



Surgical Technology

The Surgical Technology program is comprised of two parts. First is the entrance prerequisite portion of the program, where students complete the required prerequisite classes through a General Education degree in order to apply for the professional portion of the program. Second students who have completed the prerequisites with required grades can turn in an application to the program. Every student must first apply to the Gen ED program at CEI before they can submit an application for the Registered Nursing program, regardless of whether they are a new students, returning students, or are transferring from a different college.

General Education: As a small technical program there are a limited number of seats available for our Surgical Technology program. We accept all students into the Gen ED program on a first-applied first-accepted basis and often, there are more students interested in our Registered Nursing program than we have spots available. For a General Education application to be complete CEI's admissions office must receive the following items:

- Application for Admission
- High School Transcript / GED, **official copies**, (waved if applicant has 16 or more transferable college credits)
- Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, **official copies**
- Placement Tests for English and Math (ACT/SAT within 5 years, Gain/Compass within 2 years, Accuplacer and previous college coursework may also be accepted depending on institution accreditation and age of credit)

A completed application does not guarantee a spot in the upcoming semester. Each semester acceptance letters will be sent out to those students who complete applications to the General Education program. If you are not selected for acceptance, your application will roll over to the next semester and you will not need to reapply to CEI, applications are valid for two years.

Professional Program: Once you have completed the required prerequisites you will need to turn in an application packet to the Surgical Technology program. In order for your application packet to be accepted, you will need to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- C or better in all your pre-requisite coursework
- Meet with program director at least one time before you apply to the professional part of the program. Chris Gardner 208-535-5327, Building 6 Room 6250

Some of the additional professional application requirements are as follows:

- Provide required immunization records (*Immunizations must be completed* when professional application is submitted)
- Pass a criminal background (Can take up to 6-8 Weeks to complete)

Provided that you meet the minimum qualifications, selection for the professional program is based on seniority and is not competitive. Depending on your seniority, there may be some wait time before a spot is available in the professional portion of the program.

Professional application process: Surgical Technology

Professional applications can be found online at www.CEI.edu.

In order to submit an application to the professional portion of the Surgical Technology Program, students must complete the minimum qualifications.

Applications to the Surgical Technology program are only accepted during the first full week in March. All required prerequisites must be completed by the end of the spring semester. Applications who have not completed the classes or the classes in progress are not passed with the minimum grade at mid-term or at finals will be disqualified. Applicants can be enrolled in required classes when the application is submitted, provided the classes are completed by the end of the spring semester

Completed applications that meet the requirements will be considered for the professional portion of the program. Remember admission into the professional program is based off submission of complete professional packet, and GPA of prerequisite classes. Students who successfully complete their packet, but put on a waiting list and reapply the following year will be given preference over first time applicants.

Students accepted into the professional portion of the program will begin classes in the upcoming Fall semester.

Criminal Background checks:

Individuals who have been charged and/or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor for battery, assault, substance abuse and theft will not be accepted in the professional portion of the Surgical Tech program for five years from conviction of a misdemeanor and seven for a felony.

Background checks are required to enter the professional portion of the program. If you have concerns about our background please contact Student Services, to discuss your situation.

This program is federal financial aid eligible.

Placement Scores:

Applicants must place into at least Math 100 Introduction to Algebra, and English 101 English Composition, to have math placement at CEI.

Below is a chart of common tests we can use for placement.

Placement Test	English Score	Math Score
Gain	871 or higher	670 or higher
Compass	68 or higher	45 or higher
ACT	18 or higher	16 or higher
SAT	451 or higher	391 or higher

Note: SAT scores have changed several times over the last few years. If you are unsure about your score please contact student services.

Tattoos and Piercings:

The school and potential employers recently agreed that tattoos are fine as long as they are not on the face, neck and are coverable.

Some local employers allow small stud nose rings but no mouth rings, other employers do not allow facial piercings at all



Having Tattoos and piercings will not necessarily keep you out of the Surgical Tech Program, but may make it very difficult to find a job. If you have specific questions about tattoos or piercings, please contact us and we can look into your specific situation.

