

Surgical Technology

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State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	No Determination Made	State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	No Determination Made
Alabama	X			Montana	X		
Alaska	X			Nebraska	X		
American Samoa			X	Nevada	X		
Arizona	X			New Hampshire	X		
Arkansas	X			New Jersey	X		
California	X			New Mexico	X		
Colorado	X			New York	X		
Connecticut	X			North Carolina	X		
Delaware	X			North Dakota	X		
District of Columbia	X			Northern Mariana Islands			X
Florida	X			Ohio	X		
Georgia	X			Oklahoma	X		
Guam			X	Oregon	X		
Hawaii	X			Pennsylvania	X		
Idaho	X			Puerto Rico			X
Illinois	X			Rhode Island	X		
Indiana	X			South Carolina	X		
Iowa	X			South Dakota	X		
Kansas	X			Tennessee	X		
Kentucky	X			Texas	X		
Louisiana	X			Utah	X		
Maine	X			Vermont	X		
Maryland	X			Virgin Islands			X
Massachusetts	X			Virginia	X		
Michigan	X			Washington	X		
Minnesota	X			West Virginia	X		
Mississippi	X			Wisconsin	X		
Missouri	X			Wyoming	X		

Comments: This program provides educational experiences that prepare graduates for a career in Surgical Technology and to sit for the national certification examination. The CST (Certified Surgical Technologist) certification exam is recognized primarily in the United States. Its transferability depends on the policies of employers, state regulations, and international standards in the healthcare field. There is also no requirement to be certified or licensed. U.S. Territories do not have any minimum requirements for education and training for Surgical Technologists.

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