



Articulation Agreement – Prior Licensure or Certification Memorandum of Understanding

Certified Surgical Technologist per the National Board of Surgical Technologist Association TO Surgical Services Associate in Science (AS)

Effective Fall 2016: Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) will award up to 31 college credits from the major course area in the **Surgical Services AS** to eligible students who hold a current **Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)** credential as per the National Board of Surgical Technologist Association and have been employed in the field for at least three years.

The eligibility and procedures for obtaining the credit will be in accordance with the guidelines below.
Student must:

1. Meet all College admissions requirements including placement testing and transcripts on file.
2. Apply to and be accepted into the Surgical Services AS degree.
3. Provide appropriate documentation of the current CST credential as per the National Board of Surgical Technologist Association.
4. Provide proof of employment in the field of surgical technology for three years. Employment history in the field must occur one year before applying to the Surgical Services AS degree program.
5. Complete all of the General Education course requirements (15 credits) as well as all Support courses (18 credits) with a grade of "C" or higher in all courses.
6. Submit the petition for credit form to the Dean of Health Sciences/Nursing or to the Surgical Services program manager. Attach copy of CST credential to the petition form. Petition will be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar. Credit to be awarded shall not exceed 31 credits and shall only be for courses in the major course area in the Surgical Services AS degree. Credit will appear on student's permanent record and will be awarded as a grade of "S". Completion of a minimum of 25% of the degree/program requirements must occur through traditional coursework taken at EFSC in order for a degree to be awarded. No duplicate credit will be awarded.

Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Dean of Health Sciences/Nursing, Surgical Services Program Manager, or the Registrar.

APPROVALS

This Internal Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified.

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Chair, Academic Affairs Council	Date

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