

Operation Room Technician and Anesthesia Assistant

The training for operation room technician or anesthesia assistant is a practical training.

During your studies you will spend approximately 25% of the time in school. The other 75% will be spent working in a hospital.

You will start your study with a period in school. Only after you complete this phase successfully you will start to work.

You will gain your practical experience in the operation room. Next to that you will acquire the necessary theoretical knowledge during the course of the study.

- The study starts in September.
- You will have to be accepted by a hospital to do the practical part of the training.
- This requires a study/work agreement between you and the hospital.
- The duration of the study for operation room technician is 3 years. The same applies for the study for anesthesia assistant. If you choose to do both it will take 5 to 6 years.



The study is divided in 3 study periods:

1. Career preparation
2. Career guidance
3. Career strengthening

In each period you will work for several weeks and follow classes for several weeks

Requirements:

You must be 16 years or older and have one of the following diplomas:

- Havo- or VWO-diploma (all profiles are acceptable; strong preference for N&G and N&T)
- MBO-diploma level 4
- Diploma RN (inservice)
- HBO-diploma

If you are already in possession of a diploma for operation assistant or anesthesia assistant and you want to complete the other direction, you will be admitted to the Career guidance period. This period starts in February and the study will take approximately 2 years and 7 months to complete.

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