These forms are due to the program director on the first day of class, Fall semester, 2013. The accepted applicants' status is considered “pending” until these completed items are submitted.

12. Students should be aware that upon admission to a program with a clinical component, criminal background checks and/or drug testing may be required by the clinical facilities used for clinical sites. Criminal background checks are handled through a designated third-party vendor. MTCC is an open-door college and will not refuse admission to anyone based on a criminal record. However, the clinical site reserves the right to refuse someone with a criminal record, positive drug test, and/or visible tattoo the use of its facility. If a student does not complete the clinical portion, he or she will not be able to successfully complete the Surgical Technology program.

13. Ten (10) students will be accepted into the Surgical Technology program Fall semester, 2013. Final admission will be based on:

a. Review of the applicant’s academic record/interview.

b. PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude test results.

c. Documentation of physical and emotional health that would provide evidence indicative of the applicant’s ability to provide safe care to the public.

d. Completion of required immunizations.

e. Completion of CPR certification.

Application deadline for Fall 2013 is March 4th, 2013.

Course and Hour Requirements:

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Total Other Required Hours: 11

Total Course Hours: 48

Recommended/beneficial courses: NOT REQUIRED

MED 121 Medical Terminology I
MED 122 Medical Terminology II
BIO 168 Anatomy Physiology I
BIO 169 Anatomy Physiology II

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McDowell Technical Community College, Cleveland Community College, and Isothermal Community College together as Foothills Surgical Technology Consortium, offer a one-year diploma program in Surgical Technology.

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team. Students will apply theoretical knowledge to the care of patients undergoing surgery and develop skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations.

Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians’ offices, and central supply processing units.

Students of Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited programs are required to take the national certification exam administered by the National Board on Certification in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) within a four week period prior to or after graduation.

The major goal of the Foothills Surgical Technology Consortium is to prepare competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit an application for admission to MTCC declaring Surgical Technology as the major. Current or returning students may complete a Data Change form. Surgical Technology candidates residing in Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, and McDowell must apply to the college serving their county.

2. Submit an official high school transcript or GED scores.

3. Submit an official transcript from all colleges attended.

4. Complete the COMPASS placement tests—Reading, Writing, and Pre-algebra (exceptions are possible with SAT/ACT scores or college level English/Math courses). Contact the Student Enrichment Center at 659-0418 to schedule an appointment. There is no charge for the COMPASS test. COMPASS scores may be transferred from other colleges if the scores are not over three years old.

5. Complete all developmental courses required as a result of the placement test with a “C” or better by the specified deadline.

6. The applicant must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA in most recent High school/college/GED course work.

7. Eligible applicants will be notified to sit for the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Exam held on April 23, 2013. There is a charge for the exam. A picture ID is required for identification purposes.

8. Eligible applicants will be notified to attend an interview session with the Surgical Technology program director on May 15, 2013 in Building 17 boardroom.

9. A written notification of acceptance will be mailed by June 4th, 2013 to the accepted students. In the event of a tie, the PSB reading comprehension score will be used to assign the ten allotted seats.

10. New Student orientation will be July 16, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at CCC in the Bailey Health Science building, room 5213. Students must be prepared to pay half of the clinical supply costs on orientation day.

11. All students accepted to the Surgical Technology program must submit a NCCCS “Student Medical Form” (provided by MTCC) and proof of adult, infant, and child CPR certification for the health care provider. The health form must be completed by a licensed healthcare provider. This form includes immunization records.