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ARC/STSA Curriculum Change Attestation Form – Associate Degree
Non-Core Program Changes Only

Please Note: A program should <u>not</u> report a change in Maximum Enrollment Capacity (MEC) on this form. If changes will occur to the approved MEC the program should submit a MEC Change form in support of the change.

				State	
Sponsoring Institution					
Implementation Date [First cohort to Begin]			Graduation Date for final certificate/diploma track offering		
Approved/Current MEC [students per cohort]		Number of Cohorts		Number of Cohorts that Overlap in Clinical	
Credits Required to Complete Associate Degree					

Type of Associate Degree	☐ Associate of Applied Science ☐ Associate of Occupational Studies ☐ Other
If Other, please indicate degree awarded:	

☐ The program attests the implementation of the Associate Degree **does not** include changes to the *Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 6thEdition* as approved by the ARC/STSA.

Attestation of Requirements and Notifications (check all that apply)*

☐ Possess proof of institutional accreditor/state agency review and approval to offer the Associate degree
☐ Possess Program Advisory Committee (PAC) minutes indicating the PAC has been notified of the change
☐ Possess revised institutional and programmatic publications reflecting changes related to the proposed Associate degree track offering **(updated publications must be included with this form for review)**
☐ Possess sufficient and qualified faculty to provide instruction in the proposed degree track offering

Attestation of Curriculum Content Requirements - CCST6e (check all that apply)*

☐ The curriculum offered meets the content and competencies specified in the current edition of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 6th Edition.
☐ Possess a Master Curriculum which consists of a document listing all courses required for program completion, leading to the award of degree
☐ All course syllabi include course description, course objectives, methods of evaluation, topic outline, and competencies required for graduation

> *If **all requirements** are **not met**, please submit a Plan of Action to demonstrate how the program plans to achieve compliance with Standard III.C. – Curriculum.*

Program Director verifies that the information above is accurate

The Sponsoring Institution President/CEO or their administrative designee acknowledges that the information above is accurate*.

President/CEO or Administrative Designee Signature   Date

(*Please note that failure to provide accurate information, verified upon ARC/STSA request or during program review [Site Evaluation] will result in a Recommendation for Probationary Accreditation, which can lead to Withdrawal of Accreditation.)

Please reference Standard III.C. in the CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for documentation that must maintained by the program to demonstrate compliance.