



## **Division of Health Sciences**

### **Surgical Technology Certificate**

The Surgical Technology Program prepares graduates to function as members of the surgical team, assisting the surgeon, registered nurse, or anesthetist in a variety of surgical arenas. Students develop knowledge and skills in maintaining aseptic technique within the surgical areas of health care delivery. Graduates are prepared to take the NBSTSA (National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting Association) Certifying Examination, which is approved by the NBSTSA Advisory Board.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate accountability and ethical decision-making as a member of the surgical team;
2. Demonstrate the value of becoming a life-long learner in the profession;
3. Communicate effectively and advocate for patient safety as a member of a multi-disciplinary surgical team;
4. Provide safe, effective care of the surgical patient based on the principles of asepsis.