

Bellin College
BSSA Traditional Academic Plan
120 Credits (62 BSSA, 58 General Education)

A three-year academic plan of study for those with few or no prior college credits seeking a Bachelor of Science in Surgical Assisting

Freshman Year Semester 1 Fall		
BI 156	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr
EN 115	Composition and Professional Writing	3 cr
HC 105	Medical Terminology	2 cr
MA 101	Intermediate Algebra	3 cr
SS 100	Student Success	1 cr
SUR 100	Introduction of Surgical Technology	2 cr
		15 cr

Freshman Year Semester 2 Spring		
BI 256	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 cr
CM 100	Health Communication	3 cr
CH 122	General Chemistry	4 cr
SUR 110	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	4 cr
		15 cr

Sophomore Year Semester 1 Summer		
	Philosophy/Ethics Requirement	3 cr
SUR 207	Surgical Patient Care	3 cr
SUR 210	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II	3 cr
SUR 221	Sterile Processing	3 cr
SUR 225	Infection Prevention	3 cr
		15 cr

Sophomore Year Semester 2 Fall		
BI 352	Microbiology	4 cr
PS 105	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SUR 228	Surgical Pharmacology	3 cr
SUR 231C	Surgical Clinical I	4 cr
		14 cr

Junior Year Semester 1 Spring		
	General Elective	3 cr
	Diversity Requirement	3 cr
BU 221	Healthcare Economics	3 cr
SUR 332C	Surgical Clinical II	4 cr
SUR 350	Advanced Surgical Procedures	3 cr
		16 cr

Junior Year Semester 2 Summer		
BU 320	Foundations of Healthcare Management	3 cr
SUR 302	Ancillary Imaging and Cross-Sectional Anatomy	2 cr
SUR 330	Introduction to Surgical Assisting	5 cr
SUR 370	Introduction to Office Practice	2 cr
SUR 415	Surgical Synthesis I	1 cr
SUR433C	Surgical Clinical III	2 cr
		15 cr

Senior Year Semester 1 Fall		
EN 310	Empathetic Listening	3 cr
PH 360	Contemporary Issues in Healthcare	3 cr
SUR 410	Surgical Assisting Anatomy and Techniques	4 cr
SUR 441C	Surgical Assisting Clinical I	5 cr
		15 cr

Senior Year Semester 2 Spring		
	General Elective	3 cr
HD 300	Adulthood and Aging	3 cr
SUR 420	Risk Management and Surgical Quality Standards	2 cr
SUR 442C	Surgical Assisting Clinical II	6 cr
SUR 485	Surgical Synthesis II	1 cr
		15 cr

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Credit Hour Ratio: 1 credit theory = 15 hrs, 1 credit lab (science) = 30 hrs, 1 credit lab (program) = 45 hrs, 1 credit clinical = 60 hrs