

SVSTI

EXTERNSHIP – Immunization /Medical Screening Requirements

These requirements are based on the California State Department of Health Services recommendations and clinical facility requirements. You **MUST** complete the following immunizations and provide documentation to the Enrollment Coordinator OR the Program Director. Titers **MUST** be drawn (#3, #4, #5) and report submitted to SVSTI **BEFORE** your program start date. If your TITER report indicates that you are no longer immune, you must receive a booster or the immunization series to begin your Externship on time.

Proof of all titers, titer results / report, and proof of immunizations must be submitted BEFORE classes begin.

1. **Tetanus/Diphtheria/whooping cough (TDaP)** –Must show proof of vaccination (dated within 10 years). If no proof is available - a booster is required
2. **Mantoux Test (PPD)**- Two-step ppd test is required **OR Gold Interferon test (best option – 1 step)**
 - a. PPD antigen is injected; student must have area read **3 days after injection**.
If positive, a chest x-ray will be taken
 - b. If negative, a second PPD antigen is injected under the skin 4 days later
The 2nd test must be read **3 days after injection**
 - c. If positive, a chest x-ray must be taken (**Do not have x-ray until 1 month before externship**) - If negative, testing is complete
3. **Measles/Mumps/Rubella**- **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required
4. **Hepatitis B** - **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values.
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required - *Students must complete the required series (3 immunizations) and show proof of an additional Titer before start of externship – THIS CAN TAKE UP TO 6 MOS*
5. **Varicella (chicken pox)** - **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required
6. **Physical** - a physical may done - Or a simple note from your physician releasing you to be in good health for Externship
7. **BLS** - Submit proof of current BLS (Basic Life Support) **BEFORE** Sterile Processing classes begin
8. **Influenza** – Proof of Vaccination is required during flu season (Sept – April) or per site request
9. **Passport Photo** – Required in Term 2 of Surgical Technology **ONLY**



Admissions Form

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Gender: Male Female

Are you active Military? Yes No

Are you a Veteran of the US Military? Yes No

Citizenship? US Citizen Permanent Resident Non-Citizen

Student Name _____

High School Graduate? Yes No

GED? Yes No

What is your level of English proficiency in writing?

- 0 No Proficiency
- 1 Elementary Proficiency
- 2 Limited working Proficiency
- 3 Professional working Proficiency
- 4 Full professional Proficiency
- 5 Native/Bilingual Proficiency

What is your level of English proficiency in reading?

- 0 No Proficiency
- 1 Elementary Proficiency
- 2 Limited working Proficiency
- 3 Professional working Proficiency
- 4 Full professional Proficiency
- 5 Native/Bilingual Proficiency

What is your level of English proficiency in understanding?

- 0 No Proficiency
- 1 Elementary Proficiency
- 2 Limited working Proficiency
- 3 Professional working Proficiency
- 4 Full professional Proficiency
- 5 Native/Bilingual Proficiency

What is your preferred language? _____



Enrollment Agreement July 1, 2021- July 1, 2026

SVSTI

1729 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035

(408) 883-9171

Student Name: _____ Program: _____
Address: _____ Start Date: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Expected Grad Date: _____
Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email Address: _____ Other: _____

The Sterile Processing Program is a 12-week program that includes SPD101 and SPD111. SPD101 is a 6-week blended course (60 clock hours of instructional time / 3 credits). SPD111 consists of an externship 240 clock hours/ 5 credit. Students will be on campus for 6 weeks (36 lab clock hours and 24 online theory hours) to complete SPD101. Upon completion of SPD101, students will be placed at a medical facility for approximately 6 weeks (240 clock hours). Instruction will be held at 1729 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035. Students will receive and/or be given access to a class schedule, including days and times prior to the start of the first-class session. This enrollment agreement is in effect throughout the duration of the program which are stated in the estimated start date and expected grad dates provided above.

This enrollment agreement (and the policies and procedures listed in the academic catalog) is the only agreement between Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute DBA SVSTI (hereafter, 'SVSTI') and you (hereafter, 'you' or the 'student').

Method of Delivery

The **Sterile Processing Program** at SVSTI offers a blended program where students will utilize an LMS platform for assignments in combination with face to face on campus instruction to utilize hands-on learning for core competencies. Campus-based instruction includes applications, laboratories, and externships. Online courses require a commitment to substantial independent study along with the access and participation in the platform.

The online learning platform is accessible 24-hours per day, seven days per week. The course syllabus, material, assignments, participation post, and email will be through Canvas (Sterile Processing & Surgical Technology).

Upon completion of the Sterile Processing Program students will earn a Certificate of completion.

Tuition and Fees:

Tuition is due in full by the first day of class. The tuition charges and total charges for your program are estimated and may change for the following reasons:

- (a) you may have to repeat a course(s) required for graduation.
- (b) the courses in your program, and number of credit hours for such courses, are subject to change; and
- (c) course materials (e.g., books, course packets, etc.) and associated costs are subject to change.

No other fees are required to any other entity to participate in the educational program. Upon completion of the program, there will be a fee associated with the Certification examination that will be the student's responsibility.

