HACC’s Surgical Technology Program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Accreditation of educational programs is considered in state statutory and regulatory determinations as a baseline for entry-level employment, in funding opportunities for student loans, as an eligibility requirement for certification examinations and by potential students and the healthcare consumer. - Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)

Why does accreditation matter?

Students in an accredited program:

- Receive an education that meets the standards of the profession
- Can find employment in multiple healthcare systems
- Can receive state and federal financial aid funds
- Are eligible to sit for the national certification exam
- Gain the certified surgical technologist (CST) credential
- Enjoy good salaries and job security after graduation

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