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State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification	State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification
Alabama		X	Nebraska		X
Alaska		X	Nevada		X
American Samoa		X	New Hampshire		X
Arizona		X	New Jersey		X
Arkansas		X	New Mexico		X
California		X	New York		X
Colorado		X	North Carolina	X	
Connecticut		X	North Dakota		X
Delaware		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	US Virgin Islands		X
Maine		X	Utah		X
Maryland		X	Vermont		X
Massachusetts		X	Virginia		X
Michigan		X	Washington		X
Minnesota		X	West Virginia		X
Mississippi		X	Wisconsin		X
Missouri		X	Wyoming		X
Montana		X			

Comments:

- Just three states, Colorado, North Dakota and Washington, require surgical technologists to register

before working in their states. Colorado also requires surgical assistants to register. No states require surgical technologists to be licensed, but Texas and the District of Columbia require surgical assistants to be registered. Texas exempts surgical assistants who practice in the hospital under the delegated authority of a physician from needing to be licensed.

- The Association of Surgical Technologists has introduced legislation that would require states to allow only graduates of an accredited program to work as a surgical technologist. In addition, the AST wants to see all surgical technologists certified by a national accrediting agency, the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). Currently, the following states require education and certification for surgical technologists: Indiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Idaho.

- More information is available at <https://www.nbtsa.org/>

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Alaska	http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/MedicalExaminer/Pages/default.aspx (907) 269-7800 Email: adam.crum@alaska.gov Alaska Department of Health and Social Services 3601 C Street Suite 322 Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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Arizona	https://www.azmd.gov/ (480) 551-2700 https://www.azmd.gov/Misc/ContactUSEmail?board=MD&contactType=0 Arizona Medical Board 1740 W Adams St, Suite 4000 Phoenix, AZ 85007
Arkansas	http://www.armedicalboard.org/ http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/SurgicalTechnologist.aspx (501) 296-1802 support@armedicalboard.org Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201-2936
California	https://www.mbc.ca.gov/ (916) 263-2382 Email: webmaster@mbc.ca.gov THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA 2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 1200 SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SurgAssistTech https://dpo.colorado.gov/SurgAssistTech/Applications 303-894-7800 Email: dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us Division of Professions and Occupations

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Florida	http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html (850) 488-0595 Email: mqa.rad-tech@flhealth.gov Florida Department of Health 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-85 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285
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Guam	http://dphss.guam.gov/ (671) 735-7265 publichealth@dphss.guam.gov GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (DPHSS) 123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/ 808-586-3000 Email: pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - Professional & Vocational Licensing Division King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
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Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/ 1 (888) 473-4858 Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) 320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786
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Iowa	https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure (515) 281-0254 PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov Iowa Department of Public Health 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319
Kansas	https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/survey-certification-and-credentialing-commission/health-occupations-credentialing 785-296-6877 kdads.wwwmail@ks.gov Health Occupations Credentialing 503 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603-3404
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Louisiana	https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/275 (225) 342-9500 HSS-CNA-DSW-Request@la.gov Louisiana Department of Health P.O. Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629
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Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-76106-42245--,00.html 517-335-9700 https://notetolara.apps.lara.state.mi.us/ Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909
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Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx (402) 471-2115 DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: [Profession, Facility type, or Children's Services] PO Box 94986

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