STERILE PROCESSING PROGRAM - COST BREAKDOWN	
Institutional Tuition Cost (12-Weeks) 8 Semester Credits	\$2750
Certification Examination (noninstitutional charge)	\$125+
Coursebook	\$135+
TOTAL COST	\$3010*

**Only \$2750 goes to SVSTI -additional supplies, immunizations, scrubs, books, etc. not included.*

+These are the current prices which are subject to change. Length of Program does not include any breaks or holidays.

Certification exam fee for Sterile Processing Program is \$125 which is the student's responsibility outside of SVSTI.

Registration Fee (Non-Refundable) \$100.00

Tuition \$2750.00 (\$100.00 registration fee will go towards the tuition, leaving a remainder of \$2650.00)

If qualified for a discount the discount will be \$ _____ and the total tuition would be \$ _____

Student Initials _____ SVSTI Initials _____

STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL: You have the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges minus registration fee paid through attendance at the first-class session ___/___/___ (date), or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The \$100 non-refundable registration fee will not be refunded if the student elects to cancel. Cancellation or withdrawal occurs upon receipt of a written notice of cancellation in person, via email or certified letter. Cancellation must be made in writing in person, email or a certified letter sent to

SVSTI. Students must cancel before the first scheduled class session to receive any monies paid.

SVSTI shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for tuition, less a \$100 registration fee if cancellation is made through attendance at the first-class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. SVSTI shall process refunds within 45 days of a student's written intent to cancel or withdraw.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____
Student Printed Name _____ Date _____

The STRF as of February 8, 2021, is \$0.50 for every \$1000 paid (non-refundable). There are no additional institutional charges or fees.

If a student obtains a loan to pay for the educational program, the student is responsible to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. The student is entitled to a refund of monies not paid from federal student financial aid program funds. The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against the student, including applying any income tax refund to which the person is entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan. The student may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other government financial assistance until the loan is repaid.

1. Prior to signing this enrollment agreement, you must be given a catalog of brochures and a School Performance Fact Sheet, which you are encouraged to review prior to signing this agreement. These documents contain important policies and performance data for this institution. This institution is required to obtain acknowledgement from the student via signature and date of receipt of the information included in the School Performance Fact Sheet relating to completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, and salaries or wages, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, prior to signing this agreement.

2. I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, and salary or wage information, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, including the School Performance Fact Sheet, and have signed, initialed, and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet.

SVSTI's academic catalog, available at: www.svsti.com .

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____
Student Printed Name _____ Date _____

I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance fact sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement, recent class default rates included in the School Performance Fact Sheet and have signed, initialed and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet.

Initials _____

3. Your rights and responsibilities as a Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute student are further set forth in this agreement and in SVSTI's academic catalog, which SVSTI may amend from time to time.

4. You further acknowledge that you have discussed all terms of this agreement and understand that there are no financial services available at this time. You may obtain financial support outside of SVSTI. Textbooks may be rented/loaned from SVSTI, or you may purchase textbooks from another source. An unofficial transcript is available.

No certificate or degree will be issued until all tuition and obligations have been paid in full.

ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN ADVANCE UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH SVSTI BEFORE COMMENCING CLASSES.

Completing and submitting this form provides consent without obligation for SVSTI to call, text, and/or email you about your education by our automated means or prerecorded messages at the number(s) and/or email address you provide.

This agreement is legally binding once signed and dated by the student and approved by SVSTI. Any changes in the agreement will not be binding on either the student or the school unless such changes have been acknowledged in writing by an authorized representative of the school and by the student or the student's parent or guardian if he/she is a minor.

For externship placement and employment assistance, your signature on this enrollment agreement authorizes release of all information pertaining to your student records (including cover letters, resumes, and references to any prospective employer(s) and/or externship sites), as well as objective evaluations by SVSTI or its staff. In addition, your signature authorizes SVSTI to contact your employer to obtain employment verification.

TOTAL CHARGES OBLIGATED BY THE STUDENT TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT FOR STERILE PROCESSING 101 INFECTION CONTROL & SPD111 EXTERNSHIP IS \$2750.

I understand that this is a legal binding contract. My signature below certifies that I have read, understood, and agreed to my rights and responsibilities, and that the institution's cancellation and refund policies have been clearly explained to me.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Date _____

