

- ▶ Would you like to secure a good job in health care as quickly as possible?
- ▶ Do you perform well in high-pressure situations?
- ▶ Are you intrigued by medicine and surgeries?

BECOME A SURGEON'S INDISPENSABLE RIGHT HAND

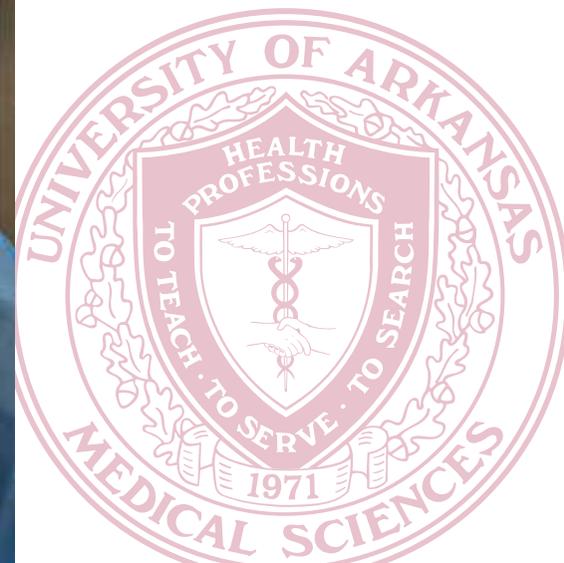


“ At UAMS, I got real world experience as a student during clinical rotations. The program was really focused on what we would actually encounter on the job. For me, this is a meaningful career choice providing all levels of satisfaction in helping patients. ”

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TRAIN FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN THE GROWING FIELD OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The College of Health Professions at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) offers the only Associate of Science Degree in Surgical Technology in the state. Through a comprehensive yet compact curriculum, this accredited* program prepares students with surgery-related knowledge that is not covered in many other health care disciplines.

As a result, UAMS graduates are well equipped for a career with excellent job prospects and the necessary credentials should they wish to continue their studies.



*Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Work Closely with Surgeons as Important Members of Operating Room Teams

Surgical technology students, learn the instrumentation and language of the operating room and obtain hands-on training to:

- Prepare operating rooms and arrange equipment.
- Prepare medications and sterile solutions.
- Work in hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, physician offices, veterinary offices and state crime labs.
- Create a sterile environment in the operating room, ensuring proper protocols and use of sterilized equipment and instrumentation.
- Assist physicians during surgeries.
- Collaborate with anesthesiologists and nurses.

Surgical Technologists Enjoy Excellent Job Prospects

- The number of surgeries is rising as the population grows and ages, and as “baby boomers” seek medical treatment to maintain a high quality of life.
- New surgical procedures are being introduced as medical technology continues to advance.
- Employment of surgical technologists is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Surgical technologists who have completed an accredited program have better job prospects than many of their peers.

Secure Excellent Training at a Top Medical Institution

- Students receive the training they need in only 10 months and are prepared to work immediately upon graduation.
- A two-year, part-time option allows students to complete prerequisite courses if they need to work while attending UAMS.
- The associate’s degree applies toward a bachelor’s degree, unlike many other surgical technology programs, thus serving as a stepping stone to pursuing higher degrees.
- Students train with multiprofessional teams, preparing them for real-life situations in the operating room.
- Opportunities to work in medically underserved communities broaden the learning experience.
- Graduates are eligible to apply for the national certification awarded by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

Earn Certification as a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)

Successful completion of all program requirements qualifies the student to sit for the national certification examination awarded by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Upon passing, candidates become Certified Surgical Technologists (CST), having demonstrated a commitment to maximum performance and quality patient care.