

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
ARC/STSA
Outcomes Assessment

Area for Assessment	Measurement Tool	Timeframe	Program Benchmark Criteria	Assessment	Note
Resources: Curriculum—Elected Clinical Case Requirement	Programmatic curriculum assessment	yearly	75% success	Assessment Mapping Table	
Outcomes: Retention	Graduation Rates	24 months from cohort start	60%	Trends based on ARCSTSA OTT	
Outcomes: Approved Outcomes Assessment Exam (OAE) - CST Exam (NBSTSA) Participation Rate	National Board Certification Exam	Within 11 months after graduation	100%	AST Gold Package	Apply as a group
Outcomes: Approved Outcomes Assessment Exam (OAE) - CST Exam (NBSTSA) Pass Rate	National Board Certification Exam	Within 11 months after graduation	70%	OAE given on day graduation requirements are met	On site exam
Outcomes: Graduate Placement	Employer Verification. Military Verification. Education verification.	Within 1 year after graduation	80%	Placed in field of Surgical Technology or related field. Active Military. Continuing Education. Survey sent at time of placement verification	Verification can be made by phone. Report all employment to Career Services
Outcomes: Employer Survey Return Rate	ARCSTA Employer Survey	Received within 9 months after placement	50%	Surveys returned	Surveys can be sent one month after hire date
Outcomes: Employer Survey Satisfaction Rate	ARCSTSA Employer Survey	Received within 1 year after placement	70%	10 question, 5 point Likert score	Graduates prior to Aug 1, 2016 must show 85% satisfaction rate
Outcomes: Graduate Survey Return Rate	ARCSTSA Graduate Survey	Administered on program completion date	50%		Graduates prior to Aug 1, 2016 must wait 6 months after graduation to receive survey
Outcomes: Graduate Survey Satisfaction Rate	ARCSTSA Graduate Survey	Administered on program completion date	70%	10 question, 5 point Likert score	Graduates prior to Aug 1, 2016 must show 85% satisfaction rate