- Compliance with SVSTI's Policies; Dismissal Rights: You agree to comply with all SVSTI's policies, including, but not limited to, SVSTI's policies regarding tardiness, grades, attendance, leaves of absence, conduct, honesty, safety, harassment, discrimination, satisfactory academic progress, and payment. If you fail to comply with SVSTI's policies, you may be withdrawn. Tuition will be refunded in accordance with the SVSTI's refund policy.
- SVSTI Cancellation Right: SVSTI may cancel a starting class for any reason, at any time. If your program or class start is cancelled, you will receive a full refund of all monies paid.
- Curriculum: SVSTI may modify or improve program content or change accreditors at any time. Changes to programs, or accreditors, are typically based on recommendations arising from the SVSTI's program review process, which includes input from program advisory committees that are comprised of employers assisting SVSTI to better meet industry needs and standards. Program changes may result in modifications to the length, content, material, or schedule of your program. SVSTI reserves the right to change institutional or programmatic accreditors at any time.
- **Graduate Employment: Neither SVSTI nor any of its representatives can promise or guarantee that you will find a job or secure employment with a specific rate of pay. Your academic performance will greatly influence the success of your employment search. While placement in a job is not guaranteed or promised to persons who complete the program, every effort will be made to assist you in securing employment. Employers may be influenced by factors other than technical training, such as your attendance, grade point average, professional appearance and behavior, positive attitude and demeanor, references, and background investigation findings.**
- Substance Testing Program: SVSTI is committed to providing a productive and safe learning environment for all students. In accordance with this goal, SVSTI reserves the right to investigate students suspected of drug or alcohol use. Such investigation may require any student to submit to a drug or alcohol test. Students must consent to provide blood, breath and/or urine samples, upon request by an authorized representative of SVSTI, to determine whether you are under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other chemical intoxicants while enrolled in the program. Students are expected to fully cooperate with SVSTI, its representatives, agents, medical review officer (if any) and any representative or agent of a clinic, laboratory and/or hospital involved in the sample collection, testing, evaluation, reporting and confirmation. Students must further consent to and authorize the release of all information generated by or obtained from the substance-test to SVSTI, its agents, representatives, insurers, and appropriate governmental agencies. To the extent allowed by applicable law, you release and hold harmless, individually and collectively, each person or business entity involved in the sample request, collection, testing, evaluation, and reporting for any decisions, adverse or otherwise, made concerning your continued enrollment based on the test results. You understand that (a) your refusal to comply in all respects with the

terms contained herein or (b) a positive test result may be grounds for disciplinary action, which may include dismissal.

- **Publicity Waiver and Release Disclosure:** You grant SVSTI and its affiliated companies, including U.S. Education Corporation and each of their respective agents, licensees, designees, successors and assigns (collectively, "SVSTI"), the absolute, royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, right and permission, with respect to any testimonial (written or oral), photographs, film, video or other images, or sound recordings taken of you by Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute: (a) to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, copy, modify, display and create derivative works in the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, images, recordings or testimonials in any medium (including, without limitation, in print and on the Internet) and for any purpose whatsoever, including, without limitation, in advertising, marketing, publications, electronic distribution, and the internet and for any other commercial purpose; (b) to use your name in connection therewith if SVSTI so chooses; and (c) to copyright the same in the name of the SVSTI, or any other name that SVSTI may choose.
- You understand that you will receive no compensation for the permitted use of any testimonial (written or oral), photographs, film, video or other images, or sound recordings taken of you by SVSTI or of your name. You release and discharge SVSTI, its successors, assigns and any designee (including any agency, client, broadcaster, periodical or other publication) from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographs, film, video or other images, sound recordings, or testimonial, including, but not limited to, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, emotional distress or any similar right. You hereby waive any and all rights you may have in and to such photographs, film, video or other images, sound recordings, or testimonial and assign all such rights you may have to SVSTI.
- **Student Health Information:** Students in certain programs require immunizations due to the nature of aspects of the program including practicing invasive procedures such as venipuncture and injections (see academic catalog for immunization requirements). In addition, when such classroom practices are a required part of the curriculum, students are required to participate in the activities in order to graduate from the program. Students will be taught workplace safety practices to limit their risk of injury or illness as part of their curriculum and are always required to take standard precautions to minimize risk of exposure to communicable diseases such as hepatitis, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. You are responsible for all costs associated with health screenings and immunizations.
- **Licensing and Certification:** SVSTI encourages all graduates to enroll for the appropriate licensing and certification examinations in order to maximize their employment potential. Students are responsible for all costs associated with obtaining such licenses and certifications. Students should understand that licensing and certification requirements vary from state to state. No guarantee is made regarding licensing and certification in any states or countries. SVSTI does not guarantee students **will** successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.
- **Conviction History and Background Checks:** If you have ever been convicted of a crime, you

may be prohibited from obtaining certification, licensure, or employment. Registration for select programs is subject to the successful completion of a background check. Acceptance for externships and clinical affiliations may also require successful completion of a background check. If you falsify information or are not granted acceptance based on the successful completion of the background check, SVSTI may withdraw you from the Program and your right to any refund of tuition shall be as set forth in our Cancellation and Refund Policy.

NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

- The Transferability of credits you earn at SVSTI is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Certificate you earn in SVSTI program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the Certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make every effort to ensure that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you make seek to transfer after attending SVSTI to determine if your Certificate will transfer. SVSTI currently does not award credit for prior experiential learning.
- The transferability of credits you earn at SVSTI are currently non-transferable and therefore do not transfer nor have Title IV funding. We are currently a non-accredited institution and do not participate in any Federal or State financial aid.
- The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF, and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95833
P.O. Box 980918
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

Telephone and Fax #'s: (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897

(916) 431-6959 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120-day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120-day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

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- SVSTI admits high school graduates and applicants beyond the age of compulsory school attendance who have a General Educational Development GED®- (GED® is a registered trademark of the American Council on Education (ACE).) credential or Certificate of Proficiency equivalent to a high school diploma. SVSTI does not participate in the ability-to-benefit program. SVSTI does not participate in the Student and Exchange Visitor Program to provide Visa services or vouch for student immigration status. There are no associated charges. SVSTI does not offer English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework. All instruction and services are provided in English only. English language proficiency equivalent to a High School Diploma or high school equivalency diploma is required. The minimum age requirement for attending SVSTI is 17 in California. Those who are under the age of 18 at the time of enrollment are required to have a parent/guardian sign the Enrollment Agreement on their behalf. This enrollment agreement is printed and given to the students in person to read and sign and is available in electronic form through email upon request.

