Requirements for Fall 2023

After getting accepted into the Surgical Technology program, you must complete the requirements listed below.

Please Note: Students are not fully accepted into the program until these items are complete and/or in progress with proof via documentation by July 10th, 2023.

1. Attend a mandatory in-person orientation scheduled on **June 5th 2023.** Further event details will be provided closer to the time**.**

2. Create your CastleBranch account (instructions included in acceptance packet). Once your account is created, review and sign all documents. Complete Urine Drug Screen and National Background Check.

3. Make an appointment with your health care provider to complete the required immunizations listed below. All immunization forms need to be uploaded to your CastleBranch account.

4. Massachusetts State CORI (completed in person at orientation)

5. Obtain **ALL of the following** documentation:
   - COVID-19 vaccination record for the COVID-19 vaccine primary series and booster(s).
   - Two (2) doses of live MMR: Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, German Measles (Rubella) or positive blood test/titers.
   - One (1) dose of Adult Tdap after 2005. Must update Tdap/TD (tetanus) if Tdap is ≥ to 10 yrs. old.
   - Hepatitis B positive immune blood test/titer OR two (2) or three (3) dose series AND positive immune blood test/titer report.
   - If Hepatitis B blood test/titer is negative (not immune), then must seek booster OR repeat 2nd series Hep B vaccine and re-test blood test/titer one month following booster or series.
   - Two (2) doses of Chicken Pox (Varicella) or positive blood test/titer report (Hx: chicken pox disease unacceptable).
   - One (1) dose meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) on/after 16th birthday or waiver (ONLY students 21 years or younger).
   - 2023-2024 Fall Seasonal Influenza documentation prior to 10/30/2023.
   - Proof of a comprehensive eye examination including color discrimination test by a licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist required within one year before entry into the program.
   - IGRA-serology (Quantiferon Gold or T-SPOT) blood test (preferred) OR 2-step TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) documentation due (prior to second year) between 6/01/2024 and 6/30/2024.