A message from the program:

This program is considered full time, and is therefore very time consuming. It is not recommended that students work while enrolled in the professional portion of the program. If a student does work, it is recommend that they work part time or less and on weekends. This program has several classes that are online, because of this requirement the program is considered a hybrid program, and access to a reliable computer and internet is required.

A message from the College:

Although every effort is made to prepare you for what to expect in the SRT program, such as financial investment, time investment, and stress load, there are things that are out of our control. Information provided on exterior program costs, such as book, scrubs, ect... is done as a courtesy to help students estimate their college costs. These external expenses can, and do, change often and without notice to the school or the students, and should be considered.

Unfortunately for some students, life circumstances interfere with their education. It is the responsibility of the student to follow/understand CEI's Policies & Procedures for such events. Once properly notified CEI will make every reasonable effort to help students succeed if they fall subject to unfortunate circumstances.

A message from current Students:

“Try to do well in Anatomy & Physiology and Micro Biology, it will help a lot [in the professional portion].”

“Start your immunizations as early as possible, this will help when applying [to the professional portion].”

“Don't put off your assignments, or you will get overwhelmed with work”

“The cost of books changed from what the projected cost was.”

“Ask questions if you get behind, or you'll be in trouble. The instructor is nice, don't be afraid ask her.”

Surgical Technology All of the classes required are offered at CEI

Associate of Applied Science Degree 65 Credits

Prerequisites to be completed prior to entering the professional component of the program.

- MAT 123 Mathematics in Modern Society 3(F,SP,SU)
- Mat 100 Introduction to Algebra 4 (F,SP,SU) **(Pre-req, Mat 123)**
- ENG 101 English Composition 3 (F,SP,SU)
- BIO 227 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 (F)
BIO 227L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab 0
- BIO 228 Anatomy and Physiology II 4 (S) **(Pre-req, BIO 227)**
BIO 228L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab 0 **(Pr-req, BIO 227)**
- BIO 250 General Microbiology 3 (F,SP) **(No pre-req, can be taken with 227 or 228)**
- BIO 250L General Microbiology Laboratory 1 **(No pre-req, can be taken with 227 or 228)**
- COM 101 Fundamentals of Speech 3 (F,SP,SU) **(Must be placed in ENG 101)**
- HCT 101 Medical Terminology 2 (F,SP)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3 (F,SP,SU) **OR** **(Must be placed in ENG 101)**
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 (F,SP,SU) **(Must be placed in ENG 101)**

Professional Component

Semester 1

- SRT 101 Operating Room Techniques I 4
- SRT 102 Surgical Procedures I 4
- SRT 103 Preparation of the Surgical Patient 3
- SRT 104 Clinical Practicum 5
- SRT 105 Pharmacology for Surgical Technologists 2

