

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DATA

This Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of [Allied Health Education Programs](#) upon the recommendation of the [Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting](#).

Accreditation

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCSTSA). The ARC/STSA® is the *only* CAAHEP-recognized Committee on Accreditation for education programs in surgical technology and surgical assisting. Please visit ARCSTSA.org for more information.

Certification

Job opportunities are best for technologists who are certified. When students complete this program, they will be awarded an associate degree as a Surgical Technologist and will sit for the national Surgical Technologist Certification examination. Information about the exam can be found at <https://www.nbstsa.org/cst-certification>.

Program Outcomes

NBSTSA National Certification Exam	CVTC	National Passing*
Class of 2025	100%	<i>Not Yet Available</i>
Class of 2024	<i>N/A*</i>	71.8%
Class of 2023	85%	69.1%
Class of 2022	89%	70%
Class of 2021	88%	70.6%
Class of 2020	90%	73.7%
5 Year Average	90.4%	71.04%

*Exam national passing data are pulled from NBSTSA.org

*CVTC did not have graduates in 2024, as the program transitioned from a technical diploma to an associated degree.