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## **ARC/STSA Curriculum Attestation Form – CCST-7e**

Sponsoring Institution [School]

State

### **CCST-7e Curriculum Attestation**

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Medical Terminology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 7-20 including: Rules for Combining Forms, Prefix, Suffix, Direction, Amount, and Color, Medical Terms Components by System - Integumentary System, Musculoskeletal System, Nervous System, Sensory System, Circulatory System-Blood, Cardiovascular System, Lymphatic System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Genitourinary System, Reproductive System, Endocrine System, and Abbreviations.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Anatomy & Physiology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 21-49 including: Organization of the Human Body, Cells, Tissues, Organs, Integumentary System, Skeletal System, Muscular System, Nervous System, Sensory System, Circulatory System – Blood, Cardiovascular System, Circulatory System - Peripheral Vascular, Lymphatic System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Genitourinary System, Reproductive System, and Endocrine System.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Microbiology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 50-56 including: Introduction to Microbiology, Cells, Microscopes, Staining Methods, Culture Media, Nomenclature, Host-Microbe Relationships, Microorganism Types, Common Causative Agents, Immunology, and Process of Infection.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Pathophysiology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 57-67 including: Introduction to Disease, Tumors, Fluid and Hemodynamic Disorders, Inflammation and Infection, and Surgically Treatable Diseases and Disorders.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Anesthesia & Pharmacology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 68-78 including: Anesthesia, and Pharmacology.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Professional Practice** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 79-111 including: Professionalism: Professional Management, Interpersonal Skills, Ethical and Moral Issues, Legal Issues and Risk Management, Employability Skills, & Management and Leadership, Healthcare Facility (HCF) Information: HCF Organization and Management, Physical Environment, & All-Hazards Preparation, and Biopsychosocial Concepts: Needs of the Patient & Death and Dying.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Technological Science Concepts** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 112-118 including: Information Technology, Electricity, Lasers, Minimally Invasive Applications, and Interventional Radiology Applications.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Surgical Technology** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 119-221 including: Equipment: Basic, Specialty, & Perioperative Handling, Instrumentation: Concepts, Specialty, & Perioperative Handling, Supplies: Basic, Specialty, & Perioperative Handling, Asepsis and Sterile Technique: Terminology, Concepts, Sources of Contamination, & Principles of Asepsis, Sterile Processing: Terminology, Decontamination, Cleaning, Disinfecting, Preparation, Sterilization, & Storage and Distribution, Perioperative Case Management: Preoperative, Intraoperative, & Postoperative, Assistant Circulator Duties, and Surgical Procedures by Specialty – Didactic: Preface, Cardiothoracic, General, Genitourinary, Neurologic, Obstetrics and Gynecologic, Ophthalmic, Oral and Maxillofacial, Orthopedic, Otorhinolaryngologic, Peripheral Vascular, & Plastic and Reconstructive.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Lab Skills Assessments** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 222-231 including: Preoperative Case Management, Intraoperative Case Management, Postoperative Case

Management, Assistant Circulator, and Sterile Processing.

The curriculum offered meets the content requirements for **Surgical Rotation and Roles** as indicated in the CCST7e – pages 232-236 including: Role Definitions; First Scrub Role (FS), Second Scrub Role (SS), & Observation Role (O), Case Requirements: General Surgery & Specialty Surgery, Counting Cases, and Documentation.

The program has completed and will maintain on campus, and update as needed, the **CCST-7e Curriculum Comparison Map** to reflect current program offered.

(\*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.)

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Program Director verifies that the information above is accurate

Date

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President/CEO or Administrative Designee Signature

Date