

State	Licensing Agency/Board	Does PTC's Surgical Technology Program meet educational requirements for licensure in this state?
Alabama	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Alabama does not require registration, certification, or licensure of surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Alabama. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Alabama does not require certification for Surgical Technologists.
Alaska	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Alaska does not require certification for surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Alaska. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Alaska does not require certification for Surgical Technologists.
American Samoa	2023 American Samoa Rule Book  According to Title 31 Chapter 4 31.0421 American Samoa does not license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in American Samoa. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
Arizona	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Arizona does not require certification for surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Arizona. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Arizona does not require certification for Surgical Technologists.
Arkansas	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Arkansas State Medical Board</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements in Arkansas. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Applicants must earn a passing score on the NBSTSA or NCCT Certification.
California	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  California does not require certification for surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in California. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). California does not require certification for Surgical Technologists.

<p>Colorado</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Colorado. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). The State of Colorado requires all surgical technologists to register with the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) in order to practice surgical technology in this state’s healthcare facilities. Colorado does not license or certify surgical technologists. Individual employers may have additional requirements for employment.</p>
<p>Connecticut</p>	<p><a href="#">Connecticut Surgical Technologist Law</a>  <a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Connecticut. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Effective October 1, 2023, the State of Connecticut requires individuals to graduate from a CAAHEP- or ABHES- accredited surgical technologist program and hold certification as a surgical technologist from a national certifying body that certifies surgical technologists recognized by the Department of Public Health.</p>
<p>Delaware</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Delaware. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Delaware does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists. Employers and healthcare facilities may have additional requirements for employment.</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  District of Columbia does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in the District of Columbia. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). The District of Columbia does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists. Employers and healthcare facilities may have additional requirements for employment.</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Florida. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon</p>

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Georgia	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Georgia does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Georgia. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Georgia does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists. Employers and healthcare facilities may have additional requirements for employment.
Guam	Guam does not require registration, certification or licensure of surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Guam. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Guam does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.
Hawaii	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Hawaii does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Hawaii. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Hawaii does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists. Employers and healthcare facilities may have additional requirements for employment.
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Administrative Code IDAPA 16.03.14</a>  <a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Idaho. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Idaho requires the applicant be a graduate of a CAAHEP STV/STSA accredited program or meet the requirements for certification (CST) by the Association of Surgical Technologists (now administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
Illinois	<a href="#">IDFPR Surgical Technologist</a>  <a href="#">Illinois Compiled Statues</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for registration in Illinois. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon

	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Illinois requires applicants for registration to be graduates of a nationally accredited surgical technology program and to have current certification as a surgical technologist through the national certification examination provided by the NBSTSA.
Indiana	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Indiana. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Indiana requires applicants for certification to be certified as a CST from the NBSTSA.
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing</a>  <a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Iowa does not register, certify, or licensure surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Iowa. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Iowa does not register, certify, or licensure surgical technologists.
Kansas	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Kansas does not register, certify, or licensure surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Kansas. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Kansas does not register, certify, or licensure surgical technologists.
Kentucky	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). The State of Kentucky requires individuals to be licensed in order to be allowed to practice in the state. Applicants for a license must show proof of either the CSFA or the CSA certification and graduation from either a CAAHEP-accredited or military surgical assisting program or meet the requirements under 311.866. Also, applicants must demonstrate at least 800 hours of performance as an assistant in surgical procedures supervised by a U.S.-licensed physician during the 3 years prior to applying for the license.

<p>Louisiana</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Louisiana does not register, certify, or licensure surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Louisiana. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Louisiana does not license or certify surgical technologists. Individual employers may have additional requirements for employment.</p>
<p>Maine</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Maine does not require certification or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Maine. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>
<p>Republic of the Marshall Islands</p>	<p><a href="#">Republic of the Marshall Islands Health Professional Licensing Act 2009</a></p> <p>No person shall practice a health profession in the Republic of the Marshall Islands unless that person holds a valid license issued by the Board.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>
<p>Maryland</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Maryland does not require certification or licensure for surgical technologists</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Maryland. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p><a href="#">Massachusetts Surgical Technologist Law</a></p> <p><a href="#">Massachusetts Surgical Technologist Regulations</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Massachusetts. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Massachusetts requires surgical technologists to have successfully completed an accredited educational program for surgical technologists and to hold and maintain a certified surgical technologist credential administered by a nationally recognized surgical technologist certifying body accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and recognized by the American College of Surgeons and the Association of Surgical Technologists.</p>

<p>Federated States of Micronesia</p>	<p><a href="#">Federated States of Micronesia Code of Law</a></p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Federated States of Micronesia. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). The Federated States of Micronesia requires licensure to practice medical health care (§ 203). Graduates of the Surgical Technology program at PTC may earn the NBSTSA certification.</p>
<p>Michigan</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologist State Map</a></p> <p>Michigan does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Michigan. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.</p>
<p>Minnesota</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologist State Map</a></p> <p>Minnesota does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Minnesota. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.</p>
<p>Mississippi</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologist State Map</a></p> <p>Mississippi does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Mississippi. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.</p>
<p>Missouri</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Missouri does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Missouri. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist</p>
<p>Montana</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Montana does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Montana. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist</p>

