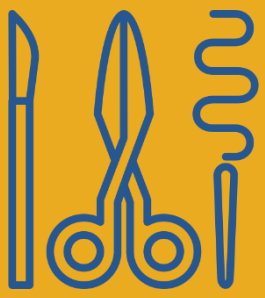
2027

Rowan College
SOUTH JERSEY



Surgical Technology

Portfolio

RCSJ.edu

1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080

Portfolio Deadline

Portfolios Will Be Accepted: *January 4, 2027 – February 26, 2027*

Portfolio Deadline: *Friday, February 26, 2027 at 5 p.m.*

All Admission Decisions Sent on: *Monday, April 19, 2027*

All admissions decisions will be sent to the **student's RCSJ email address.** Applicants should ensure they have access to this email account prior to submission of portfolio. **All admissions decisions are final.**

To confirm acceptance, a $100 non-refundable tuition deposit and evidence of a complete criminal history background check (CHBC) and urine drug screen will be due within two weeks after the notification date. The offer of acceptance will be rescinded if the deposit, CHBC and urine drug screen are not received by the due date.

How to Submit Your Complete Portfolio

All applicants to the Surgical Technology program must review the 2027 Surgical Technology Admissions handbook **before** completing the Portfolio. The Admissions Handbook contains all current policies and procedures for submitting a complete portfolio.

Complete Surgical Technology portfolios may be submitted at any time from January 4, 2027 through February 26, 2027 at 5 p.m. **Complete portfolios can be submitted either in-person at the Admissions office on the Gloucester Campus or by mail. Electronic submissions of portfolios are not accepted.**

Students cannot add, edit, or remove documentation from their portfolio after submission.

Once submitted, the portfolio is a final document and property of the College. Portfolios will not be reviewed by RCSJ Staff for completion prior to submission.

Compile all required documentation and secure in a large manila envelope. Do not use file folders, binders, folders with sheet protectors, or mailing envelopes. Your portfolio should be able to be sealed with all documents inside. Manila envelopes can be found at most stationery stores, wholesale retailers (ex. Walmart or Target), and post offices.

Write on the front of the manila envelope:

- **Student's Name**
- **RCSJ Student ID number**
- **2027 Surgical Technology Portfolio**
- **Gloucester Campus**

If mailing portfolio, please use the address below:

Gloucester Campus:
Rowan College South Jersey Admissions Office ATTN: Selective Admissions Portfolio 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080

Complete means that the Surgical Technology portfolio contains all required documents listed on the checklist and all general and selective admission requirements have been satisfied. If these conditions are not fulfilled, your file will be incomplete and not considered for admission to the program.

The document order of the portfolio should follow the document order of the checklist, on the next page. If a requirement listed is not applicable to you, it does not need to be included in the portfolio.

Applicants should contact Selective Admissions with any questions on whether a document needs to be included **prior** to submission of their Surgical Technology portfolio.

2027 Surgical Technology Portfolio Checklist

Complete the following sections and include each document in your large manila envelope. Check each box as you include the document. The order of the portfolio should match the order of the checklist. ***Do not*** *staple, paper clip, or binder clip pages together. Please type or print clearly.* ***Use blue or black ink if handwriting application****.*

Part I: Required Forms:

All forms must be completed and signed (where necessary) by the applicant before submission.

- ☐ **2027 Portfolio Checklist**
- ☐ **2027 Surgical Technology Application**
- ☐ **General Admission Completion Form – signed by *both* admissions and applicant**
- ☐ **2027 Surgical Technology Portfolio Submission Agreement**
- ☐ **Student Acknowledgement of Program Status – signed by applicant**
- ☐ **2027 Surgical Technology Information Session Proof of Attendance**
  Date Attended: _____
- ☐ **2027 Surgical Technology Admissions Ranking Scoresheet**

Part II: Required Transcripts and Score Reports:

- ☐ **Official HSRT-AD Score Report**
  Must be in sealed envelope from Testing Center. Unofficial scores printed by the student are ***not*** *acceptable.*

  Overall Score: _____ **Date of Exam:** _____

- ☐ **Unofficial RCSJ Transcript**
  Print directly from your RCSJ student portal.
  - ☐ N/A – I have never generated an academic record/taken a class at RCSJ. No transcript included.

