

## ARC/STSA 2025 Schedule of Fees\* Surgical Technology & Surgical Assisting Programs



**ARC/STSA Program Annual Fee** 

Programs are invoiced in January annually.

**Consortium Annual Fee** 

\$1500

\$2750

All programs approved to offer their program using a consortium model will be invoiced this fee <u>per consortium</u> <u>member</u>, in addition to the ARC/STSA annual accreditation fee.

**Satellite Annual Fee** 

\$1500

All programs approved to offer their program at satellite location will be invoiced this fee per additional facility, in addition to the ARC/STSA annual accreditation fee.

Separate Instructional Site - Annual Fee

\$500

Fee per separate instructional site location.

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Initial Accreditation – Application Fee

\$2500

Fee is due with the submission of the initial Self-Study application.

Initial Accreditation – Site Evaluation Fee

\$3500

Due at least 30 days prior to site evaluation date.

Continuing Accreditation –Site Evaluation Fee\*\*

\$3500

Due at least 30 days prior to site evaluation date.

**Consortium – Application Fee** Fee per consortium member.

\$2000

**Consortium Site Evaluation Fee** 

\$3500 for main and \$1000 for each consortium member.

Due upon receipt of the Consortium Self-Study application.

Satellite - Application Fee

\$2000

Fee per satellite location.

**Satellite Site Evaluation Fee** 

**\$3500** for main <u>and</u> **\$1000** for each satellite location. Due upon receipt of the Satellite Self-Study application.

Distance Education – Application/Site Evaluation Fee \$3000

Due upon receipt of the Distance Education application.

**Separate Instructional Site** 

Application/Site Evaluation Fee \$750

Fee per Separate Instructional Site location.

Due upon receipt of the Separate Instructional Site application.

Annual Report Revision Fee

\$500

Invoiced for changes made to an Annual Report made <u>after</u> January 1 of the year following the original Annual Report due date. Fee <u>per Annual Report revised</u>.

ARC/STSA Late Fee

\$500

The ARC/STSA strictly enforces a late fee which applies to any submissions received after the assigned/requested due date. This fee will only be waived if the program notifies the ARC/STSA <u>prior</u> to the due date of its inability to meet the assigned date and when an extension has been granted by the ARC/STSA. Only <u>one</u> late fee waiver will be granted to each program in a five-year period.

## **Program Substantive Change Fee**

\$500

Invoiced upon formal approval of substantive changes listed below.

- Change in program director
- Change in facilities and/or program/lab physical address.
- Change in Maximum Enrollment Capacity (MEC), including onetime over-enrollments.
- Changes to program curriculum content unless change is related to required implementation of a new edition of the Core Curriculum.

Programs are required to report substantive changes within 30 days of the effective date of the change. Substantive changes received outside the 30-day reporting timeframe are subject to late fee. See 2025 Substantive Change Policy.

Accreditation Fundamentals for Educators (AFE) Workshop \$400

Virtual AFE Workshop

\$300

See AFE Workshop Policy.

## Site Visit Reschedule/Cancellation Fee

\$500

Invoiced for site visit cancelled or rescheduled by the program more than two business days after the effective date of the visit notification letter. Programs will also be responsible for any incurred costs of site visitor travel (for on-site evaluations).

\*All fees are payable to ARC/STSA unless otherwise specified. All fees are non-refundable. Effective 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025

\*\*On ground and virtual. Virtual site evaluations are scheduled due to extenuating circumstances as defined by the ARC/STSA.