

Community College of Denver

Surgical Technology Program – Physical Capability Clearance Form

Purpose: This form is required by the Community College of Denver (CCD) Surgical Technology Program to verify that an applicant meets the essential physical, mental, emotional, and environmental requirements necessary to safely participate in classroom, laboratory, and clinical education experiences.

Completion of this form supports CCD admissions and clinical placement requirements and is consistent with standards outlined in the CCD Catalog, program handbook, and applicable accreditation and clinical agency expectations.

Applicant Information

- **Student Name:** _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Program Applied For:** Surgical Technology
- **School/Institution:** Community College of Denver

Instructions to Healthcare Provider

Please evaluate the applicant and indicate whether they are able to perform each essential function listed below **with or without reasonable accommodation**, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

These essential functions reflect the minimum performance standards required by the **Community College of Denver Surgical Technology Program** and its affiliated clinical agencies. The ability to perform these functions is necessary to ensure patient safety, professional effectiveness, and successful completion of program requirements.

Essential Physical, Mental, Emotional & Environmental Requirements

Instructions: Please indicate whether the applicant can perform the following activities **Frequently** (more than 1/3 of the time) or **Occasionally** (less than 1/3 of the time), **with or without reasonable accommodation**.

Physical Activities

Frequently (More than 1/3 of the time):		
Yes	No	Requirement
		Lift light objects (0–20 lbs)
		Lift medium-heavy objects (21–50 lbs)
		Push/pull less than 20 lbs
		Stand for prolonged periods
		Walk for extended periods
Occasionally (Less than 1/3 of the time):		
		Lift heavy objects (51–80 lbs)
		Push/pull more than 20 lbs

		Sit for extended periods
		Bend, kneel, squat
		Reach (overhead, extensive, or repetitive)

Mental & Sensory Requirements (Frequently)

Frequently (More than 1/3 of the time):		
Yes	No	Requirement
		Strong recall and memory
		Reasoning and problem-solving skills
		Hearing (verbal instructions, alarms)
		Vision/sight (fine detail, depth perception)
		Speak clearly
		Write legibly
		Sustained concentration and focus
		Logical thinking and decision-making

Emotional & Behavioral Requirements (Frequently)

Frequently (More than 1/3 of the time):		
Yes	No	Requirement
		Function in a fast-paced environment
		Maintain a steady work pace
		Handle multiple priorities simultaneously
		Engage in frequent and intense interactions
		Adapt to frequent changes
		Work under deadlines and time constraints
		Process complex information
		Work effectively as part of a team
		Communicate effectively with others

Environmental Requirements

Frequently (More than 1/3 of the time):		
Yes	No	Requirement
		Exposure to blood and bodily fluids
		Exposure to biohazards (bacteria, fungi, viruses)
		Exposure to surgical smoke/plume
		Exposure to infectious diseases
		Exposure to anesthesia gases
		Exposure to radiation, lasers, and electrosurgical units
Occasionally (Less than 1/3 of the time):		
		Exposure to dust, fumes, gases, mist, or powders
		Exposure to disinfectants and sterilants

Accommodations (if applicable)

If the applicant requires accommodations to perform any of the above functions, please describe:

Provider Assessment

Based on my evaluation, this applicant is:

Physically capable of performing the essential functions of a Surgical Technologist

Physically capable with reasonable accommodations (described above)

Not physically capable of performing the essential functions

Healthcare Provider Information

Provider Name (Print): _____

Credentials & License #: _____

Practice/Facility Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____

CCD Program Disclaimer

Completion of this form does not guarantee admission to or continuation in the Community College of Denver Surgical Technology Program, nor does it guarantee eligibility for clinical placement. Final determination of a student's ability to meet program and clinical requirements rests with the Community College of Denver Surgical Technology Program, in accordance with the CCD Catalog, program policies, and clinical affiliate standards.

This form is used solely to assess the applicant's ability to meet essential program requirements and does not replace other mandatory health, immunization, background check, drug screening, or clinical compliance requirements.

Community College of Denver reserves the right to modify program requirements at any time in accordance with institutional, accreditation, or clinical partner standards.