

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY  
STUDENT POLICIES

**FAILURE/COURSE REPEAT & DISMISSAL POLICY**

Surgical Technology/Apprenticeship students may not repeat any surgical technology core courses. In addition, students enrolled in the ST program may repeat only general education courses in their program during their progress toward graduation. This policy also includes program-required coursework taken at other colleges.

If you are a student who has failed an ST course, you might be wondering about the implications. A failure in an ST course results in dismissal from the program. However, reentry into the program may be possible, depending on the apprenticeship sponsor and the contract with the Department of Workforce Development.

The ST Faculty is sincerely interested in your success in the program but recognizes that the Surgical Technologist profession is not for every student. You may want to discuss this standard further with your instructor.