### Pathway: Health Science

**Career Goal (O*Net Code):** (Click the occupational title to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

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<td>Surgical Technologists</td>
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* High Demand Career

### Plan of Study: Surgical Technology

**Relevant Occupational Experience**

**Pathway Overview:** The Health Science Career Cluster orients students to careers that promote health, wellness, and diagnosis as well as treat injuries and diseases.

**Relevant Abilities:** Work well with your hands, A strong stomach, Emotionally mature and a Quick learner.

**Military:** Medical Care Technician

- [CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide](#)
- Aims [Assessment](#) for [Credit for Prior Learning](#) assistance

**Related Occupations:** Surgical Technologists

### Possible Pathways to your Career!

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<td><strong>Associate Degrees</strong></td>
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<td>Surgical Technology, A.A.S. (2 years)</td>
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* $ = $15-25,000; ** = $25-55,000; $$$ = $55-90,000; $$$$ = Above $90,000

### College & Technical Education

**Career & Technical Education** is delivered through the Colorado Community College System [www.cccs.edu](http://www.cccs.edu)
### Extended Learning Experiences

#### Support Services:

Services for Students – Academic Support, Advising, Bookstore, Campus Technology, Career Center, E-Cashier, Disability Services, Fitness Facilities, Financial Aid, Library, Learning Commons, Student Life, Student Success Center, Testing Center, Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction.

#### Financial Aid:

General Financial Aid Information – Aims Community College offers a wide variety of financial aid programs and services to help you meet your educational costs including Federal & State Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study Program

#### Professional Affiliations

- Colorado Community Colleges System
- Colorado Commission on Higher Education
- Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Aims Kiefer Library Subject Guide – Surgical Technology
Occupational Outlook Handbook – Surgical Technologists

#### Practical Learning Experiences:

- STE 181 - Internship I
- STE 182 - Internship II
- STE 183 - Internship III

#### Work Environment and Physical Demands

Occupations often can be performed by those with disabilities when provided with appropriate adaptations.

- May work long hours because they are "on call" in emergencies; and may have to live within short traveling distance from their job.
- May have to lift objects weighing from ten to twenty pounds.
- Work schedules may include working evenings, weekends, and holidays.

To find adaptations used for specific disabilities, go to the Job Accommodation Network's Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR).

Source: EUREKA, the California Career Information System

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** It is strongly recommended that if students are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, they consult with the transfer institution to determine transferability of their Aims Community College courses.

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