



## Surgical Technician Professional Licensure Information

### Professional Licensure Programs

A professional license is typically regulated by state laws and is required for graduates of these programs to practice, to use the professional designation in their title, and/or to gain employment in certain occupations.

The Surgical Technician Undergraduate Certificate program is designed to prepare students for a career as a Surgical Technician.

### State Licensure/Registration

Educational requirements for Surgical Technician licensure/registration can include specifications for the applicant's type of academic credential, type of educational institution where the academic program was completed, and curriculum content within the academic program.

Requirements for Surgical Technician licensure/registration vary by state. Some states do not require individuals to hold a state-issued license/registration in order to be employed as a Surgical Technician. In states that do require licensure/registration, graduates who apply for a license/registration may need to satisfy other requirements beyond program completion, such as holding an active national certification, passing an examination, completing an application, or submitting to a background check.

The information provided below does not guarantee that any particular state licensure entity will approve or deny an individual application for certification or professional licensure; individual determinations are made by the state licensing boards upon review of all application materials.

Requirements for licensure/registration are subject to change at any time. Anyone who is interested in seeking licensure/registration as a Surgical Technician is encouraged to visit the state and U.S. territory websites listed in the chart below to review the current requirements to obtain licensure/registration.

*Note: If links are not provided, a website for the regulatory agency in that location is currently unavailable.*

State/Territory	State-Issued License/Registration Required for Employment	Certificate Program Meets State/Territory Educational Requirements for Licensure/ Registration	Certificate Program Meets State/Territory Educational Requirements for Employment
Alabama	No	N/A	N/A
Alaska	No	N/A	N/A
American Samoa	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Arizona	No	N/A	N/A
Arkansas <a href="#">Arkansas State Medical Board</a>	Yes	Does not meet	Does not meet
California	No	N/A	N/A



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Colorado <a href="#">Colorado Office of Surgical Assistant and Surgical Technologist Registration</a>	Yes	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements	Meets
Connecticut	No	N/A	Does not meet
Delaware	No	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	No	N/A	N/A
Federated States of Micronesia	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Florida	No	N/A	N/A
Georgia	No	N/A	N/A
Guam	No	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	No	N/A	N/A
Idaho	No	N/A	Does not meet
Illinois <a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a>	Yes	Does not meet	Does not meet
Indiana	No	N/A	Does not meet
Iowa	No	N/A	N/A
Kansas	No	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	No	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	No	N/A	N/A
Maine	No	N/A	N/A
Maryland	No	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	No	N/A	Does not meet
Michigan	No	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	No	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	No	N/A	N/A
Missouri	No	N/A	N/A
Montana	No	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	No	N/A	N/A
Nevada	No	N/A	Does not meet
New Hampshire	No	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	No	N/A	Does not meet
New Mexico	No	N/A	N/A
New York	No	N/A	Does not meet
North Carolina	No	N/A	N/A



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North Dakota <a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	Yes	Does not meet	Does not meet
Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Ohio	No	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma	No	N/A	N/A
Oregon <a href="#">Oregon Health Authority</a>	No	N/A	Does not meet
Pennsylvania	No	N/A	Does not meet
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Republic of Palau	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Rhode Island	No	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	No	N/A	Does not meet
South Dakota	No	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	No	N/A	Does not meet
Texas	No	N/A	Does not meet
U.S. Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Unknown	Unknown
Utah	No	N/A	N/A
Vermont	No	N/A	N/A
Virginia <a href="#">Board of Medicine</a>	Yes	Does not meet	Does not meet
Washington <a href="#">Washington Department of Health</a>	Yes	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements	Meets
West Virginia	No	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	No	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	No	N/A	N/A