

# Surgical Technology Program Application Checklist

Acceptance for the Surgical Technology program will be determined by the following five criteria:

<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>
1. Meet with an Admissions Advisor in Enrollment Services in Clark Hall
2. Complete an Application to Iowa Western Community College
3. All official transcripts on file (high school and college)
4. *Application Testing: (minimum scores required)
ACT English of 20 or higher
ACT Reading of 16 or higher
ACT Math of 15 or higher
<b>OR</b>
COMPASS Writing score of 70 or higher
COMPASS Reading score of 71 or higher
COMPASS Pre-Algebra Math score of 51 or higher
<b>OR</b>
ASSET Writing score of 41 or higher
ASSET Reading score of 38 or higher
ASSET Numerical Math score of 42 or higher
<b>Testing Center Number - 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277</b>
<b>*All scores expire after two years. In order to be valid, scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term (August).</b> If you do not have valid test scores, you may call the testing center at the above number to schedule the COMPASS test at no charge.
5. Meeting with the Program Chair: <b>Contact Toni Steward at 800.432.5852 ext. 4756 or 712.329.4756 or <a href="mailto:tsteward@iwcc.edu">tsteward@iwcc.edu</a>.</b> Program meeting slip must be submitted to the admissions office upon completion of the interview.

**Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first 24 students to complete the above requirements will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items above are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.**

The Surgical Technology program begins only in the Fall semester. Students who wish to start in the Spring or Summer semester should meet with an Admissions Advisor in Clark hall to discuss course enrollments for those semesters.

Anatomy and Physiology I is in the first semester of the Surgical Technology program; therefore, you must meet the prerequisites for Anatomy and Physiology I prior to starting the program.

Please note that the Surgical Technology program may call for additional requirements upon acceptance into the program, which will be discussed during the meeting with the program chair.

***If you have any questions please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the Admissions Advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.***