

Professional Licensing and Certification Disclosure

Surgical Technology

Cabarrus College clinical programs embrace best practices in healthcare education and prepare students for professional licensure, certification, and practice. Educational requirements to sit for credentialing examinations and to practice vary from one state to the next.

Cabarrus College’s Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and is designed to prepare students to sit for the national Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination. with researched educational requirements for the following states and territories, and per federal requirements, has determined whether or not its program curricula meet educational requirements for licensure/certification. In some instances, the College was unable to make a determination at this time. Please note that each state likely has additional requirements for becoming licensed or certified.

Cabarrus College strongly encourages prospective and enrolled students to contact the licensing board or regulatory agency in the state/territory in which they wish to practice for additional information and to confirm whether successful completion of our program meets state credentialing requirements. For states in which there is no licensing board or regulatory agency, students are encouraged to refer to state legislation or access the [Association of Surgical Technologists’](#) website (links are provided below). Access the The National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. For local assistance, please contact Program Chair Michelle Payne at Michelle.Payne@CabarrusCollege.edu (401 Medical Park Drive, Concord, NC 28025, 704-403-1758).

State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Certification not required	Unable to make a determination at this time
Alabama			*	
Alaska			*	
American Samoa				*
Arizona			*	
Arkansas	*			
California			*	
Colorado	*			
Connecticut			*	
Delaware			*	
Florida			*	
Georgia			*	
Guam				*
Hawaii			*	
Idaho	*			
Illinois	*			
State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Certification not required	Unable to make a determination at this time
Nebraska			*	
Nevada	*			
New Hampshire			*	
New Jersey	*			
New Mexico			*	
New York	*			
North Carolina			*	
North Dakota	*			
Northern Mariana Islands				*
Ohio			*	
Oklahoma			*	
Oregon	*			
Pennsylvania			*	
Puerto Rico				*
Rhode Island			*	

State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Certification not required	Unable to make a determination at this time
Indiana	*			
Iowa			*	
Kansas			*	
Kentucky			*	
Louisiana			*	
Maine			*	
Maryland			*	
Massachusetts	*			
Michigan			*	
Minnesota			*	
Mississippi			*	
Missouri			*	
Montana			*	

State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Certification not required	Unable to make a determination at this time
South Carolina	*			
South Dakota			*	
Tennessee	*			
Texas	*			
US Virgin Islands				*
Utah			*	
Vermont			*	
Virginia	*			
Washington	*			
West Virginia			*	
Wisconsin			*	
Wyoming			*	