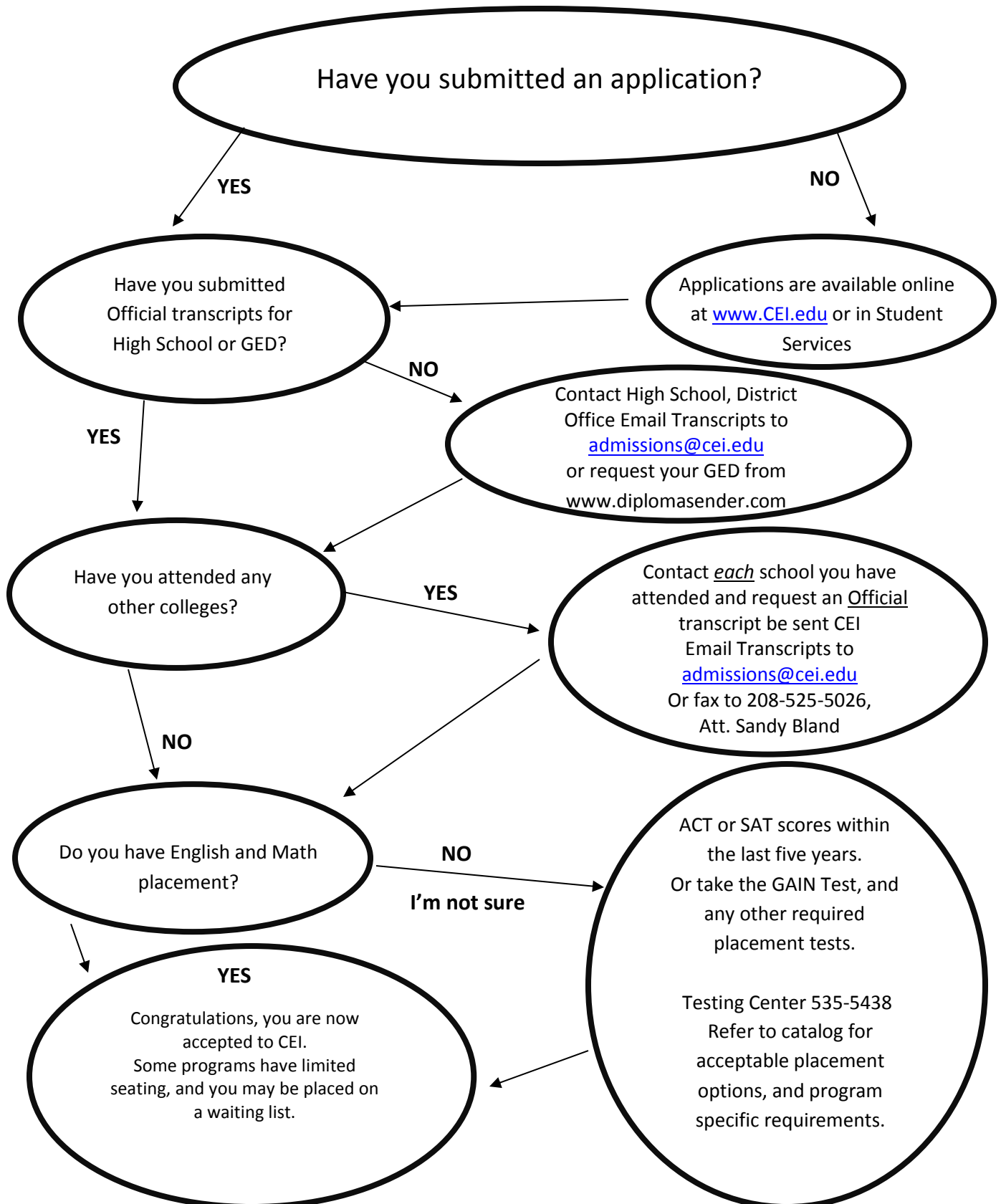
Semester 2

- SRT 201 Operating Room Techniques II 4
- SRT 202 Surgical Procedures II 4
- SRT 204 Advanced Clinical Practicum 8

