

**Skill Specific Certificate in Surgical Technology – Central Processing Distribution Technician**  
CIP 51.0909 – Surgical Technology/Technologist

**Macomb Program Information**

**Classification of Industry Program**

- 51.0909 – Surgical Technology/Technologist

**Program Level**

- Undergraduate Certificate

**Program Length\***

- 8 months

**Cost of Program\*\***

- Total tuition and fees for entire program: \$2,220
- Estimated cost of books and supplies for entire program: \$991

<http://www.macomb.edu/TuitionFees>

**Debt at Program Completion**

- Number of students who completed program in 2009-10: 38
- Number of completers with any student loan debt: 8
- Median federal debt: \$0
- Median private debt: \$0

**Program Completion in Normal Time**

- Normal time to complete program: 8 months
- Percent of students completing program in normal time: 89.5%

**Job Placement**

- Job placement data is not required for this program.

*\*Program length and normal time to completion are calculated by the student attending fall and winter semesters and completing 24 credits during each 12-month period.*

*\*\*Tuition and fees are based on the 2011 in-district rate for on-campus classes. Estimated cost of books and supplies is \$47.17 per credit based on the college's published average of \$1,132 per year for full-time (24 credits).*

**CIP Information**

**CIP Description**

A program that prepares individuals, under the supervision of physicians and surgical nurses, to maintain, monitor, and enforce the sterile field and adherence to aseptic technique by preoperative, surgical team, and postoperative personnel. Includes instruction in instrument and equipment sterilization and handling, surgical supplies management, wound exposure and closure, surgical computer and robot operation and monitoring, maintenance of hemostasis, and patient and team scrubbing.

**Jobs Related to this CIP**

(Job information from Federal O\*NET Website)

Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1071.00>

Surgical Technologists

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2055.00>