



# EXPLORE A CAREER IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



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# Explore the Exciting World of Surgical Technology!

If you're considering a career in surgical technology and would like an up-close look at what surgical technologists do on a daily basis, consider the **Explore A Career in Surgical Technology Program** offered by Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences.

The experience is designed to give prospective students an opportunity to learn firsthand what a day in the life of a surgical technologist is like, as well as gain a realistic understanding of the role of a surgical technologist within the Reading HealthPlex surgical environment.

## Program Schedule

The program will run three days in mid-December. The shadow experience will run from 0730-1030 and will accommodate up to two participants each day. A total of six participants will be offered to shadow in the surgical environment. The dates of the sessions will be planned when both School faculty and Hospital resources are available for optimal success.

**Deadline:** All required RHSHS forms and official transcripts or General Education Development (GED) must be received in admissions by October 15. Late materials may not be considered.

## Application/Essay, and Minimum Requirements for Participation

### High School Senior Applicant

- Must be 16 years or older and have advanced to the senior year in high school.
- Timely submission of application/essay form explaining why you want to explore a career in surgical technology.
- Timely submission of an official high school transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

## High School Graduate or GED Recipient

- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Timely submission of application/essay form explaining why you want to explore a career in surgical technology.
- Timely submission of the most recent official academic transcript (high school or post-secondary transcript) showing a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher or an official copy of GED.

**Please note:** Preference may be given to an applicant with a high school or most recent post-secondary cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

## Decision Letters and Instructions

If selected, participants will receive the following from the Admissions Office:

- Letter of participation and instructions
- Parental/Guardian and Participant Permission Form
- Confidentiality and health clearance forms

Final approval to participate in the program is contingent upon submitting all required documentation by November 15. If information has not been received by November 15, the Program Director can and may offer the seat to another applicant on the waitlist.

Applicants not selected are encouraged to attend one of our Program Discovery Events and apply to the program at a later date.

The Explore a Career in Surgical Technology Program policy and forms are accessible at <https://reading.towerhealth.org/health-sciences/school-policies/> or by contacting the School at [RHSHS@towerhealth.org](mailto:RHSHS@towerhealth.org) or 484-628-0100.

## Accreditation

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Surgical Technology Program is nationally accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). CAAHEP can be contacted directly at: 9355 - 113th ST. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, phone: 727-210-2350, fax: 727-210-2354.

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