

# SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

All applicants must complete a drug screen prior to entry/registration at the applicant's expense. Classes are admitted in August. Class size is limited, and all applicants are not selected for participation. Applicants must have a High School or GED Diploma and meet special admission requirements for the program listed below.

### **Application Deadline: 2nd Friday in April.**

Students may, however, apply for admission through general registration or until available slots are filled. All applicants shall have equal opportunity regardless of race, age, sex, creed, religion, or nationality. Applicants with special needs due to disability must make this fact known prior to admission so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession, it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of all general admission procedures of the College;
2. Completion of the Nursing and Allied Health Application for Admission form;
3. ACT composite score of 19, Compass Reading score 83, Accuplacer Reading score of 78, Writing 83, Math 77, or completion of a course in developmental reading with a grade of "C" or better, or completion of 15 semester hours of general education and Health Related Science requirements with a cumulative G.P.A. or 2.5 or higher;
4. College transcript documenting successful completion of Pre-Admission courses with a G.P.A. or 2.5 or higher; and
5. Completion or test scores validated exemption of all required developmental studies courses in English, math, and reading are required for the Technical Certificate and the AAS degree.

**The student is responsible for submitting at the time of application documentation of all the above admission requirements to:**

Southeast Arkansas College  
Nursing & Allied Health Division  
1900 Hazel Street  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

Any applicant who does not have a completed application packet in the Nursing & Allied Health Technologies Division at Southeast Arkansas College by **4:30 p.m.** on the application deadline date may not be considered for admission.

## **ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE**

Applicants that are selected for admission must notify Nursing and Allied Health Technologies Division of intent to register by picking up an acceptance packet within the allotted time. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit evidence of the following to begin classes. It is the student's responsibility to submit all documents required. The cost of the subscription, drug screens, and criminal background check is at the student's expense.

1. Current American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Certification;
2. Functional Ability Acknowledgment Form;
3. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-ray;
4. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on Southeast Arkansas College Vaccination Waiver Claim Form;
5. Drug Screen; and
6. Submit to a Criminal Background Check.

**Students enrolled in Allied Health programs with a clinical component will be assessed a fee for malpractice insurance.**

**Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the program at the students' expense.**

**Near completion of the program, students sit for the National Board of Surgical Technologist and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam. The fee for the exam is the student's responsibility.**