

ACCREDITATION REVIEW COUNCIL ON EDUCATION IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY AND SURGICAL ASSISTING [ARC/STSA]
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in collaboration with the
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS [CAAHEP]

ARC/STSA Curriculum Change Attestation Form – Associate Degree

Non-Core Program Changes Only

Please Note: A program should not 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.

Sponsoring Institution				State	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Occupational Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
If Other, please indicate degree awarded:					

Which version of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology is the program utilizing:

☐ CCST-7e

☐ *CCST-6e

**The ARC/STSA has established August 1, 2024, as the date for full implementation of the CCST-7e. ST programs must be utilizing the CCST-7e, in its entirety after this date*

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 (check all that apply)**

- ☐ The curriculum offered meets the content and competencies specified in the current edition of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology.
- ☐ 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.)