- ☐ **Official College Transcripts**
  Write the name of each college where you generated an academic record and include an ***official physical transcript*** *in your portfolio for each.* ***Copies of electronic transcripts printed by the applicant are not considered official copies.*** *Do not include RCSJ on this list.*
  - ☐ _____
  - ☐ _____
  - ☐ _____
  - ☐ _____
  - ☐ _____
  - ☐ _____

- ☐ **Official High School Transcript**
  - ☐ N/A – My high school transcript is on file with the admissions office AND I am using college level lab science(s) for admission ranking. No high school transcript included.

2027 Surgical Technology Application

*This application is **not** the same as your general admissions application.*
*Please type or print clearly. **Use blue or black ink if handwriting application.***

Applicant Information:

RCSJ Student ID # _____

Legal Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Maiden Name *(if applicable)*: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

RCSJ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ZIP Code: _____

Primary Phone Number: (____) _____ ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Home Phone ☐ Work Phone
☐ Can leave a message/text ☐ Don't leave a message/text

Alternate Phone Number: (____) _____ ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Home Phone ☐ Work Phone
☐ Can leave a message/text ☐ Don't leave a message/text

Education Information:
*Please list below all high schools, vocational/technical schools, and colleges/universities attended, **including RCSJ.***
*This section needs to match the information on the portfolio checklist **and** in the student's current RCSJ file. Applicants must include an **official, physical transcript** from any college or university where they created an academic record **in** their portfolio.*

Name of Institution:	**Address:**	**Dates Attended:**	**Degree Received:**
High School	City/State	Month/Year	
Vocational/Technical School	City/State	Month/Year	
College/University	City/State	Month/Year	
College/University	City/State	Month/Year	
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RCSJ General Admission Completion Form

Directions:

1. Complete information requested in the Student Section (name, ID number, signature, and date.)
2. Request an Admissions Office Staff Member to review your form in either of the following ways:
   a. In-person at your intended campus's Admissions Office. *No appointment needed!*
   b. Scan the form and send it via email: *SelectiveAdmissions@rcsj.edu*
3. Admissions Office Staff will review, sign, and note successful completion with a colorful checkmark across the form.
4. Include completed form **with checkmark** in portfolio. **Requests made after the February 26, 2027 deadline will not be honored.**

Student Section:

Student Name: _____ RCSJ Student ID #: _____

I am submitting a portfolio for the **2027 Surgical Technology Program** at the Gloucester Campus.

I request the Admissions Office to verify my general admission application (including application, high school completion credentials, and college level placement in reading, writing, and math) is complete.

I acknowledge that only **after** an Admissions Office Staff Member signs this form it will be ready to be enclosed in the portfolio.

My signature acknowledges that I, the applicant to the program named above, am solely responsible for ensuring I meet the general admission requirements **before** submitting a portfolio.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

RCSJ Admissions Office Section: DO NOT COMPLETE – For Admissions Office Staff ONLY

1. **General Application:** This applicant has a completed general admissions application to the campus designated in Applicant Section.
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. **High School Completion Credentials:**
   ☐ Preliminary high school transcript *(send final copy after graduation)*
   ☐ Official high school transcript
   ☐ Home school transcript
   ☐ GED
   ☐ Applicant is missing high school completion credentials.
3. **RCSJ Placement Test Status:** This applicant satisfied the RCSJ placement test or received a testing exemption in the following areas *(Note: all three must be satisfied to submit a portfolio):*

Reading	Writing	Math
☐ Yes: _____	☐ Yes: _____	☐ Yes: _____
☐ No: _____	☐ No: _____	☐ No: _____

Admissions Office Staff Member: _____ Date: _____

Portfolio Submission Agreement

Please read the following statements carefully

☐ **I reviewed the Surgical Technology Admission Handbook posted on the Selective Admissions website before completing my portfolio.** I understand the contents of the document and adhere to all regulations, policies, and procedures contained within. I acknowledge and understand I am solely responsible for following the policies and procedures for the Selective Admissions process.

☐ I understand admission to the Surgical Technology program is not guaranteed, even if I meet or exceed all admissions ranking requirements.

☐ I certify that all documents and information provided by me are true, accurate and complete. Any misleading or false information may result in actions including, but not limited to, discipline, dismissal or denial of application to all selective admission programs. In addition, I realize my acceptance may be revoked if I engage in behavior that questions my honesty, integrity, maturity or ethical character.

☐ I further understand that once I submit this portfolio to the RCSJ Admissions Office, it is a final document and property of the College. I understand failure to include any required documentation will result in an incomplete portfolio and I will be ineligible for admission to the 2027 Surgical Technology Program. This includes omission of any college transcript.

