A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO STUDENT SUCCESS

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WHAT IS THE STUDENTS REASONS OR PURPOSE FOR BEING THERE?

- Information Session
  - SRGT Questionnaire
  - Write a brief statement of what they think a Surgical Technologist does.
  - Video
  - Current students &/or former graduates

- Interview
RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT IN NEED

- Career Interest and Personality Assessment
  - Assessment.com
  - Texas Cares Career Evaluation (texascaresonline.com)
- GPA – Academic Assessment
- Testing (TSI, HOAE, HOBBIT)
- Program Mandatory Information Sessions
  - Questionaires
  - Essential Requirements for the Surgical Technologist
ENCOURAGING THE STUDENT TO SEEK HELP

- Early Alert System
- Success Coaches
  - Counseling
  - Tutoring
- Learning Adaptability Environment Project (LEAP)
LEAP

- LEAP stands for Learning Environment Adaptability Project, and it is MCC's plan to help you be more successful by enhancing your adaptability. This program will provide you with skills that help you adapt to college life and then to "real life."
- Frameworks classes - PSYC 1100 or EDUC 1100
- PSYC 1200 or EDUC 1200 during their second semester.
- SRGT 2130 Professional Readiness
HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

- MCC’s Health Care Academy is for students interested in pursuing careers in the health care field and offers classes that are prerequisites for MCC’s Allied Health and Nursing programs.
- Instead of taking traditional prerequisite courses, students can take classes with a distinct health care focus through the Academy. For example, English classes may require students to write on medical essay topics or math courses may focus on calculating medication dosages.
- All courses are taken on the McLennan campus and are offered during the afternoon so high school students can enroll for dual credit. Health Care Academy courses will give you an excellent background in the medical field and prepare you for additional health care course work.
HEALTHCARE ACADEMY COURSES

- **Fall Semester**
  - MATH 1332 Contemporary Math
  - ENGL 1301 Grammar and Composition
  - PSYC 2301 General Psychology
  - BIOL 2404 Introductory Anatomy and Physiology
  - HPRS 1106 Medical Terminology
  - HPRS 1101 Introduction to Health Professions

- **Spring Semester**
  - PHIL 2306 Ethics
  - PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
  - SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
  - COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing
  - HPRS 1106 Medical Terminology
  - HPRS 1101 Introduction to Health Professions
Emotional intelligence (EI) is the ability to observe, assess and manage emotions. Having strong EI skills can enhance the way we manage ourselves and how we deal with others.

- Interpersonal Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Self-Management Skills
- Intrapersonal Skills

- Addressed campus-wide in many courses
HOW TO SUCCEED IN THE CLASSROOM

- Detailed expectations
  - Information Session – monthly (1 pt. for entry)
  - Orientation Session – before program begins
  - Syllabus - detailed
  - Program Handbook – reviewed, sign sheet, quiz

- Program/Student Contracts
  - Plan For Success – academic or clinical
  - Open Door Policy

- Mandatory Academic Counseling – BlackBoard, twice during semester

- Success Coaches
HOW TO SUCCEED IN CLINICAL

- Information Session
- Orientation
- Clear Expectations
  - Clinical Sites – Clinical Orientation
  - Clinical Adjuncts Expectations
  - Program Handbook
  - Clinical Performance Assessment (CPA)
  - Student Goals
  - Professional Readiness Course
  - Clinical Practical Exam
  - Mandatory Lab Sessions
- Plan for Success – Clinical Remediation if the student is struggling
- Clinical Site Liaison
PROFESSIONAL READINESS

- SRGT 2130 Professional Readiness
  - Professionalism (appearance, speech, manners)
  - How to enter the workforce (transitioning)
  - Positive thinking leads to positive speaking
  - Positive attitudes lead to higher self-esteem
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Soft Skills
  - Team Support System
    - Faculty
    - Success Coaches
    - Classmates
    - Family or friends
The Success Coaches of McLennan Community College are committed to building growth-oriented relationships that inspire students to achieve academic and personal success. While helping students develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially, we will serve as guides for sustainable success and empower students to connect to MCC and their community.

Success Coaches gives you the tools to thrive, no matter what challenges you face. Here are just a few of the things we can help you with:

- Stress
- Performing poorly in classes
- Missing motivation, drive or ability to get things done
- Financial strain or seeking employment while in school
- Access to transportation or childcare
- Relationship problems
- No one to talk to or trust
- We must never cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we began and to know the place for the first time.
- T.S. Eliot