A career in surgical technology is very fast-paced and challenging. You may be able to hold a beating heart in your hand. You may be part of a team in the OR that works on replacing a total hip or knee in the orthopedic rotation at your site. You will certainly hand many different instruments to the surgeon in the correct fashion and at the correct time. You will be the keeper of the sterile field. This is a very rewarding career in the health science field. It is not nursing; you do a very specific technical job and work under the RN and Surgeon.

The Surgical Technology program is a selective admission program. When you apply to the College, you will be accepted into Healthcare Support with a concentration in Surgical Technology while you complete the prerequisite requirements. The Surgical Technology program accepts a limited number of students each year and there is a separate application process.

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP), in collaboration with the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):**
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

**Typical Career:**
Surgical Technologist

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- If you love to be in the middle of the action, Surgical Technology is the career for you.
- Besides working in a surgery center, as a sales representative for a surgical supply company, Surgical Technologists can travel working in California, Florida or Alaska. Or work in an Obstetric Unit and assist with deliveries.
- Within eight weeks of starting the program, students are scrubbed, learning how to do surgery at a local hospital or clinical site. Many students are offered positions at the site before they graduate.
- Faculty have over 35 years of surgery experience!