☐ The Buckley Amendment (Privacy Act) requires student permission before transferable college courses may be added to the student's academic record. I grant permission to the College to transfer any applicable courses and change my major course of study, should I be accepted to the program.

☐ I understand I am solely responsible for the contents and completion of this portfolio. My signature below confirms I understand and agree to the statements above.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

RCSJ Student ID Number: _____ Date: _____

Student Acknowledgement of Program Status

This statement is to acknowledge that I am aware of the pre-accreditation status of the Surgical Technology program at Rowan College South Jersey, Gloucester Campus.

The application seeking initial accreditation has been submitted to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). The submission of our application does not guarantee accreditation, and applying for accreditation does not grant any temporary or provisional status of accreditation.

Graduation from a surgical technology program accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®) examination which is required for credentialing of surgical technologists in all states.

Students will be kept informed as to the status of accreditation. In the event accreditation is not achieved, students will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Science as a contingency. Graduation from an accredited school is required to obtain credentials as a Certified Surgical Technologist in New Jersey.

As the program is seeking initial accreditation, financial aid may not be available for students enrolled in the AAS Surgical Technology program. Students will be kept informed of accreditation status as it pertains to Financial Aid.

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
can be contacted at following address and phone number:
25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33764
(727) 210-2350

The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)
can be contacted at the following address and phone number:
19751 East Mainstreet, Suite 339
Parker, CO 80138
(303) 694-9262

Please initial in the boxes below and sign this form.
This signed form must be included in yourl 2027 Surgical Technology portfolio.

☐ I fully understand that graduation from a surgical technology program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®) examination which is required for credentialing of surgical technologists in all states.

☐ I understand there is no guarantee that accreditation will be granted to Rowan College South Jersey, Gloucester Campus. Graduation from an accredited school is required to obtain credentials as a Certified Surgical Technologist in New Jersey.

☐ I have attended a required Information Session and have had sufficient time to ask questions and receive responses to these questions regarding the accreditation status of the program.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

RCSJ Student ID Number: _____ Date: _____

2027 Surgical Technology Admission Ranking Scoresheet

30% — HSRT-AD Exam Score

Minimum score of 72. Score report must be in a sealed envelope from the RCSJ Campus Testing Center where you took the exam. Unofficial results printed by the student will result in an incomplete portfolio.

Overall Score: _____ **Date of Exam:** _____ **Campus:** ☐ Gloucester ☐ Cumberland

30% — Lab Science Requirement

Choose **one** science option below to use for admission ranking. Must be taken from 2023-present, with a final letter grade of a "C+" or higher. All letter grades will be verified on the official transcripts included in the portfolio.

☐ **Option I: Lab Biology AND Lab Chemistry**

High school, college level, or a combination of the two.
College level BIO options: General Biology I, General Biology II, Human Biology, or equivalents
College level CHM options: General Chemistry I, General Chemistry II, Introductory Chemistry, or equivalents

Lab Biology

Course Name: _____ School/College: _____

Semester/Year Taken (ex: Fall 2024): _____ Final Letter Grade: _____

Lab Chemistry

Course Name: _____ School/College: _____

Semester/Year Taken (ex: Fall 2024): _____ Final Letter Grade: _____

☐ **Option II: Anatomy & Physiology I**

College level only, equivalent to BIOL 105

Course Name: _____ School/College: _____

Semester/Year Taken (ex: Fall 2024): _____ Final Letter Grade: _____

☐ **Option III: Anatomy & Physiology II**

College level only, equivalent to BIOL 106

Course Name: _____ School/College: _____

Semester/Year Taken (ex: Fall 2024): _____ Final Letter Grade: _____

2027 Surgical Technology Admission Ranking Scoresheet (continued)

30% — Cumulative GPA
Must be a 2.50 or higher from school of current/most recent attendance. High school seniors will use their weighted GPA if available. NO ROUNDING accepted. GPA is calculated to the hundredth digit.

Cumulative GPA: _____

School/College of current or most recent attendance: _____

10% — Medical Terminology Requirement
Must be taken from 2023 to present, with a **final letter** grade of a "B" or higher. All letter grades will be verified on the official transcripts included in the portfolio.

☐ **Option I: Medical Terminology**
College level only, equivalent to HPRF 102. ***No mid-term grades accepted***

Course Name: _____ School/College: _____

Semester/Year Taken (ex: Fall 2024): _____ Final Letter Grade: _____