

The Vernon College Surgical Technology Program is nationally accredited with the Surgical Technology Program Outcomes being reported annually to the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

Note: The ARC/STSA Academic Year for reporting Program Outcomes is August 1st to the following July 31st. Program Outcomes published on this page represent graduates completing during the **ARC/STSA Academic Year**.

Retention Rate: ARC/STSA Threshold for Retention Rate is 60%

Academic Year	Students Enrolled	Students Graduated	Graduation Date	Retention Rate
2021/2022	15	11	August 6, 2022	73%
2020/2021	12	11	August 7, 2021	92%
2019/2020	15	12	August 10, 2019	80%
2018/2019	15	14	August 11, 2018	93%
2017/2018	14	13	August 5, 2017	93%

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Exam Participation and Pass Rate: ARC/STSA Threshold for the CST Exam is 100% Participation Rate and 70% Pass Rate

Academic Year	Grads/Tested	Participation Rate	Passed CST Exam	CST Exam Pass Rate
2021/2022	11/11	100%	10	91%
2020/2021	11/11	100%	10	91%
2019/2020	12/12	100%	11	92%
2018/2019	14/14	100%	13	93%
2017/2018	13/13	100%	10	77%

Graduate/Job Placement Rate: ARC/STSA Threshold for Graduate Placement is 80%

Academic Year	Number of Graduates	ST Employed	ST Employed & Continuing Ed	Cont Ed	Total Grad Placement	Total Grad Placement Rate
2020/2021	11	10	0	0	10	91%
2019/2020	12	10	0	0	10	83%
2018/2019	14	13	0	0	13	93%
2017/2018	13	11	2	0	13	100%
2016/2017	6	5	0	0	5	83%

Graduate Survey: ARC/STSA Threshold for Graduate Survey Return Rate is 50% and Graduate Satisfaction Rate is 85%.

Academic Year	GS Sent	GS Returned	Return Rate	Satisfied Surveys	Satisfaction Rate
2020/2021	11	10	91%	10	100%
2019/2020	12	12	100%	12	100%
2018/2019	14	13	93%	13	100%
2017/2018	13	12	92%	12	100%
2016/2017	6	6	100%	6	100%

Employer Survey: ARC/STSA Threshold for Employer Survey Return Rate is 50% and Employer Satisfaction Rate is 85%.

Academic Year	ES Sent	ES Returned	Return Rate	Satisfied Surveys	Satisfaction Rate
2020/2021	10	7	70%	7	100%
2019/2020	10	8	80%	8	100%
2018/2019	13	12	92%	12	100%
2017/2018	14	9	69%	9	100%
2016/2017	5	5	100%	5	100%

Note: Employer Surveys are sent to the employers of graduates placed in the field of surgical technology. If the graduate does not become employed in the ST field by choice or other reasons, an employer survey is not sent for that graduate.