

Amarillo College Surgical Tech Program

Enrollment in the Surgical Technology Program requires the ability to meet essential functional requirements necessary for safe participation in classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings. Qualified applicants are expected to meet all admission criteria as well as the following functional requirements. Students requesting reasonable accommodations to meet these criteria must inform the Program Director, in writing, of the need for accommodations at the time of admission. The student is expected to contact Disability Services, (806) 345-5639, to file the appropriate forms documenting the need for accommodations.

Physical & Motor Abilities

- Stand for prolonged periods and perform repetitive movements.
- Lift, push, pull, or move up to **30–50 pounds**.
- Demonstrate manual dexterity, coordination, and precision required to handle surgical instruments and maintain sterile technique.

Sensory Abilities

- See, hear, and feel sufficiently to perform surgical duties safely (with corrective devices if needed).

Communication & Cognitive Skills

- Communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing.
- Follow verbal and written instructions accurately.
- Apply critical thinking, judgment, and problem-solving skills in fast-paced, high-stress environments.

Behavioral & Professional Standards

- Maintain emotional control and professionalism.
- Adapt to changing clinical situations.
- Follow safety protocols, infection control standards, and HIPAA regulations.