Available from the time you enroll
 - Graduates: Digital job board
 - **Current students:** Out-of-field parttime employment opportunities
 - LinkedIn updating
 - Social media review and best practices



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Graduation Requirements

- Students must meet the following minimum standards to be considered a graduate from their program of study:
 - Pass all courses mandated by the program curriculum.
 - Earn CGPA of 2.0 or above.
 - Complete Clinical Externship if applicable to the program of study.
 - Fulfill all financial obligations to the College Upon meeting graduation requirements.
- The student will be issued a Certificate of Completion and an official transcript, provided the student does not have any administrative, financial or academic holds with the College. Both documents will be mailed to the student's address on file with the College, unless prior arrangements have been made in advance by the student.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CONSUMER INFORMATION: https://mccollege.edu/consumer-information/

MCC CATALOG: <u>https://mccollege.edu/catalog</u>