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The Surgical Technology at Northern Michigan University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) CAAHEP accredits programs upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). These accreditation Standards and guidelines can be found [here](#).

The Association of Surgical Technologist (AST) offers the country’s preeminent resources about state laws impacting surgical technologists can be found [here](#).

Licensure: Currently to practice as a surgical technologist there is no state licensure required, however below is a list of states that require the national certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT Meet State Educational Requirements	Website
Alabama	N/A		
Alaska	N/A		
American Samoa	N/A		
Arizona	N/A		
Arkansas	N/A		
California	N/A		
Colorado	N/A		
Connecticut	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/CT%20Surg%20Tech%20Law.pdf
Delaware	N/A		
District of Columbia	N/A		
Florida	N/A		
Georgia	N/A		
Guam	N/A		
Hawaii	N/A		
Idaho	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/IdahoLaw.pdf
Illinois	N/A		
Indiana	X		https://iga.in.gov/laws/2023/ic/titles/25#25-36.1-2
Iowa	N/A		
Kansas	N/A		

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Kentucky	N/A		
Louisiana	N/A		
Maine	N/A		
Maryland	N/A		
Massachusetts	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/MassachusettsLaw(1).pdf
Michigan	N/A		
Minnesota	N/A		
Mississippi	N/A		
Missouri	N/A		
Montana	N/A		
Nebraska	N/A		
Nevada	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/NEVADA%20SURGICAL%20TECHNOLOGIST%20LAW.pdf
New Hampshire	N/A		
New Jersey	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/NewJerseyLaw.pdf
New Mexico	N/A		
New York	X		https://newyork.public.law/laws/n.y._public_health_law_section_2824*2
North Carolina	N/A		
North Dakota	N/A		
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A		
Ohio	N/A		
Oklahoma	N/A		
Oregon	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/OregonSTlaw.pdf
Pennsylvania	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/PennsylvaniaLaw(1).pdf
Puerto Rico	N/A		
Rhode Island	N/A		
South Carolina	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/SouthCarolinaLaw.pdf
South Dakota	N/A		
Tennessee	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/TENNESSEE%20SURGICAL%20TECHNOLOGIST%20LAW.pdf
Texas	X		https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.259.htm
US Virgin Islands	N/A		

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT Meet State Educational Requirements	Website
Utah	N/A		
Vermont	N/A		
Virginia	X		https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/VirginiaLaw2021.pdf
Washington	N/A		
West Virginia	N/A		
Wisconsin	N/A		
Wyoming	N/A		