SVSTI only offers the Enrollment Agreement in English however it is posted on our website at <https://svsti.com/> which offers Google translate in other languages to ensure that a student understands the terms and conditions of the enrollment agreement due to English not being their primary language.

Any questions a student may have regarding this enrollment agreement that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the:

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A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the

Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888)370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet Web Site www.bppe.ca.gov
ANY HOLDER OF THIS CONSUMER CREDIT CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND DEFENSES WHICH THE DEBTOR COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER OF GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED PURSUANT HERETO OR WITH THE PROCEEDS, HEREOF RECOVERY HEREUNDER BY THE DEBTOR SHALL NOT EXCEED AMOUNTS PAID BY THE DEBTOR (FTC RULE EFFECTIVE 5-14-76)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Date _____

SVSTI Official Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Information

PROGRAM EXTERNSHIP POLICY

The following are basic rules for your upcoming externships. These policies are similar to what any employer would require of an employee. This means that you are expected to treat these externships with the same level of maturity and professionalism as you would any compensated position. Keep in mind, your behavior and level of professionalism reflects not only upon yourselves, but on SVSTI as well. **Please read, initial each check mark, and sign and date at bottom.**

These rules include, but are not limited to:

- You will be assigned a clinical site. If you refuse that site, it could significantly delay your start of externship or even risk the possibility of being removed from the program.
- If you are dismissed from a site for **ANY** reason, it will result in expulsion from the program.
- First and foremost, you **MUST** conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of the facility. These include use of P.P.E. (personal protective equipment), rules of patient confidentiality (HIPAA), wearing of I.D badges, and any other facility-specific policies and procedures.
- Adhere to SVSTI's dress codes. This includes, but is not limited to, policies regarding the wearing of jewelry (including facial), cologne or perfume, no artificial/gel nails, & fingernail length/polish, etc. This means you must always present a professional appearance and conduct yourselves accordingly.
- Tardiness is unacceptable. Plan to allow yourself enough time to change into scrubs and be ready to start before your shift begins. This will not go unnoticed when it comes time to make the decision whether to hire you or not. Understand that some sites require you to pay for parking.
- Absences are unacceptable except in cases of illness. If you are absent, late, or leave early for **ANY** reason, you are required to #1) Notify your preceptor **PRIOR** to the start of your shift, and 2) notify Julie Hamrick at school **PRIOR** to the start of your shift. You are only allowed a total of **two (2)** absences during your rotation. If absences are in excess of two days, this could impact your clinical site assignment, up to and including removal from site which would therefore lead to either failure of that term or expulsion.
- Every effort will be made to keep externship sites within a 2-hour commute of campus; however, this may not always be possible. Students will attend where assigned.

- ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING. You are a student. You are there to learn. Keep this in mind.
- If the student is unable to complete their SPD externship in the time (240 hours/6weeks) allowed due to unusual circumstances, an extension must be requested and a fee of \$500 will be added to their tuition. If the student wishes to extend their externship for Sterile Processing, they must be pre-approved prior to starting the externship.
- If the student fails Sterile Processing, they will be required to repeat the entire course and will be required to pay a fee of \$1000.
- I have read, understood, and will abide by the above policy.

Student signature

Date

Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer this degree program, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by (date two years from date of provisional approval) 05/05/2021, and full accreditation by (date five years from date of provisional approval) 5/05/2026.

If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund.

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

(SVSTI) Institutional Representative Initials: _____ Date: _____

Student Initials: _____ Date: _____

(b) The student and an institutional representative shall initial and date the notice prior to executing an enrollment agreement. An initialed copy of the notice shall be given to the student and the original shall be retained in the enrolled student's records.

(c) The notice shall also be posted immediately preceding or following as to clearly pertain to the description of the degree program, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following: admissions requirements, length of program, courses offered or areas of focus. Such notice shall be included, at a minimum, in the following locations:

- (1) The institution's catalog where each degree program is described.
- (2) The institution's website where each degree program is described.
- (3) The institution's degree program brochures.

Equipment

Laparoscopic Tower x2 (monitor, camera box, light source, lap instruments, scopes), Cautery Machine x 2, Suction Device x 3, OR Bed x4, Gurney, OR Light x2, Autoclave, A Variety of Instrument Sets in all Specialties, Back Table x 4, Mayo Stand x 7, Ring Stand x 4, OR Scrub Sink, Hand Wash Sink, Computers & iPad in Student Success, Instrument and Supply Racks, Library of Resources/Books, IV Poles x 4, Kick Bucket, Step Stool, Prep Stands x 2, First Aid Kit, Suture Cart, Printer/Laminator Station, Tables, Chairs, Hampers x 5, Head Light Source, Blood Pressure Cuff Machine, Case Cart, Projector and Screen, Sharps Container x 2, Flat Wrap Rack with a variety of wraps, Whiteboards, Mannequins x 3, Variety of Instrument set rigid containers, Scrub Brush Holder x 2, Scrub Brushes, Instrument Brushes, Cleaning Materials, Infection Control Materials, Sterile Processing equipment/supplies, A Variety of OR, Supplies/Drapes/Suction/Bovie/Gloves etc., A Variety of Disposables for OR, Anesthesia, Cart with Anesthesia Supplies, Core Power, Arthroscopy Shaver, Cooling, Rack, A variety of Internal and external indicators, A variety of Peel pouches, Workflow Tables x 8.

