

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form

2010-2011

Title: Surgical Technology Program Date of completion: 2010/2011

Please circle: Assessment Activity **Report** Both

Highlights of data: Annual Report to Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). Report includes annual outcomes based assessment tools for program compliance to CAAHEP Accreditation Standards.

Retention Data: Program has a current rate of 94% after a 95% rate in 2009/2010. Program accreditation standard is 70%.

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Pass Rate: 2010 was 84% with 100% participation. Program accreditation standard is 70% pass rate with 100% participation rate.

Job Placement: Data based on 2009/2010 graduate placement of 95% within six months of graduation. Program accreditation standard is 80% within six months of graduation at least once.

Graduate Survey Data: Graduate survey return rate of 23% with a 100% satisfaction rate. Program accreditation standard is 50% return with 85% satisfaction rate. Data was from 2008/2009 class as graduate surveys can't be sent until six months after graduation.

Employer Survey Data: Employer survey return rate of 46% with a 66% satisfaction rate. Program accreditation standard is 50% return rate with a 85% satisfaction rate. Data was from 2008/2009 class as employer surveys can't be sent until nine months after graduation.

Use of data:

Data is used by program staff and advisory committee to determine if curriculum changes or content delivery changes need to be made. Survey return rates and satisfaction rates have been addressed by the advisory committee and

the program coordinator has developed a plan of action to increase return rate which will also increase satisfaction rate. No other plan of action was formulated for retention, job placement, or CST pass rates.

Where the report can be found: On file in ST Department and www.arcstsa.org

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