Las Positas College
Surgical Technology Certificate (38 units) vs. AS Degree (60 units) Comparison
Roadmap to Success!
The following is for program comparison only and is not the recommended order of course completion.

NOTE: There is an application process for the Surgical Technology Program. Please visit our website at www.laspositascollege.edu/healthsciences or www.laspositascollege.edu/SURG or see a counselor in the Counseling Office, Bldg 700 for guidance.

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