The "Basic of Sterile Processing Sixth Edition" book will be loaned to students at no additional charge. We have a student success room with a variety of books and other resources such as flash cards, diagram posters, and workbooks. We also have two student computers along with iPads for students to use during regular business hours or by appointment. Students may borrow any of the resources to use at home to study and complete assignments such as instrument books etc. Students must complete a Book loan form when borrowing a book and are expected to return the borrowed item to campus in a timely fashion. Available tutoring hours are posted in the Student Success Room during regular business hours. Tutoring sessions are also available by appointment with an instructor as needed. Students have 24-hour/ 7 days a week access to the LMS platform (Canvas) until the completion of the certification examination. There are many resources available to students on the platform and the curriculum recommended by the CBSPD via their materials such as book, workbook, and study guide.

Black scrubs will be purchased by the student and worn on campus and possibly to externship if the site does not provide their own scrubs.

SVSTI does not offer housing nor is responsible for finding or assisting students in searching for housing. We do not have dormitory facilities however there are plenty of apartments and housing available around the vicinity of the campus. The average rent near the campus location (1729 S. Main Street, Milpitas, CA) is \$2,730 according to <https://www.rentcafe.com/average-rent-market-trends/us/ca/santa-clara-county/san-jose/>

We are located near 280, 87, 101, and 880 Highways and Caltrain, VTA and Bus Lines are nearby.

We do not accept credits earned through challenge examinations, achievement tests or ability to benefit at this time. SVSTI currently does not award credit for prior experiential learning and therefore do not charge any fees for this service.

SVSTI does not extend any credit or lend any monies to students for institutional or non-institutional charges. We offer blended programs therefore students will have face to face synchronous instruction in conjunction with assignments on an LMS platform. SVSTI will ensure any materials needed for the distance learning portion of the blended educational program are received within seven days after the institution accepts the student for admission. All assignments on the platform are graded immediately and any assignments graded on campus will be graded and input within 24 hours after submission.

Externship rotations will be in a medical facility within 2 hours of campus (please see externship policy for details). We have a vast variety of affiliation agreements with hospitals, surgery centers and other medical facilities. We will do our best to place the student at a site close to where they live or work however this is not always possible. All students are guaranteed a clinical placement in a timely fashion. In most cases, this is immediately following the completion of the coursework. Students are responsible for obtaining the required immunizations and will not be secured for externship until all required documents are submitted to the Program Director. Each facility has different requirements and therefore it will depend on where the student is placed. Each affiliate agreement SVSTI has established contains these requirements, The student will be notified if requirements differ from the list they are provided at enrollment (also listed on our website at <https://svsti.com/>).

This Enrollment Agreement is available on our website at <http://svsti.com> and in electronic form through email upon student's request. The Enrollment Agreement is updated every five (5) years. An Addendum insert will be added should any changes be made before the scheduled review cycle.

All students must meet with the Program Director or Regional Director of Operations prior to withdrawing from a program to discuss circumstances and to complete necessary documents (change of status form).

Attendance is critical to your success at SVSTI, just as it will be critical in the success of your new career. Be sure to have reliable means of transportation to and from school arranged. Plan for alternative (or back-up) transportation in the event your primary means of transportation is unavailable. Be sure to have childcare arrangements made as well as back-up childcare. Have a solid plan so that you can attend school every day. Carefully assess your homework responsibilities. Do you have a quiet place to study? Have you made arrangements so children will be content to allow you to study? SVSTI's program requires study time. Be sure to set time aside each day to focus on yourself, your studies, and your goals. Students must complete and submit all assigned work on time. Homework is required; therefore, adequate study time is essential. Students are expected to complete an average of two hours of study/homework for every one hour of weekly scheduled lecture.

Any violation of academic integrity is a serious violation and therefore is subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from SVSTI. A student may be dropped from the program for:

- Disciplinary actions including but not limited to being dismissed from a clinical site
- Drug or alcohol usage on campus or clinical site
- Lack of academic integrity

- More than two (2) absences
- Two (2) attempts of a grade consisting of lower than 70%
- Theft

At SVSTI, we maintain a professional environment similar to what you will encounter in your new career. We have a responsibility to employers to uphold the highest level of professionalism expected in the workplace. Please always conduct yourself in the most professional manner and be aware of the following guidelines:

- Use professional and courteous language. Profanity is not acceptable. Slang is not deemed professional in the healthcare workplace.
- Respectfully address all instructors with the appropriate title (Ms. Mr. Dr., etc.).
- Always remain alert in class. Fully participate in class activities and team projects.
- Take responsibility where appropriate and do not be critical of others.
- Practice a high level of motivation, initiative, cooperation, and attitude.
- Students who must repeat a course may be subject to additional fees. SVSTI refunds tuition if a student cancels an enrollment agreement or withdraws during a period of less than 60% of attendance and shall result in a pro rata refund.

