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Triton College Hosts Surgical Technology Degree Information Session
Attendance for Information Session is Mandatory for Entrance

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College will be hosting a free Surgical Technology Information Session on Friday, Aug. 19, 2-3 p.m., in Room H-233. Interested students are required to attend the session before applying to the program.

Teri Junge, chairperson of the Surgical Technology Program, explained that students will be given information regarding prerequisites, the registration process and admission requirements at the session.

“Prospective students will learn all about the surgical technology profession as well as the program at Triton College,” explained Junge.

Junge said students who want to enter the field of surgical technology should be high achieving, self-motivated, organized, detail oriented and be able to quickly solve problems using critical thinking skills.

A surgical technologist performs a variety of duties before, during and after surgery, according to Junge. These duties include preparing the operating room, scrubbing, gowning and gloving, organizing the sterile field, providing instruments for use, ensuring that all items are accounted for and leaving the operating room ready for reuse.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the need for surgical technologists will increase 9 percent from 2022 through 2030. According to Junge, those that graduated in May had an employment rate of 91 percent. She is expecting that number to go up to 100 percent.

The profession provides full-time employment, a good salary, benefits and a stable work environment.

“Each day provides a different situation, so the job stays exciting,” said Junge.

To register for the session, visit triton.edu/about/dept/academic/school-of-health-careers-public-service-programs/surgical-technology/surgical-technology-degree-information-session/.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton’s dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at www.triton.edu.