

CAAHEP-Accredited Surgical Assisting Program

Surgical Assisting (SA) programs value the opinions of our graduates. The information provided in this survey is used to improve the quality of the program. Graduate survey return rate and graduate survey satisfaction rate are two of the program outcomes reported to the institution's Program Advisory Committee and on the program's Annual Accreditation Report. Thank you for completing and returning this important survey.

Name of Institution _____

Graduate's Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Please select one response from the KEY below and circle the corresponding number at the end of each question.

KEY: 0=Does Not Apply, 1=Not Satisfied, 2=Slightly Satisfied, 3=Satisfied, 4=Very Satisfied, 5=Extremely Satisfied

Theory Course/s

1. How satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program in both health and technological sciences (e.g., surgical anatomy, surgical infections and choice of antibiotics, anesthesiology principles, hematological principles, and wound healing)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

2. How satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program in peri-operative case management for the sterile roles (perioperative skills of the surgical assistant)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

3. How satisfied are you with the program resources associated with your lectures (e.g., classroom facilities, computer resources, instructional reference materials, web-based resources, simulation models, etc.)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

Laboratory Course/s

4. How satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program for surgical laboratory skills and clinical setting preparation in both the sterile and non-sterile roles (pre-operative, peri-operative, post-operative)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

5. How satisfied are you with the program resources associated with your labs (e.g., lab facilities, supplies, instrumentation, equipment, etc.) ? 0 1 2 3 4 5

Clinical Course/s

6. How satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program to obtain surgical case experience and meet surgical case requirement guidelines as defined by the Association of Surgical Assistants *Core Curriculum for Surgical Assisting*? 0 1 2 3 4 5

7. How satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program for professionalism (e.g., employability skills, communication, teamwork, accountability, flexibility, physical environment, healthcare organization/management, and all hazards preparation)? 0 1 2 3 4 5

General Questions

- 8. How satisfied are you with the program's frequency of evaluation (e.g., quizzes, exams, laboratory evaluations, clinical evaluations)? 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 9. Overall, how satisfied are you with the instructional opportunities provided by the program to prepare you for the national certification exam? 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 10. Overall, how satisfied are you with the learning opportunities provided by the program to prepare you for entry-level employment? 0 1 2 3 4 5

Please comment on areas above where you were less than satisfied and/or on how the program can improve the overall quality of its surgical assisting educational program.

Current Employment Status (please select only one status by checking or *clicking* the appropriate box)

- a. Employed as surgical assistant.
Employer: _____
- b. Employed in a healthcare-related field but not as surgical assistant.
Employer: _____
- c. Not employed as surgical assistant or in a healthcare-related field.
- d. Continuing higher education - (please list state, institution name and degree being pursued)

- e. Date this survey was completed _____
- f. Graduate's email address _____
- g. Signature of person completing the survey _____
- h. Graduate's primary contact phone number _____

End of Survey



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Thank you!**