

## MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

### The Mission

The mission of Southwestern Illinois College's Medical Surgical Technology program is to prepare entry-level Surgical Technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains through high quality didactic and clinical educational experiences to function as an essential member of the healthcare system.

The curriculum instills and enhances the intellectual, psychomotor, and affective qualities of students giving them the basics skills necessary to successfully complete the program and graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree, pass the certification exam, and obtain employment in the profession as an entry-level Surgical Technologist. Through a system that assesses the performance and progress of each student during the pursuit of his/her professional development, the program ensures that its students learn what the profession requires of Surgical Technologist as it relates to clinical competency, communication, problem solving and professional development.

### The Goals

Programs goals related to students:

1. Communicate professionally, empathically, and in a culturally-competent manner to enhance the healthcare setting via oral, written, and electronic means.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking competency in appropriate, safe application of perioperative and emergency processes and procedures.
3. Administer surgical technology care in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner in a variety of healthcare settings.
4. Demonstrate responsibility for professional self-development and lifelong learning within the healthcare profession.