

Nashville State Community College Professional Licensure Statement

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Professional Licensure Disclosure

Nashville State Community College (NSCC) participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). Nashville State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). As a member institution of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the college is regulated by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). Nashville State offers courses, associate degrees and certificate programs that may lead to professional licensure and/or certification. Students who complete one of the programs of study listed below at Nashville State Community College have met the curricular requirements to apply for credentialing in Tennessee. Requirements for other states may vary.

If you currently live in a state other than Tennessee or intend to move to a state other than Tennessee and you plan to use the education completed at Nashville State to seek professional licensure in your state, be aware there may be additional requirements

for obtaining licensure. Please contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where you intend to seek licensure regarding the requirements in that state.

In many professions, licensure is required for entry into that field of specialization. The information shared on this page is meant to assist students, by providing direct disclosure on whether their program may lead to professional level licensure within specific states. The programs listed below were all originally designed to meet Tennessee's licensure requirements. However, they may not meet the requirements for your current state of residence. We encourage all students to review this information, prior to enrolling into one of these academic programs. It is ultimately the responsibility of a student to determine whether a certificate or degree program will meet licensure requirements for the state in which they currently reside and choose to work in.

Program Contact Information

Nashville State Community College offers four educational programs designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification required for employment in that occupation. Information regarding whether completion of that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in each State for that occupation is below.

[Central Processing](#) • CentralProcessing@nsc.edu

[Nursing](#) • nursing@nsc.edu

[Occupational Therapy Assistant](#) • OTA@nsc.edu

[Surgical Technology](#) • SurgTech@nsc.edu

Central Processing Technical Certificate

Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution

1392 US Hwy 22 W Suite 1, Lebanon NJ 08833

908-235-0530 <https://www.cbspd.net/>

Healthcare Sterile Processing Association

55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 501 Chicago, IL 60601

800-962-8274 www.hpsa.org

“Not Active” determination means that the state has not yet begun the legislative and/or DOH process based on the [HSPA Legislative Map](#).

State	Positive Licensure Determinations	Negative Licensure Determinations	Professional Agency
Alabama		Not Active	Alabama
Alaska		Not Active	Alaska
Arizona		Not Active	Arizona
Arkansas		Not Active	Arkansas
California		Not Active	California
Colorado		Not Active	Colorado
Connecticut	Certification is Required		Connecticut
Delaware	Certification is Required		Delaware
Florida		In legislative or regulation process	Florida
Georgia		Not Active	Georgia
Hawaii		Not Active	Hawaii
Idaho		Not Active	Idaho
Illinois		Not Active	Illinois
Indiana		Not Active	Indiana
Iowa		Not Active	Iowa
Kansas		Not Active	Kansas
Kentucky		Not Active	Kentucky
Louisiana		Not Active	Louisiana
Maine		Not Active	Maine
Maryland		Not Active	Maryland
Massachusetts		In legislative or regulation process	Massachusetts
Michigan		Not Active	Michigan
Minnesota		In legislative or regulation process	Minnesota
Mississippi		Not Active	Mississippi
Missouri		Not Active	Missouri
Montana		Not Active	Montana
Nebraska		Not Active	Nebraska
Nevada		Not Active	Nevada
New Hampshire		Not Active	New Hampshire
New Jersey	Certification is Required		New Jersey

New Mexico		Not Active	New Mexico
New York	Certification is Required		New York
North Carolina		Not Active	North Carolina
North Dakota		Not Active	North Dakota
Ohio		Not Active	Ohio
Oklahoma		Not Active	Oklahoma
Oregon		Not Active	Oregon
Pennsylvania	Certification is Required		Pennsylvania
Rhode Island		Not Active	Rhode Island
South Carolina		Not Active	South Carolina
South Dakota		Not Active	South Dakota
Tennessee	Certification is Required		Tennessee
Texas		Not Active	Texas
Utah		Not Active	Utah
Vermont		Not Active	Vermont
Virginia		Not Active	Virginia
Washington		Not Active	Washington
West Virginia		Not Active	West Virginia
Wisconsin		Not Active	Wisconsin
Wyoming		Not Active	Wyoming

Nursing A.A.S.

Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) states

State	Positive Licensure Determinations	Negative Licensure Determinations	Professional Agency Determination
Alabama	Meets		Alabama Board of Nursing
Alaska		No Current Action	Alaska Board of Nursing
Arizona	Meets		Arizona Board of Nursing
Arkansas	Meets		Arkansas Board of Nursing
California	Meets		California Board of Nursing
Colorado	Meets		Colorado Board of Nursing
Connecticut		Awaiting Implementation	Connecticut Board of Nursing
Delaware	Meets		Delaware Board of Nursing
District of Columbia		Pending	District of Columbia Board of Nursing
Florida	Meets		Florida Board of Nursing
Georgia	Meets		Georgia Board of Nursing
Guam		Partial Implementation	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners
Hawaii		No Current Action	Hawaii Board of Nursing
Idaho	Meets		Idaho Board of Nursing
Illinois		Pending	Illinois Board of Nursing
Indiana	Meets		Indiana Board of Nursing
Iowa	Meets		Iowa Board of Nursing
Kansas	Meets		Kansas Board of Nursing
Kentucky	Meets		Kentucky Board of Nursing
Louisiana	Meets		Louisiana Board of Nursing
Maine	Meets		Maine Board of Nursing
Maryland	Meets		Maryland Board of Nursing
Massachusetts		Pending	Massachusetts Board of Nursing
Michigan		Pending	Michigan Board of Nursing
Minnesota		Pending	Minnesota Board of Nursing

State	Positive Licensure Determinations	Negative Licensure Determinations	Professional Agency Determination
Mississippi	Meets		Mississippi Board of Nursing
Missouri	Meets		Missouri Board of Nursing
Montana	Meets		Montana Board of Nursing
Nebraska	Meets		Nebraska Board of Nursing
Nevada		No Current Action	Nevada Board of Nursing
New Hampshire	Meets		New Hampshire Board of Nursing
New Jersey	Meets		New Jersey Board of Nursing
New Mexico	Meets		New Mexico Board of Nursing
New York		Pending	New York Board of Nursing
North Carolina	Meets		North Carolina Board of Nursing
North Dakota	Meets		North Dakota Board of Nursing
Ohio	Meets		Ohio Board of Nursing
Oklahoma	Meets		Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Oregon	Meets	No Current Action	Oregon Board of Nursing
Pennsylvania		No Current Action	Pennsylvania Board of Nursing
Rhode Island	Meets		Rhode Island Board of Nursing
South Carolina	Meets		South Carolina Board of Nursing
South Dakota	Meets		South Dakota Board of Nursing
Tennessee	Meets		Tennessee Board of Nursing
Texas	Meets		Texas Board of Nursing
US Virgin Islands		Awaiting Implementation	US Virgin Islands Board of Nursing
Utah	Meets		Utah Board of Nursing
Vermont	Meets		Vermont Board of Nursing
Virginia	Meets		Virginia Board of Nursing
Washington	Meets		Washington Board of Nursing
West Virginia	Meets		West Virginia Board of Nursing

State	Positive Licensure Determinations	Negative Licensure Determinations	Professional Agency Determination
Wisconsin	Meets		Wisconsin Department of SPS
Wyoming	Meets		Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS

[Occupational Therapy Assistant](#) • OTA@nsc.edu

The Nashville State Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). The Nashville State OTA program is in good standing. The next onsite accreditation visit is scheduled for 2025.

ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs satisfy the states' educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Students graduating from an ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational program are eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, please refer to the [AOTA State Licensure webpage](#)

The occupational therapy assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200 North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA or 301-652-2682 or 301-652-6611. ACOTE website is <https://acoteonline.org/>

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION ACCREDITATION MANUAL VI.E. Revised July 2019 Section VI - Page 19 National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy ([NBCOT](#)). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

- AOTA [State Occupational Therapy Regulatory Authority Contact Information](#)
- State or National Licensing Board - [National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy \(NBCOT\)](#)

