



# ARC/STSA EMPLOYER SATISFACTION SURVEY

## CAAHEP-Accredited Surgical Technology Program

Surgical technology (ST) programs value the opinions of employers of our graduates. The information provided in this survey is critical to continuous quality improvement of the program. Employer survey return rate and Employer survey satisfaction rate are two of the program outcomes reported to the institution's Program Advisory Committee and on the program's ARC/STSA Annual Report. Thank you for completing and returning this important survey.

School Sponsoring ST Program \_\_\_\_\_

School City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment (months or years) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one response from the KEY below and circle the corresponding number at the end of each question.**

**KEY:** 0=Does Not Apply, 1=Not Satisfied, 2=Slightly Satisfied, 3=Satisfied, 4=Very Satisfied, 5=Extremely Satisfied

**Knowledge (Cognitive Preparation)** - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level knowledge of:

1. basic sciences (e.g., anatomy, physiology, medical terminology, pathophysiology, microbiology, pharmacology, and anesthesia)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
2. preoperative concepts (e.g., case preparation, scrubbing, gowning, gloving, and counting)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
3. intra-operative concepts (e.g., operative sequence, supplies, instrumentation, equipment, and specimen handling)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
4. postoperative concepts (e.g., case breakdown/room turnover, transfer/transport, decontamination, disinfection, and sterilization)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

**Psychomotor Skills** - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level skills:

5. ability to anticipate, manage a surgical procedure, and handle instrumentation, supplies, and equipment? 0 1 2 3 4 5
6. practice of asepsis, standard precautions, and sharps safety? 0 1 2 3 4 5

**Professional Behaviors** - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level behavior:

7. work ethic (e.g., attendance, punctuality, time management, and accountability)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
8. interpersonal skills (e.g., communication, teamwork, and conflict management)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
9. adaptive behaviors (e.g., flexibility, receptiveness to critique, and responsiveness to stressful situations)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
10. Overall, how satisfied are you with this graduate's preparation for entry-level employment? 0 1 2 3 4 5



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Please comment on areas above where you were less than satisfied and/or on how the program can improve the overall quality of its graduates (optional).

Date this survey was completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing survey\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title of person completing survey\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person completing survey\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_ Primary phone number\_\_\_\_\_

**End of Survey**

**Thank you!**