



ARC/STSA EMPLOYER SATISFACTION SURVEY

CAAHEP-Accredited Surgical Assisting Program

Surgical Assisting (SA) programs value the opinions of employers of our graduates. The information provided in this survey is critical to continuous quality improvement of the program. Employer survey return rate and Employer survey satisfaction rate are two of the program outcomes reported to the institution's Program Advisory Committee and on the program's ARC/STSA Annual Report. Thank you for completing and returning this important survey.

Institution Sponsoring SA Program _____

Institution's City _____ State _____

Graduate's Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Employer _____ Dept. _____

Date of employment _____ Length of Employment (months or years) _____

Please select one response from the KEY below and circle the corresponding number at the end of each question.

KEY: 0=Does Not Apply, 1=Not Satisfied, 2=Slightly Satisfied, 3=Satisfied, 4=Very Satisfied, 5=Extremely Satisfied

Knowledge (Cognitive Preparation) - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level knowledge of:

1. basic sciences (e.g., surgical anatomy, surgical infections and choice of antibiotics, anesthesiology principles, hematological principles, and wound healing)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
2. pre-operative concepts (e.g., case preparation/duties, review of the chart, catheterization, positioning)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
3. intra-operative concepts (e.g. hemostasis, instrumentation, exposure, surgical dressings, and specimen care)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
4. post-operative concepts (e.g. post anesthesia unit, methods of disinfection and sterilization)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

Psychomotor Skills - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level skills:

5. ability to anticipate, manage a surgical procedure, and handle instrumentation, supplies, and equipment? 0 1 2 3 4 5
6. practice of asepsis, standard precautions, and sharps safety? 0 1 2 3 4 5

Professional Behaviors - How satisfied are you with this graduate's entry-level behavior:

7. work ethic (e.g., attendance, punctuality, time management, and accountability)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
8. interpersonal skills (e.g., communication, teamwork, and conflict management)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
9. adaptive behaviors (e.g., flexibility, receptiveness to critique, and responsiveness to stressful situations)? 0 1 2 3 4 5



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10. Overall, how satisfied are you with this graduate's preparation for entry-level employment?

0 1 2 3 4 5

Please comment on areas above where you were less than satisfied and/or on how the program can improve the overall quality of its graduates (optional).

Date this survey was completed _____

Name of person completing survey _____

Job Title of person completing survey _____

Signature of person completing survey _____

Email address _____ Primary phone number _____

End of Survey

Thank you!