- Occupational Therapy Profession—Continuing Competence Requirements

State	Positive Licensure Determinations	Negative Licensure Determinations	Professional Agency
Alabama	Meets	N/A	Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy 770 Washington Ave Ste 734 Montgomery, AL 36130-3819 Phone: (334)353-4466
Alaska	Meets	N/A	Alaska State PT & OT Board PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Phone: (907)465-2580
Arizona	Meets	N/A	Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 1740 W Adams St Ste 3407 Phoenix, AZ 85007-2662 Phone: (602)589-8353
Arkansas	Meets	N/A	Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee 1401 W Capitol Ave Ste 340 Little Rock, AR 72201-2948 Phone: (501)296-1802
California	Meets	N/A	California Board of Occupational Therapy 1610 Arden Way Ste 121 Sacramento, CA 95815-4027 Phone: (916)263-2294
Colorado	Meets	N/A	Colorado Office of Occupational Therapy 1560 Broadway Ste 1350 Denver, CO 80202-5146 Phone: (303)894-7800
Connecticut	Meets	N/A	Department of Public Health Occupational Therapy Licensure 410 Capital Avenue Mail Stop # 12APP PO BOX 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Phone: (860)509-7603 Ext.7
Delaware	Meets	N/A	Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 861 Silver Lake Blvd Ste 203 Dover, DE 19904-2467 Phone: (302)744-4500
District of Columbia	Meets	N/A	District of Columbia Board of Occupational Therapy 899 N Capitol St NE Ste 200 Washington, DC 20002-5686 Phone: (202)442-5955
Florida	Meets	N/A	Florida Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin # C05 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001 Phone: (850)245-4373
Georgia	Meets	N/A	Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy 237 Coliseum Dr Macon, GA 31217-3805 Phone: (478)207-2440
Hawaii	Meets	N/A	Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division PO Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801-3469 Phone: (808)586-2693
Idaho	Meets	N/A	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses 11351 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg #6 Boise, ID 83714 Phone: (208)334-3233
Illinois	Meets	N/A	Illinois Occupational Therapy Board 320 W Washington St Springfield, IL 62786-1135 Phone: (800)560-6420
Indiana	Meets	N/A	Indiana Occupational Therapy Committee

			402 W Washington St Rm W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2298 Phone: (317)234-8800
Iowa	Meets	N/A	Iowa Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy 400 SW 8th St Ste D Des Moines, IA 50309-4633 Phone: (515)281-0254
Kansas	Meets	N/A	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson St Ste A Lowr Level Topeka, KS 66612-1214 Phone: (785)296-7413
Kentucky	Meets	N/A	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy PO Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602-1360 Phone: (502)564-3296
Louisiana	Meets	N/A	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp St New Orleans, LA 70130-3424 Phone: (504)568-7767
Maine	Meets	N/A	Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 35 State House Sta Augusta, ME 04333-0035 Phone: (207)624-8624
Maryland	Meets	N/A	Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 55 Wade Ave Fl 2 Baltimore, MD 21228-4663 Phone: (410)402-8556
Massachusetts	Meets	N/A	Massachusetts Board of Registration 1000 Washington St Ste 710 Boston, MA 02118-4082 Phone: (617)727-0054
Michigan	Meets	N/A	Michigan Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Phone: (517)335-0918
Minnesota	Meets	N/A	Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 335 Randolph Ave Ste 240 Saint Paul, MN 55102 Phone: (612)548-2179
Mississippi	Meets	N/A	Mississippi State Department of Health PO Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700 Phone: (601)364-7360
Missouri	Meets	N/A	Missouri State Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 Phone: (573)751-0877
Montana	Meets	N/A	Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 301 S Park Ave - 4th Floor Helena, MT 59601-6282 Phone: (406)841-2258
Nebraska	Meets	N/A	Nebraska Board of Occupational Therapy Practice PO Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986 Phone: (402)471-2299
Nevada	Meets	N/A	Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 34779 Reno, NV 89533-4779 Phone: (775)746-4101
New Hampshire	Meets	N/A	New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Governing Board Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301-2412 Phone: (603)271-8389
New Jersey	Meets	N/A	NJ Occupational Therapy Advisory Council PO Box 45037 Newark, NJ 07101-8002

			Phone: (973)504-6570
New Mexico	Meets	N/A	NM Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy PO Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5101 Phone: (505)476-4940
New York	Meets	N/A	New York State Board Office for Occupational Therapy 89 Washington Ave 2nd Floor West Wing Albany, NY 12234-0001 Phone: (518)474-3817 Ext.100
North Carolina	Meets	N/A	North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 2280 Raleigh, NC 27602-2280 Phone: (919)832-1380
North Dakota	Meets	N/A	North Dakota State Board of OT Practice PO Box 4005 Bismarck, ND 58502-4005 Phone: (701)250-0847
Ohio	Meets	N/A	Ohio OT, PT and Athletic Trainers Board 77 S High St Fl 16 Columbus, OH 43215-6108 Phone: (614)466-3774
Oklahoma	Meets	N/A	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure 101 NE 51st St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821 Phone: (405)962-1422
Oregon	Meets	N/A	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board 800 NE Oregon St Ste 407 Portland, OR 97232-2187 Phone: (971)673-0198
Pennsylvania	Meets	N/A	Pennsylvania State Board of OT Education and Licensure 2601 North Third St - PO Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 Phone: (717)783-1389
Puerto Rico	Meets	N/A	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Occupational Therapy PO Box 10200 San Juan, PR 00908-1200 Phone: (787)765-2929
Rhode Island	Meets	N/A	N/A Rhode Island Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 3 Capitol HI Ste 104 Providence, RI 02908-5034 Phone: (401)222-2828
South Carolina	Meets	N/A	South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 Phone: (803)896-4683
South Dakota	Meets	N/A	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 101 N Main Ave Ste 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6411 Phone: (605)367-7781
Tennessee	Meets	N/A	Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy 665 Mainstream Dr Fl 2 Nashville, TN 37243-1003 Phone: (615)741-3807
Texas	Meets	N/A	Texas Executive Council of PT & OT Examiners 1801 Congress Avenue Ste 10.900 Austin, TX 78701-3943 Phone: (512)305-6900
Utah	Meets	N/A	Utah Occupational Therapy Board PO Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741 Phone: (801)530-6628
Vermont	Meets	N/A	Vermont Occupational Therapy Advisors 89 Main St Fl 3 Montpelier, VT 05620-0009 Phone: (802)828-3228

