Surgical Technology Licensure Disclosure

Upon completion of an [Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology](#), students will be prepared to begin a career as a surgical technologist. Students are prepared to sit for the national examination to become a Certified Surgical Technologist through [The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting](#). Not all states require certification; Montana does not require surgical technologists to follow certain regulations before becoming employed.

Only students who have attended CAAHEP and ABHES accredited program are eligible to take the national certification exam administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). FVCC's surgical technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).Passing the national examination qualifies the individual as a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®). The [Association of Surgical Technologists](#) (AST) recommends that all surgical technologists obtain this certification.

This disclosure indicates, as of May 19, 2022, the states that FVCC has determined through a reasonable, good faith effort that the surgical technology program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification, or for which states FVCC has yet to make a determination.

If you are planning to pursue professional licensure or certification in a state other than Montana, we recommend that you contact the appropriate licensing board in that state to seek information and guidance regarding licensure or certification requirements before beginning an academic program.

Professional Licensure Board Website by State and Territory	Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure
Alabama *	N/A
Alaska *	N/A
Arizona *	N/A
Arkansas	Meets
California *	N/A
Colorado	Undetermined
Connecticut *	N/A
Delaware *	N/A
District of Columbia	Meets
Florida *	N/A
Georgia *	N/A
Hawaii *	N/A
Idaho	Meets
Illinois	Undetermined
Indiana	Meets
Iowa *	N/A
Kansas *	N/A
Kentucky	Meets
Louisiana *	N/A
Maine *	N/A
Maryland *	N/A
Massachusetts	Meets

Michigan *	N/A
Minnesota *	N/A
Mississippi *	N/A
Missouri *	N/A
Montana *	N/A
Nebraska *	N/A
Nevada	Undetermined
New Hampshire *	N/A
New Jersey	Meets
New Mexico *	N/A
New York	Meets
North Carolina *	N/A
North Dakota	Undetermined
Ohio *	N/A
Oklahoma *	N/A
Oregon	Meets
Pennsylvania	Meets
Puerto Rico *	N/A
Rhode Island *	N/A
South Carolina	Meets
South Dakota *	Undetermined
Tennessee	Meets
Texas	Meets
Utah *	N/A
Vermont *	N/A
Virgin Islands *	N/A
Virginia	Undetermined
Washington	Undetermined
West Virginia *	N/A
Wisconsin *	N/A
Wyoming *	N/A

*Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming do not require certification for surgical technologists at this time.