<p>Nebraska</p>	<p><a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services</a></p> <p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Nebraska does not require registration, certification, or licensure for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Nebraska. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.</p>
<p>Nevada</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Nevada requires certification for surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Nevada. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Nevada requires the applicant meet the requirements for certification (CST) by the Association of Surgical Technologists (now administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>New Hampshire does not require registration, certification, or licensure of surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in New Hampshire. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in New Jersey. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12.63 provides that an individual may practice surgical technology if the individual has “successfully completed a nationally or regionally accredited education program for surgical technologists.”</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>New Mexico does not require registration, certification, or licensure of surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in New Mexico. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have</p>

		individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.
New York	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in New York. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). New York requires individuals to have graduated from a CAAHEP- or ABHES-accredited surgical technology program and hold and maintain a surgical technologist certification administered by a nationally accredited credentialing organization.
North Carolina	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  North Carolina does not require registration, certification, or licensure of surgical technologists.	PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in North Carolina. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.
North Dakota	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in North Dakota. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). North Dakota requires surgical technologists to register with the “Unlicensed Assistive Person & Medication Assistant” registry. Surgical technologists do not need to be certified in order to register, but health care facilities may still require surgical technologist certification. The North Dakota Board of Nursing handles registration. Applicants must have graduated from a recognized formal training program or provide a current certification by a nationally recognized board.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	<a href="#">CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board</a>  The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands does not require licensure for surgical technologists.	PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.
Ohio	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>	PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Ohio. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied



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	Ohio does not require surgical technologists to be registered, certified, or licensed to become employed.	Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Oklahoma does not require surgical technologists to be registered, certified, or licensed to be employed.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Oklahoma. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Each employer may have individual requirements for employment as a surgical technologist.
Oregon	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Oregon Surgical Technology Law 2023</a>  <a href="#">Oregon Health Authority Memo Surgical Technology Certification Options</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Oregon. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). The Oregon surgical technologist law and rules require documentation showing that the person has completed an educational program for surgical technologists accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the Oregon Health Authority (CAAHEP & ABHES) and that the person holds and maintains a surgical technologist certification issued by a nationally accredited certifying organization for surgical technologists approved by the authority by rule (NBSTSA, +).
Republic of Palau	<a href="#">Palau National Code Title 34 Chapter 2</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for licensure by registration in Palau. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). No person may practice a health profession in Palau unless that person has a valid licensure issued by the Board of Health Professions of the Ministry of Health. Applicants for licensure must be proficient in the Palauan language or the English language if a graduate of a foreign health professional education program.
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Pennsylvania Surgical Technologist Law</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Pennsylvania. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Pennsylvania requires individuals to graduate from a CAAHEP- or ABHES-

		accredited surgical technologist program and hold and maintain an accredited surgical technologist certification.
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	The government of Puerto Rico does not have any minimum requirements for education and training of surgical technologists. There is also no requirement to be licensed or certified.
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Rhode Island does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Rhode Island. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
South Carolina	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">South Carolina Surgical Technologist Law</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in South Carolina. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). In South Carolina, a person may not practice surgical technology in a health care facility unless the person has successfully completed an accredited educational program for surgical technologists and holds and maintains the Surgical Technologist Certification administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, or its successor; however, upon completion of an accredited education program for surgical technologists, graduates may practice for up to three months before completing certification by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, or its successor or meets other options in the law.
South Dakota	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  South Dakota does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in South Dakota. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
Tennessee	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Tennessee Surgical Technologist Law</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Tennessee. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Tennessee requires individuals either to have and maintain current Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) certification from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA); or to have

		completed a CAAHEP-accredited surgical technology program
Texas	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Texas Surgical Technologist Law</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for certification in Texas. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Tennessee requires individuals either to have and maintain current Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) certification from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA); or to have completed a CAAHEP-accredited surgical technology program
Utah	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Utah does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Utah. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
Vermont	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  Vermont does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Vermont. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
Virgin Islands	<a href="#">Department of Health Licensure Boards</a>  The Virgin Islands does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Vermont. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).
Virginia	<a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a>  <a href="#">Virginia Board of Medicine Surgical Technologists</a>	PTC's Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for registration in Virginia. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Virginia has several options for meeting surgical technologist registration requirements. Including in these is the registration of a person who has successfully completed a surgical technologist training program through an institution or program accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation organization and holds a current credential as a surgical technologist from an entity approved by the Board.

<p>Washington</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p><a href="#">Washington Surgical Technologist Registration Law</a></p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for registration in Washington. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA). Washington requires all surgical technologists to register with the Department of Health in order to practice surgical technology in this State’s healthcare facilities. Surgical Technologists must complete seven (7) hours of AIDS education in order to register. Surgical technologists are not required to be certified in order to register; however, individual employers may require certification as a condition of employment.</p>
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>West Virginia does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in West Virginia. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Wisconsin does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Wisconsin. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>
<p>Wyoming</p>	<p><a href="#">Association of Surgical Technologists State Map</a></p> <p>Wyoming does not register, certify, or license surgical technologists.</p>	<p>PTC’s Surgical Technology program meets the educational requirements for employment in Wyoming. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCST/SA).</p>

Notes:

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document may be required or required. Applicants may be asked to submit fingerprinting and criminal record background checks, answer questions about past criminal convictions, submit additional documentation, pay licensure, certification, or registration fees, submit a Social Security number, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

Applicants from out of states and the US territories are advised to review the information in the table and confirm Surgical Technologist registration, certification, and licensing requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing

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requirements and boards or agency responsibilities may have changed since the information in this document was last updated.