Surgical Technology Program Cost

Surgical Technology Prerequisites Courses			Surgical Technology Semester 1 Courses			Surgical Technology Semester 2 Courses			Program Totals	
Course #	Course Title	# of Credits	Course #	Course Title	# of Credits	Course #	Course Title	# of Credits		
BIO 227	A&P I	4	SRT 101	Operating Room Techniques	4	SRT 201	Operating Room Tech. II...	4	Prerequisite Tuition	\$2,464.00
BIO 227L	A &P I Lab	0	SRT 102	Surgical Procedures I	4	SRT 202	Surgical Procedures II	4	Prerequisite Books	\$1,321.24
BIO 228	A&P II	4	SRT 103	Preparation of the Surgical Pt...	3	SRT 204	Advanced Clinical Practicum	8	Prerequisite Fees	\$982.00
BIO 228L	A&P II Lab	0	SRT 104	Clinical Practicum	5			16		\$4,767.24
BIO 250	General Microbiology	3	SRT 105	Pharmacology for Surgical Tech...	2				Semester 1 Tuition	\$1,232.00
BIO 250L	General Microbiology Lab	1			18				Semester 1 Books	\$948.25
BIO 155	Orientation To Computers	1		Tuition for Semester 1	\$1,232.00				Semester 1 Fees	\$1,638.50
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3		Surgical Technology Semester 1 Books						\$3,818.75
ENG 101	English Composition	3		Course #	Cost					
HCT 100	Intro to Health Professions	2	SRT 101	Surgical Technology for Surgical...	\$228.00				Semester 2 Tuition	\$1,232.00
HCT 101	Medical Terminology	2	SRT 101	Study guide to Accompany Surg...	\$97.50				Semester 2 Books	\$0.00
MAT 123	Math in Modern Society	3	SRT 101	POQ for Surgical Technology/(recom	\$28.00				Semester 2 Fees	\$977.00
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	SRT 101	Surgical Notes	\$30.00					\$2,209.00
		29	SRT 102	Alexander's Surgical Procedures	\$132.00					
	Tuition for prerequisites (part time)	\$3,132.00	SRT 102	Podet Guide to the Operating ...	\$69.50				Program Tuition	\$4,928.00
	Tuition for prerequisites (full time)	\$2,464.00	SRT 102	Netter's Anatomy Coloring Book	\$20.00				Program Books	\$2,269.49
	Surgical Technology Prerequisites Books		SRT 102	Surgical Equipment & Supplies	\$70.00				Program Fees	\$3,597.50
Course #	Book Title	Cost	SRT 102	Differentiating Surg. Instruments	\$75.00					\$10,794.99
BIO 227	Human Anatomy & Physiology	\$305.00	SRT 104	Surgical Mayo Set Ups	\$115.50					
BIO 228	Human Anatomy & Physiology	\$305.00	SRT 105	Pharmacology for the Surgical...	\$82.75					
BIO 250	Microbiology: An Introduction	\$256.50			\$948.25					
COM 101	Understanding Human Comm...	\$106.50		Surgical Technology Semester 1 Fees						
ENG 101	Back to the Lake	\$54.25		Scrubs	\$60.00					
HCT 101	Medical Terminology System...	\$75.75		Computer fee	\$15.00					
MAT 123	Math in Society + Calculator	\$34.99		CPR	\$55.00					
PSY 101	Exploring Psychology in Mod...	\$183.25		1st Aid	\$65.00					
		\$1,321.24		Drug Test	\$65.00					
	Surgical Technology Prerequisites Fees			Background Check	\$39.50					
	BIO 227L Lab fee	\$40.00		IRIS fee	\$10.00					
	BIO 228L Lab fee	\$40.00		SHIP Insurance	\$862.00					
	BIO 250L Lab fee	\$40.00		Malpractice Insurance	\$20.00					
	SHIP Insurance	\$982.00		SRT 101 Lab fee	\$100.00					
		\$982.00		SRT 102 Lab fee	\$100.00					
				SRT 104 Testing fee	\$247.00					
					\$1,638.50					

Is my CEI application Complete?



Have you submitted an application?

YES

NO

Have you submitted Official transcripts for High School or GED?

Applications are available online at www.CEI.edu or in Student Services

NO

Contact High School, District Office Email Transcripts to admissions@cei.edu or request your GED from www.diplomasender.com

YES

Have you attended any other colleges?

YES

Contact *each* school you have attended and request an Official transcript be sent CEI Email Transcripts to admissions@cei.edu Or fax to 208-525-5026, Att. Sandy Bland

NO

Do you have English and Math placement?

NO

I'm not sure

ACT or SAT scores within the last five years. Or take the GAIN Test, and any other required placement tests.

YES

Congratulations, you are now accepted to CEI. Some programs have limited seating, and you may be placed on a waiting list.

Testing Center 535-5438 Refer to catalog for acceptable placement options, and program specific requirements.