



## Planning and Evaluation Tracking

College Year: 2006-2007

Division of: Allied Health

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Department of: Surgical Technology

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**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.

Goal Statements	Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards)	Results	Use of Results (including improvements and revisions)
1. Demonstrate 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 Program Comprehensive Summative Exam prior to graduation from the program as determined by the examination results.	1. 100 % pass rate for class of 2006	1. a. Review test analysis for poorly developed questions with low passing percentage. 1. b. Implement use of MAVCC & study guides.
2. Demonstrate the technical proficiency in all skills required to fulfill the role as a certified surgical technologist.	2.a. 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.b. Seventy five percent of each graduating class will successfully complete the national certifying examination.	2.a. Standards met at 100%  2.b. As of October 1, 2007, no graduates have taken the certification exam.	2. a. Evaluations meet criteria set by the standards of AST core curriculum. These evals will continue to be monitored for new standards and for scope of practice set by AST.  2.b. Plan to take National Certifying Exam by AST one month prior to graduation. This is a new process presented by AST. This will allow a better analysis of pass/fail rate.

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	2.c. Each graduate will be able to perform entry level competency based on standard evaluation rating of 3 or better as evaluated by the employer, using an "employer survey of graduate performance" instrument during the first six months following graduation.	2.c. Graduate surveys will be sent in January 2008.	2.c. Attendance policy has been implemented. Lab instructor ratio has changed from 1:12 to 1:6 during first eight weeks of Lab for better instruction of skill assessment.
3.Demonstrate the ideals, professional attitudes,and a code of professionalism to meet employer's expectation.	3.Each graduate working in the field will be able to rate their entry-level competencies as a 3 or better as evaluated using a "graduate Program evaluation questionnaire" instrument administered to graduates of the program during the first three months following graduation.	3.In January 2007, 22 graduates survey instruments were sent out, with a 50% return. Showing that 90% of graduates were completely satisfied with the program.	3. Explanation of survey will be given to students prior to graduation on the importance of returning surveys. Program will strive in areas of teaching to meet students needs.
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