If the student withdraws from the program after the period allowed for cancellation of the agreement and has completed 60% or less of the period of attendance (term), SVSTI will calculate whether a tuition refund is due, and if so, remit a refund within 45 days following the student's withdrawal. For students receiving funds through the Federal Student Aid program, unearned funds will be returned to the aid programs in the order required under Federal Law. For non-federal student financial aid program monies, the institutional/California state refund policy shall be a pro rata refund of monies paid for institutional charges for students who have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance. The pro rata percentage is based on days of attendance within the period of attendance. If any portion of those charges was paid from the proceeds of a non-federal loan, the refund will be returned to the lender or to the guarantor of the loan, if any. Any remaining balance will be paid to the student.

CANCEL OR WITHDRAWAL	REFUND CALCULATED
Within 7 days of enrollment (Cancellation)	Up to 100% of monies paid less \$100 Registration Fee
Completion of to 60% of the term/attendance period	Pro-rated refund based on withdrawal date
Over 60% of term/attendance completed.	No refund

PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION:

SVSTI is required to collect the social security number (SSN), gender ethnicity, citizenship status, and driver's license number for a variety of legally mandated activities, including income tax reporting and administration of federally supported financial aid programs. Gender, ethnicity, citizenship, and date of birth are not used in determining admission. The SSN is not used as the student's primary identification; however, students who do not provide this information at the point of application may experience a delay in financial aid processing.

SVSTI has adopted privacy policies and practices designed to protect student educational records and information. Only information required to efficiently conduct our business and meet state and federal reporting requirements is collected. The information collected is only disclosed as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 as amended. SVSTI FERPA policy is printed in the academic catalog.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:

SVSTI is an educational institution that admits academically qualified students without regard to gender, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or belief, or disability, and affords students all rights, privileges, programs, employment services and opportunities generally available. SVSTI complies with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable federal, state, or local laws that prohibit discrimination based upon a person's disability. It is Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech's policy that no qualified student be excluded from participating in any program or activity or be subjected to discrimination with regard to any program or activity due to his or her disability. To better serve its students and applicants, Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech will provide reasonable accommodations/modifications to qualifying individuals with disabilities. The individual must meet the essential eligibility requirements of Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech to participate in programs or activities with or without reasonable accommodation/modification. Students who are in need of an accommodation/modification should notify the administrative offices. The student will be required to provide supporting documentation of disability/diagnosis. All requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Acceptable proof may include, but is not limited to, a diagnosis of the disability, test results, and/or evaluations provided by a medical doctor or psychologist completed within the past five years.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

_____ I understand that I must provide proof that required health tests have been completed before I can be released to any externship or clinical site. The tests may consist of TB, Chest X-Ray, MMR, or Hepatitis. All costs associated with these tests and providing this information to SVSTI are my responsibility.

Both the Academic Catalog and the Student Handbook can be found on our website at: <https://svsti.com/>

ACADEMIC CATALOG:

_____(initials) I acknowledge and understand how to access the SVSTI academic catalog.

STUDENT HANDBOOK:

_____(initials) I acknowledge and understand how to access the SVSTI student handbook.

HIGH SCHOOL / GED ATTESTATION:

_____(initials) I attest that I have successfully completed high school or have obtained credentialing equal to that of a high school diploma (i.e., GED, high school equivalency/proficiency, etc.)

SVSTI collects and reports racial/ethnic backgrounds of students and employees. Requests for such information also come from state governments, accrediting agencies, SVSTI guides, newspapers, and other sources. In order to respond to these requests, we ask that you answer the following two questions:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic / Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true, accurate and complete and I have received a complete copy. Completing and submitting this form provides consent without obligation for SVSTI to call, text, and/or email you about your education by our automated means or prerecorded messages at the number(s) and/or email address you provide.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

IMMUNIZATION STATUS, DRUG USE, AND / OR BACKGROUND CHECK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are committed to your success and want to make sure that you are aware of important facts that could impact your future.

ALL PROGRAMS – NOTIFICATION TO ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

If you have passed, pending, or future criminal convictions, you may be prohibited from obtaining certification, licensure, or employment in your field of study.

Enrollment into the externship or clinical experience often requires successful completion of a background check. Falsifying information or a negative background check may prevent you from being accepted into an externship or clinical experience. Should this occur, SVSTI may withdraw you from the program. Any refund of tuition and fees will be calculated according to the Refund Policy outlined in the catalog at www.svsti.com

My signature below acknowledges that I have received and understand the information disclosed above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years of age)

Date _____

Official Signature _____ Date _____

Chief Academic Director: _____ Date: _____

Distance Learning Policy

SVSTI offers blended programs and requires students to attend on campus along with instructional hours off site through an online learning platform. Students will be granted access for Canvas (Sterile Processing & Surgical Technology) upon enrollment completion. The Surgical Technology students will receive access to Cengage on Orientation Day which typically occurs the week prior to the first day of class. Students must have access to a computer with internet service to attend the blended programs.

Employment Disclaimer

SVSTI does not guarantee job placement however, we do provide clinical placement as part of the curriculum which may lead to professional placement.

Silicon Valley Surgi -Tech is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Mission Statement

SVSTI is committed to the success of our students by providing the curriculum and skills and education to pursue their goals of becoming active, sought after participants in the medical community.

We are dedicated to helping students master communication skills, critical thinking, respect, accountability, and personal responsibility.

