

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, AAS DEGREE

Graduates of HGTC's Surgical Technology program will be eligible to sit for the national certification exams at the Surgical Technologist entry level. The Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org), graduates of an accredited program are qualified to sit for the Certified Surgical Technology examination, recognized by all 50 states.

For information on the national exam please visit: www.nbtsa.org.

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Alaska	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
American Samoa	AmericanSamoaDoH			
Arizona	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Arkansas	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
California	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Colorado	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Connecticut	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	

Delaware	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	Requires state board approval.
Florida	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Georgia	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Guam	Guam HPLB			
Hawaii	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Idaho	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Illinois	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Indiana	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Iowa	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Kansas	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Kentucky	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Louisiana	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Maine	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Maryland	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Massachusetts	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		

Michigan	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Minnesota	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Mississippi	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Missouri	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Montana	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Nebraska	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Nevada	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
New Hampshire	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
New Jersey	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
New Mexico	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
New York	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
North Carolina	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
North Dakota	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Ohio	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		

Oklahoma	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority		X	
Pennsylvania	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Puerto Rico	PR Dept of Health			
Rhode Island	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
South Carolina	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
South Dakota	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Tennessee	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	X		
Texas	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
United State Virgin Island	USVI DoH Office of Prof Licensure			
Utah	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Vermont	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Virginia	Respiratory Therapy Advisory Board	X		
Washington	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
West Virginia	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
Wisconsin	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	

Wyoming	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting		X	
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