CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION
Surgical Technology – SURG-VC

The School Board of Escambia County and Pensacola State College
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The Nursing Department at Pensacola State College has recommended that students who complete the **high school courses listed below** while enrolled in the Pre-Professional Nursing Career Academy, the Academy for Health Professions or the Health Science Academy <u>in the Escambia County School District Health Science Academies (at West Florida, Pensacola and Booker T Washington High Schools)</u> and who meet the established requirements for entrance to the college's Surgical Technology certificate program <u>will be granted Candidate status into the Surgical Technology program.</u>

To best prepare themselves for the Surgical Technology program at Pensacola State, high school students are advised to:

1) **Achieve 2.5 GPA for high school graduation**

2) **Earn 2.75 (with no grade lower than a "B") for all Health/Science courses in their Career Academy program of study. Those courses are:**

Health Science I,
Health Science II
and either
Nursing Assistant 3 or Allied Health Assisting 3

Credits to be awarded based on the successful completion of above for the SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE are:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Vocational Credit Hours</u>
HSC 0005*	**Orientation to Health Sciences**	**1.0**
BSC 0070	**Structure and Function**	**2.0**
MEA 0230	**Medical Terminology with A&P**	**3.0**

*course number updated 2011

2. Student Eligibility

- To be eligible for articulated credit, students must meet all of the college requirements necessary for admission to Pensacola State College including submission of an official high school transcript.
- Students must have submitted an Application for Health Science Program and identified the Surgical Technology program as their major. All applications and forms are available at:

  http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/HealthRelatedPrograms.asp

- It is essential that applicants to the Surgical Technology program have a thorough understanding of the requirements for entrance and progression in the Surgical Technology program. Complete and up-to-date information is available in the program packet, which is available on-line at:

  http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/docs/surg-vc/ST_Packet.pdf

- Upon acceptance to Pensacola State College, a student will be eligible to request articulated credit under the terms stated within this agreement.
- After completion of 12 credit hours at the college, the credits awarded under this agreement will appear on the student's transcript. Students should have reached the status of 'candidate" for the Surgical Technology Program within two years of high school graduation in order for the articulated credit to be of maximum benefit.

To request credit contact: CTE Career Pathways Office – 850-484-2161 or AskCTE@PensacolaState.edu for more information.

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