We support our students, educators, and our community by providing a safe environment, qualified graduates, and a financially viable program in the evolving field of medicine.

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**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEARS
 2018 - 2020**

**Sterile Processing - Program – 300
 hours**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2018	18	18	18	100%
2019	64	64	52	81%
2020	96	95	77	81%

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Students Continuing Their Education

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of Students Continuing Education
2018	18	18	1
2019	64	64	15
2020	96	95	28

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2018	18	18	17	3	18%
2019	64	52	37	18	49%
2020	96	77	49	28	57%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/2017/may/oes319093.htm>

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

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Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2018	2	1	3
2019	13	5	18
2020	17	5	27

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Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2018	3	0	3
2019	16	2	18
2020	27	0	27

Self-Employed / Freelance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2018	0	3
2019	0	18
2020	0	27

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Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2018	0	3
2019	1	18
2020	0	27

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed First Available Exam	Number Who Failed First Available Exam	Passage Rate
2018	18	5	3	2	60%
2019	52	26	18	8	70%
2020	77	31	24	7	77%

Licensure examination passage data is not available from the state agency administering the examination.

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	Above \$50,001	No Salary Information Reported
2018	18	3								3
2019	37	18				1		3	6	8
2020	49	28			1	5	2	1	5	14

A list of sources used to substantiate salary disclosures is available from the school.

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/2017/may/oes319093.htm>

<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides/detail.aspx?Soccode=319093&Geography=0601000000>

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.



Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2021: **\$2,750.00**. Additional charges may be incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Students at **SVSTI** are not eligible for federal student loans. This institution does not meet the U.S. Department of Education criteria that would allow its students to participate in federal student aid programs.

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law.

Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, www.bppe.ca.gov, toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

 Student Name - Print

 Student Signature

 Date

 School Official

 Date



* = This program is new. Therefore, the number of students who graduate, the number of students who are placed, or the starting salary you can earn after finishing the educational program are unknown at this time. Information regarding general salary and placement statistics may be available from government sources or from the institution but is not equivalent to actual performance data. This program was approved by the Bureau on **11/26/2019**. As of **12/31/2021**, two full years of data for this program will be available.

Definitions

- “Number of Students Who Began the Program” means the number of students who began a program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period.
- “Students Available for Graduation” is the number of students who began the program minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.
- “Number of On-time Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year.
- “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
- “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 150% of the published program length, including on-time graduates, divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
- “Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.



- "Number of Graduates Taking Exam" is the number of graduates who took the first available exam in the reported calendar year.
- "First Available Exam Date" is the date for the first available exam after a student completed a program.
- "Passage Rate" is calculated by dividing the number of graduates who passed the exam by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.
- "Number Who Passed First Available Exam" is the number of graduates who took and passed the first available licensing exam after completing the program.
- "Salary" is as reported by graduate or graduate's employer.
- "No Salary Information Reported" is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.

STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

You have the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges minus registration fee paid through attendance at the first-class session ___/___/___ (date), or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The \$100.00 nonrefundable registration fee will not be refunded if canceled.

Cancellation occurs when you give written notice of cancellation. You can do this by mail, in person, by fax or email.



Equal Employment Opportunity

EEO Policy Statement

It is the policy of Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute to promote equal employment opportunities through a positive continuing program. This means that Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute will not discriminate, nor tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship status (including document abuse), age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information. Additionally, it is the policy of Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute to provide an environment for each Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute job applicant and employee that is free from sexual harassment, as well as harassment and intimidation on account of an individual's race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information. Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute is an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

Silicon Valley Surgi -Tech is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

This policy shall be posted in places conspicuous to all members of the faculty, staff, and student body; it shall be communicated to all applicants for employment and admission; and it shall be given such external dissemination as is necessary to inform and secure the cooperation of individuals and organizations constituting sources of employment and student referrals to Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute. The "Equal Opportunity is the Law" poster is posted in the faculty/staff/student breakroom. Copies of this document in other languages is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ofccp/posters>

For more information about Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute's EEO program, including procedures for filing a complaint of discrimination and its commitment to affirmative action in hiring minorities, women, persons with disabilities and veterans please see the administrative office.

With my signature below, I attest that I have read the information above to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Name

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

SVSTI OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

DATE

SVSTI

Technology Attestation Sign Off

By signing this document, I am agreeing that I have the required access to a computer and the minimum recommended system requirements to successfully complete the distance educational program.

Canvas recommended requirements:

- Smart device, PC, laptop, iPad etc. that is 5 years old or newer with at least 1 GB of RAM.
- Web browser success
- Internet speed of 512 Kbps or faster

Cengage (Surgical Technology only) recommended requirements:

- Download bandwidth 5 Mbps or faster
- 2 GB of RAM or more
- Sound
- Graphics 64 MB or higher
- CPU 1.8 GHz or more

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

SVSTI Faculty Member: _____ Date: _____



Attestation of High School Graduation or Equivalency

I, _____
PRINT YOUR NAME

have applied for admission to Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute and understand that one of the requirements for admission is graduation from high school or its equivalency.

I hereby certify that:

I graduated from _____
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

CITY, STATE _____
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE

I earned a GED from _____
NAME OF FACILITY

CITY, STATE _____
DATE OF GED EXAMINATION

If for any reason, this attestation of high school graduation or GED completion is found to be false or untrue, I understand that I will not have met an admissions requirement of Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute, and I will not be considered a regular student and thus, will be subject to immediate dismissal from Silicon Valley Surgi-Tech Institute.

