AMARILLO COLLEGE

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Planning and Evaluation Tracking

Purpose Statement: The surgical technology program prepares students as competent surgical technologists to fulfill this role in the operating room through expertise and contributes to meet the emergent, preventive, palliative, and restorative needs of clients requiring surgical services.

2003-2004

Goal Statement	Assessment Tools/Standards	Results	Use of Results/Revisions
1. Demonstrates the ability to apply knowledge of the basic concepts necessary for the performance of the duties expected of the certified surgical technologist	1. Each graduate will meet or exceed the minimum passing score of 70% on the general program comprehensive summative examination prior to graduation from the program as determined by the examination results.	1. Standard met 100%	1. Review test analysis for poorly developed questions with low passing percentage
2. Demonstrate the technical proficiency in all skills required to fulfill the role as a certified surgical technologist.	2. Each graduate will successfully complete all clinical evaluation tools as described in the summative evaluation of clinical performance at the end of the program and prior to graduation.	2. Standard met 100%	2. Evaluation tools for clinical performance will be revised for 2004 documentation of student experience will also be revised to meet new AST core curriculum guidelines

3. Pending exam results |
3, Demonstrate the ideals, professional attitudes and a cod of professional behavior that will promote responsibility as in individual health care professional to meet employer's expectations	3. Seventy five percent of each graduating class will successfully complete the National Certification Examination as determined by examination results.	3. No results available at this time (11/2003) No grads have taken exam at this time	
	4. Each graduate will be able to perform entry-level competency based standards evaluation rating of 3 or better as evaluated using an "employer survey of graduate performance" instrument administered to employers of the graduate during the first three months following graduation.	4. No results available at this time. Per new AST guidelines, surveys will be sent to employers 9-12 months after graduation	4. At the request of area employers, surveys will be mailed within 6- months after graduation. This is scheduled to be done in Jan 2004.
	5. Each graduate working in the field will be able to rate their enty-level competencies as a 3 or better as evaluated suing a "graduate program evaluation questionnaire" instrument administered to graduates of the program during first three months following graduation.	5. No results at this time. To be mailed within 6 months after graduation per AST guidelines.	5. Surveys will be mailed in Jan,. 2004. Student evaluations of the program before graduation were performed with no concerns for change or improvement noted.