PAY
According to a September 2015 PayScale.com report, the median annual salary for anesthesia technicians was $37,072. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that surgical technologists in general earned an average salary of $45,010 as of May 2014 (www.bls.gov).

The hourly earnings for anesthesia technicians varied by experience. According to PayScale.com, in September 2015, those with 0-5 years of experience earned $10.69-$20.50 an hour.

JOB OUTLOOK
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), job opportunities for surgical technologists and technicians, such as anesthesia technicians, were expected to grow much faster than average (www.bls.gov). The BLS pointed to the aging population, which may require more surgery, as the reason for the expected 25% increase during the decade 2008-2018.


http://degreedirectory.org/articles/Anesthesia_Technician_Career_Definition_Employment_Outlook_and_Educational_Requirements.htm

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Anesthesia Technology Program is a six semester program that prepares students to enter the allied health profession focusing on fundamental and advanced clinical procedures assisting the anesthesia provider in the safe and efficient care of patient’s under anesthesia. The Anesthesia Technologist works under the direction of an anesthesia provider as a vital member of the anesthesia care team. The Anesthesia Technologist will become proficient in the acquisition, preparation, and application of various types of equipment required for the delivery of anesthesia care.

WHAT DO ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGISTS DO?
Anesthesia Technologists work with the Anesthesia Care team to help monitor patients undergoing anesthesia. The Anesthesia Technologist may have other duties that include equipment maintenance and servicing such as cleaning and sterilizing, and assisting with the auto transfusion process.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?
Anesthesia technologists may work in a variety of clinical settings including: hospital operating rooms, interventional and diagnostic radiology, labor and delivery units, intensive care units, emergency rooms, outpatient procedure suites, and ambulatory surgery centers.

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Recommended Sequence of Courses

Anesthesia Technology:
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS

SEMESTER 1
ALH 110 Medical Terminology ............3
ANE 100 Introduction to Anesthesia Technology ............3
BIO 155 Introductory Biology ............4
ALH 230 Medical Ethics ............3
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................13

SEMESTER 2
ANE 105 Basic and Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Technology ............3
BIO 240 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ............4
ENG 119 English I ............3
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................10

SEMESTER 3
ANE 110 Anesthesia Technology Instrumentation ............4
CHM 105 Introduction to Chemistry ............4
BIO 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ............4
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................12

SEMESTER 4
ANE 200 Anesthesia Technology Clinical I ............4
ENG 120 English II ............3
ANE 205 Anesthesia Technology Pharmacology ............3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ............3
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................13

SEMESTER 5
PS 101 American Government ............3
ALH 115 Medical Computers ............3
ANE 210 Anesthesia Technology Clinical II ............4
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................10

SEMESTER 6
ANE 220 Anesthesia Technology Seminar and Certification Preparation ............4
ANE 225 Anesthesia Technology Clinical III ............6
SEMESTER TOTAL .....................10
A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL .....................68

Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.

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