Virginia	Meets	N/A	Virginia Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy 9960 Mayland Dr Ste 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1485 Phone: (804)367-4613
Washington	Meets	N/A	Washington Occupational Therapy Practice Board PO Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852 Phone: (360)236-4883
West Virginia	Meets	N/A	West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy 1063 Maple Dr Ste 4B Morgantown, WV 26505-0387 Phone: (304)285-3150
Wisconsin	Meets	N/A	Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705-9100 Phone: (608)266-2112
Wyoming	Meets	N/A	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy 2001 Capitol Ave # 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: (307)777-7764

Surgical Technology AAS

[Surgical Technology](#) • SURGTECH@nsc.edu

The Nashville State Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The Nashville State Surgical Technology program is in good standing.

Most states do not require that surgical technologists hold a state-issued license to gain employment or practice in the state. However, several do require surgical technologists to hold professional certification to be considered for employment in most contexts. Some states require professional certification and offer a registry. The Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®) certification is recognized nationally and students graduating from a CAAHEP-accredited Surgical Technology educational program are eligible to take the National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) National Certification exam to become CST® certified—recognized nationally, in the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For more information regarding state qualifications and certification requirements, please refer to the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) website www.ast.org

The Nashville State Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), located at 9355 113th St. North, Seminole FL 33775. CAAHEP's telephone number (727) 210-2350 and its Web address is www.caahep.org. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®). Licensure is not required in order to practice. Statutory requirements (if any) are usually based on the results of the NSTSA Certification Examination.

- [AST State Law Overview](#)
- National Certifying Board [National Certifying Examination](#)
- Continuing Education and Renewal [CE and Renewal](#)

State Map of State Laws	Certification Required by State	License Required by State	Positive Licensure Determination	Negative Licensure Determination	State Professional Agency
Alabama	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Alaska	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Arizona	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	NBSTSA Certification Required if using the following title, "Registered Surgical Technologist"; otherwise NBSTSA Certification not required	License is Required for this state	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	Arkansas State Medical Board
California	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Colorado	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	Colorado Office of Surgical Assistant and Surgical Technologist Registration
Connecticut	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Delaware	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Florida	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Georgia	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Idaho	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State	Program Meets Requirements	N/A	N/A
Illinois	NBSTSA Certification Required if using the following title, "Registered Surgical Technologist"; otherwise NBSTSA Certification not required	Not Required for this State		N/A	IDFPR

Indiana	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kansas	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
Michigan	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nevada	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
New Hampshire	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
New Mexico	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	Certification Required from a Nationally-Accredited Credentialing Organization; NBSTSA Certification qualifies	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
North Carolina	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	North Dakota Board of Nursing
North Dakota	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A

Oklahoma	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oregon	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
Pennsylvania	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
South Dakota	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
Texas	NBSTSA Certification Required	Not Required for this State		N/A	CST Certification NBSTSA
Utah	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	NBSTSA Certification Required if using the following title, "Registered Surgical Technologist"; otherwise NBSTSA Certification not required	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	Virginia Board of Medicine Department of Health (Washington State)
Washington	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	Virginia Board of Medicine Department of Health (Washington State)
West Virginia	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	Not Required for this State	Not Required for this State	N/A	N/A	N/A

U. S. Territories do not have any minimum requirements for education and training of Surgical technologists. There is also no requirement to be certified or licensed. Employers decide who qualifies to work as a Surgical Technologist. Most of these employers prefer to hire those candidates who have at least completed a certificate or degree program in Surgical Technology. Some may want to see that you have national certification through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).