Let Us Help You Get Started

Choose Your Career Field
Find the career path that is right for you! Use our unique Career Profile worksheet to choose an education option, and learn how our training can prepare you for an exciting new future.

Options for Financing Your Education
We offer a range of education financing options, and our student finance planners can help you find a manageable way to finance your career training.

A Unique Learning Environment
Once you choose a career path, learn with our real-world training programs. With hands-on instruction, you practice what you learn. Ask questions in small work teams and get help from instructors who make education interesting.

Career Placement Assistance
Our Career Services team can help you prepare résumés, write cover letters, learn effective interviewing techniques and find career opportunities in your chosen field after graduation.

How to Get Started
Call us today at 866-463-4996 to visit the campus nearest you. We look forward to helping you change your life.

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Surgical Technologist
Program Overview

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our website at www.everest.edu/disclosures.
Surgical Technologist

Program Information
Become a valuable member of an operating-room team! You will be provided with the skills needed to work as a part of the surgical team and ensure that the operative procedure is conducted under optimal conditions. Surgical team members function in two capacities — non-sterile and sterile.

Program at a Glance
Our program provides instruction in the following essential areas:
- Anatomy and Physiology
- General Patient Care and Safety
- Legal, Moral and Ethical Issues
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology
- Physical Environment and Safety Standards
- Principles of Asepsis and Practice of Sterile Technique
- Surgical Instrumentation, Equipment and Supplies
- Surgical Pharmacology and Anesthesia Techniques
- Surgical Procedures (Operative Procedure and Technical Considerations)
- Wound Classification and Healing

Specific program content may vary by campus, credential and course electives. For complete program details, please refer to the campus catalog.

What Are the Career Opportunities?
Graduates of this program may find entry-level career opportunities in the following areas:
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Hospitals
- Operating Rooms
- Specialty Surgery Centers
- Sterile Processing Departments

What’s the Career Demand?
Employment of surgical technologists is expected to grow 25 percent between 2008 and 2018 — much faster than the average for all occupations, as the volume of surgeries increases. The number of surgical procedures is expected to continue to rise as the population grows and ages. Older people, including those from the baby-boom generation, generally require more surgical procedures and will continue to account for a larger portion of the U.S. population.


Your local market data likely differs from these federal statistics.

Your own hard work, professionalism, experience, work attitude, local market and other factors will impact your personal employment opportunities and pay.

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