With my signature below, I attest that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SVSTI OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

DATE

Attendance Policy for Sterile Processing Program

It is crucial that every student attend all scheduled classes throughout SVSTI's Sterile Processing Program. The Sterile Processing Program is designed as an advanced fast-paced course, requiring all students to adhere to the following Attendance Policy.

Students are allowed 2 absences during the ENTIRE 12-week Program. These absences are for true emergencies and should be treated as such.

If a student is more than 15 minutes late for any given class or leaves campus more than 15 minutes before class is over or before the instructor has dismissed the class, this will result in an absence. If a student is late 2 times (1 minute is late) or leaves class early, 1 absence will occur.

If a student has more than 2 absences, automatic dismissal (dropped) will result from the Sterile Processing Program. If a student is dismissed from the Program, they will need to repeat the entire Program, which will incur a "Repeat Program Fee" of \$1000.00.

SVSTI students are expected to always maintain a respectful and professional demeanor. Students who demonstrate disrespectful and / or unprofessional behavior will be asked to leave campus which will result in an absence. Any student that has ONE no call / no show or who has left campus without requesting approval from the instructors and/or Program Director may result in expulsion from the Sterile Processing Program.

Please note that attendance is 10% of the overall Program grade. It is crucial to be present for all scheduled on-campus education to learn the skills needed to be successful in this field of study.

Immunizations:

Students are EXPECTED to complete all Immunization requirements by the SECOND week of class. If this expectation is not met, which causes a delay (30 days or more) in Externship placement, the student may be required to "Repeat" the program, which will also incur a "Repeat Program Fee" of \$1000.00.

By signing this form, you acknowledge / agree to the SVSTI Sterile Processing Program Attendance Policy.

Print Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SVSTI Representative: _____ Date: _____



SVSTI Payment Plan Option Sterile Processing

1. Paid in full at Registration for **Sterile Processing** course you will receive a \$250.00 discount.
2. A deposit of \$400 will secure a seat for **Sterile Processing**. Payment in full must be received before the first day of class.
3. If making payments, final payment must be made before the 1st day of class, to take the final exam, to be placed for externship and to graduate from the program.

Payment plans for **Sterile Processing** course are free of interest and can be one of the following.

- a. Course paid in full (\$2750.00) before the first day of class **Initial** _____
- b. Weekly payments paid before the first day of class. **Initial** _____
- c. Other pre-approved arrangements _____ **Initial** _____

By initialing above for your payment plan options for the Sterile Processing Course you are agreeing to be financial responsible for your account balance and will abide by the plan you initialed above.

I have read and understood all the terms and conditions contained in this payment agreement, and I agree to be legally bound by those terms and conditions.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SVSTI Official Signature: _____ Date: _____



Late Payment Policy & Fees

Each late payment is subject to a \$100 late fee.

Late payments will result in student being pulled from class and receiving an absence (please see Attendance policy for absences allowed) If you do not make a payment while on Externship you will be pulled from you clinical site. **Communication is key!**

Failed Term/Class

1. If you fail the SPD course a \$1000 repeat fee will apply.
(You get one failed attempt for SPD)
2. Should an extension for externship for SPD be requested a \$500 extension fee will apply and it must be preapproved.
3. Bounced checks or declined payments are subject to a \$35 fee.

Failure to Pay Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define a student's failure to pay all fees or charges to the student's account and outline potential consequences for such action.

By registering for the Surgical Technology and/or Sterile Processing Courses students are agreeing to financial responsibility for their account balance, including but not limited to charges for tuition, textbooks, lab fees, and all miscellaneous charges.

Failure to comply with the payment policies of the SVSTI may result in further collection activity by an outside collection agency or attorney. When this action occurs, students are responsible for paying all collection expenses which may exceed 50% of the original balance owed. Although every effort is made to contact a student prior to submission to a collection agency, SVSTI reserves the right to submit a student's account for collection at any time when the student fails to remit the personal payment portion of the account balance.

I have read and understood all the terms and conditions above, and I agree to be legally bound by those terms and conditions

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SVSTI Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ DOB: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S)

Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____



SVSTI SIGN OFF SHEET

INITIAL ALL

- ___ I understand that it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with the policies and procedures contained in the Academic Catalog & Student Handbook which may be found on the website at www.svsti.com
- ___ I future always agree to abide by the standards and accept full responsibility for my behavior on and off campus.
- ___ I pledge to adopt the professional philosophy of SVSTI, perform my duties to the best of my ability and, upon graduation will demonstrate pride in my career as a medical professional.
- ___ I read the externship policy and understand that if I decline an externship and/or get expelled from a site I will be withdrawn from the Program without a completion grade.
- ___ I accept that placement is based on availability and understand that most sites require a full-time schedule.
- ___ I have read and understand the lab safety & Maintenance Policy.
- ___ I have read and understand the Academic Policies.
- ___ I have read & signed the Technology Attestation form.
- ___ I have read and understand the Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan.
- ___ I accept that during COVID, Flu Season, Natural Disasters, etc. there could be a delay in my externship placement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

Program: _____

SVSTI Signature: _____ Date: _____