AAS Surgical Technology admission criteria

Effective 09/11/2019

1. **Pre-requisites for application to the program are:**
   - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology
   - MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
   - PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
   - BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
   - HPRS 1106 Essentials of Medical Terminology
   - SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication with a C or better and **highlighted in yellow on the Master curriculum table**
2. **Students can be enrolled in any of the pre-requisites during the application period (May 1- June 1). Grades must be available for point calculation no later than June 5 each year. This includes any courses taken at another school with a completed transcript evaluation.**
3. **Students can take PHED, ENGL and HUMA courses prior to application as well but they are not required.**
4. **Applications must be complete and brought to the Directors office in person.**
5. **Complete applications include:**
   - **a. signed application form**
   - **b. signed Essential performance/technical standards form**
   - **c. completed pre-participation physical**
   - **d. American Heart Association CPR for the Health Care Provider with AED**
   - **e. Immunization record**
     1. **Completed Hepatitis B vaccination series of 3 and Titer (can take 4-6 months to complete) if a student has started the Hepatitis B series by ranking deadline June 1st, he or she may be cleared for ranking or registration with the understanding that the series must be completed in a timely manner prior to starting clinical courses. Documentation of starting the series must be on file.**
     2. **2 step Tuberculosis Screening prior to testing annually, or chest x- rays and questionnaire if TB testing positive (annual).**
     3. **2 doses – Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and/or Titer**
     4. **2 doses Varicella Vaccination and/or Titer**
     5. **Tetanus/Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) within the past 10 years**
     6. **Influenza Vaccination annually (Not required for application but during the first semester when the serum is available prior to September 15.)**
     7. **Meningitis or booster (Effective January 1, 2012, a Bacterial meningitis is required for all entering students under the age of 22. The term entering students includes new students to OC, transfer students, and returning students, Students must provide proof of an initial meningitis immunization or booster.**
6. **Overall GPA must be 2.5**
7. **GPA for point calculations- only courses that apply to the degree will be used.**
8. **Every course in the degree plan must have a final grade of C.**
9. **GPA must be 2.5 to earn your surgical technology degree.**