

PASS RATE

In compliance with the CAAHEP-ARC/STSA Standards, Ivy Tech Community College Valparaiso Surgical Technology Program is required to publish the Outcome Assessment Exam pass-rate on its website. The Outcome Assessment Exam for the Surgical Technology Program is called the Certified Surgical Technologist Exam. **The pass rate reported for the Valparaiso Surgical Technology Program was as follows:**

2015 graduates-100%

2016 graduates-100%

2017 graduates-100%

2018 graduates-95%

The Surgical Technology program in Valparaiso is accredited by the **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs** (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC-STSA).

Inquiries may be made at:

ARC/STSA

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Certification of the Surgical Technology students are granted upon successful completion of the Certification Exam by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

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Clinical Case Requirements for Graduation

Upon successful completion of the Surgical Technology Program, the student will have fulfilled the clinical case requirements as established by the 6th edition of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology published by the Association of Surgical Technologists. The student must have a total of 30 total surgical cases in general surgery (20 first scrubs & 10 second scrubs). In specialty surgery, a total of 90 total surgical cases (60 first scrubs & 30 second scrubs) is required. Specialties include surgical procedures in orthopedics, otorhinolaryngology, genitourinary, obstetrics, gynecology, ophthalmic, oral/maxillofacial, plastic & reconstructive, cardiothoracic, peripheral vascular, pediatrics, & neurosurgical. The total amount of procedures cases scrubbed for the duration of the entire Surgical Technology Program must exceed 120 with 80 of the cases being first scrubs & 40 cases being second scrubs.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OUTCOME STATEMENTS

ARC/STSA Thresholds

Reaffirmation of ARC/STSA Outcomes Thresholds - The ARC/STSA-approved outcomes thresholds for CAAHEP accredited programs in surgical technology, effective August 1, 2011, remain unchanged and are as follows:

1. Retention - 70%

Retention is calculated by the number of students completing the program on a completion date divided by the number of students (enrolled, transferred in, changed on-time cohort completion date due to failed course, leave of absence, etc.) assigned an original or revised (if applicable) on time cohort completion date (anticipated graduation date).

2. Approved Outcomes Assessment Exam

- For CAAHEP-accredited programs: NBSTSA Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Exam-100% participation rate; 70% pass rate on the CST Exam
- For applicant programs seeking CAAHEP Initial Accreditation: NBSTSA Comprehensive (Secure) CST Practice Exam-100% participation rate

3. Graduate Placement - 80% (positive placement)

- placed in the field of surgical technology, a directly related field, or an Active Duty Military placement
- continuing their education
- placed in field of surgical technology, a directly related field or an Active Duty Military placement AND continuing their education in a related field

4. Employer Surveys

- use of the standardized ARC/STSA Employer Survey tool administered no sooner than 9 months after employment
- 50% Employer Survey return rate
- 85% Employer Survey satisfaction (24 of 28 areas rated 3 or higher on the 5 point Likert scale.)

5. Graduate Surveys

- use of the standardized ARC/STSA Graduate Survey tool administered no sooner than 6 months after graduation
- 50% Graduate Survey return rate
- 85% Graduate Survey satisfaction (7 of 8 areas rated 3 or higher on the 5 point Likert scale.)

Current outcomes for 2018 Annual report are:

1. Retention 91% in 2017, 88% in 2016
2. NBSTSA Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Exam-100% participation rate; 100% pass rate on the CST Exam in 2017 and 2016

3. Graduate Placement - 93% in 2017, 95% in 2016(positive placement)

4. Employer Surveys 64% Employer Survey return rate in 2017, 62% in 2016

100% Employer Survey satisfaction (overall ranking 4.56 on the 5 point Likert scale.)

1. Graduate Surveys 97% Graduate Survey return rate in 2017, 67% in 2016

100% Graduate Survey satisfaction (7 of 8 areas rated 3 or higher on the 5 point Likert scale.)