

## **Surgical Technologist Program 2012 – 2013**

A CAAHEP ACCREDITED PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in Mt. Diablo Adult Education's Surgical Technologist Training program. The process for entry into the program is competitive. Attached are documents that will provide program details and requirements. **Please read each page carefully.** Call the Career Technical Education Department at (925) 685-7340, ext. #2732, if you have any questions.

If you would like to be considered for the 2012-2013 Surgical Technologist program, please follow these steps:

### **Take Assessment (Reading and Math)**

- Four (4) assessment dates are scheduled in March 2012 specifically for the Surgical Technologist program. To be considered, you must pass this assessment. Dates will be announced and provided in January 2012.

### **Submit Application**

- Those who pass the assessment are invited to complete and submit the program application no later than 3:29 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012.
- Please include a non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 (cash, check or credit card) with your packet submission. Use registration card provided.
- Handwrite all responses.
- Submit to:
  - Surgical Technologist Program  
Mt. Diablo Adult Education, Room C5  
1266 San Carlos Avenue  
Concord, CA 94518
- Late arrivals WILL NOT be accepted. No exceptions.

### **Interview**

- Selected applicants will be invited to interview between May 21 and May 25, 2012. Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change.

### **Registration**

- Successful applicants will be notified during the first week of June and will be required to register, pay program fees (or set up financial arrangements) and complete Medical Program Requirements packet no later than July 31, 2012.

# MT. DIABLO ADULT EDUCATION

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- Class Description:** Train to work as a surgical technologist. Learn to anticipate the needs of the surgeon, utilize surgical equipment, and provide for the needs of the patient. Course includes anatomy and physiology, basic medical terminology related to the field, surgical skills and instrumentation. Course also includes hands-on lab in mock operating room. Clinical externship at a Bay Area hospital(s) and surgery center(s) required for completion.
- Course Dates:** 09/04/2012 – 08/31/2013
- Class Meetings:** Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Note: Clinical externship hours may vary.
- Cost of Training:** Approximately \$12,000 (subject to change). Cost includes books, course materials, scrubs, and malpractice insurance for externship.
- Mt. Diablo Adult Education offers financial assistance through the federal Pell Grant program for income eligible adults or by setting up a payment plan. For further information, contact Andrea Murphy at (925) 685-7340, ext. #2733.
- Initial Requirements:** Assessment, application, and interview. Refer to Page 1 for details.
- Selected Students:** Register, pay program fees, and complete and submit Medical Programs Requirements packet by required date. Medical Programs Requirements packet provided upon selection.
- Submit clean background check and drug screening (details provided first day of class).
- Certificate Requirements:** Complete each individual phase of course (Surgical Technology Skills, Basic Sciences, Advanced Surgical Procedures, Clinical Externship and Management Theory& Practice) including labs, quizzes, tests, skills assessments, presentations, and assignments with 80% average.
- Maintain minimum of 90% attendance in classroom and during externship.
- Successfully complete the clinical externship and a minimum of 125 First-Scrub cases.
- Complete exit interview and take CST exam.

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