



## Career and Technical Education: Surgical Technician

**Cluster: Health and Biosciences**

*"I really enjoy and love my trade because it has helped me discover my path in life and allowed me to find something i really enjoy doing. now i have a plan for the future and a good job to look forward to." -Layla*

There is not a surgery that takes place without at least one Surgical Technician in the operating room. Surge Techs are essential because they pass the sterile instruments and supplies to surgeons. They must have the ability to work well under stressful emergency situations and be able to act quickly and accurately. Is this you?

### What's the bonus?

- Partnership with Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) and University of Maryland Medical System
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Field clinical experiences

### Get Certified or Licensed:

- NCCT-National Center for Competency Testing"

### Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Surgical Technician: \$31,000-\$77,000

### How do I know this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself:  
What do I enjoy doing?  
What am I good at doing?  
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

### What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence uses project and problem-based learning, clinical experiences, as well as classroom and lab instruction to teach students about the field.

Courses include: Foundations of Medicine and Health Science, Structure and Functions of the Human Body, and AHP Clinical

### Which Schools offer this pathway?

Edmondson-Westside High  
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High (by 2023-2024 school year)

