Surgical Technology Program

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Application Deadline: May 1

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College's **Surgical Technology** program. This program has requirements in addition to the Application for Admission to the college. Use the checklist below to ensure that you successfully complete all of the requirements to apply to the program.

- **Age Requirement** for health professions is to be 18 by June 1st of the year the application is due
- **Become** a Westmoreland student by applying at https://apply.westmoreland.edu/
- **Submit** an official transcript from your high school (or proof of GED) and from any other colleges attended. A final official transcript must be sent after graduation (high school), if accepted.
- **Schedule** your placement assessment at https://westmoreland.edu/admissions_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html
- **Complete** any developmental courses into which you are assessed.
  Developmental courses do not count in your Westmoreland GPA.

ALEKS score of 14 or higher*	If not successful, completion through MTH 050
HS GPA of 2.5 or higher*	If not successful, completion through ENG 095

- **Complete** the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the Program's application deadline of January 12. Only credit courses taken at Westmoreland are considered when calculating GPA.

High School Biology with Lab	If no High School Biology with Lab, BIO 107
High School Chemistry with Lab	If no High School Chemistry with Lab, CHM 107; AND If ALEKS <30, completion through MTH 052
If transferring from another institution, proof of completion of MTH 052 equivalent or higher Math	

- If you have 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, <u>attain</u> a minimum GPA of 2.5 by the Program's application deadline of May 1
- **If you have less than 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, <u>attain</u>** one of the following by the Program's application deadline of May 1:
  - a minimum 2.5 GPA for a student who has earned 15 or more college-level credits at other post-secondary institutions (this GPA will be a composite score representing all institutions attended)
  - a minimum 3.0 GPA from secondary school (high school). If accepted prior to high school graduation, your admission will be contingent on having a minimum 3.0 GPA on your final transcript after graduation.
  - a minimum of 165 on the GED or a minimum of 15 on each subtest of HiSET.
- **Complete and Submit** the Health Professions Program Application.
  https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/

- **Complete** the following courses with a C or better before you can begin the program

ALH 122		
BIO 171		CHM 155, 107, 225, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement
BIO 172		BIO 171
BIO 265		BIO 155, or BIO 171 and CHM 107, CHM 155, CHM 225, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement
ENG 161		ENG 085 or Placement
ENG 164		ENG 161
MTH 104		MTH 050 or Placement
PSY 160		

Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information.

*or equivalent placement score on other placement exams such as ACT or SAT