



## **Enrollment Agreement Jan. 1, 2019-Jan. 1, 2024**

SVSTI 1729 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Surgical Technology Program is approximately 52 weeks long, which consist of 2 16-week terms on campus, 1-16-week term at externship to complete the required cases, and a 4-week prep class for the certification exam. Externship requirements will be 120 specific surgical cases completed within the 16-week term (3<sup>rd</sup> term). These cases must meet or exceed the standard requirement by ARC/STSA & CAAHEP. These specific requirements can be found <http://www.arcstsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/SIG-ST-0816.pdf>.

There is approximately a total of 1616 educational hours of instructional time (ST1/ST111, ST 2/ST222, and ST3/ST333). 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. This enrollment agreement covers the length of the Course, which are estimated above as the start date and expected grad date.

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').

### **Tuition and Fees:**

The tuition charges and total charges for your Course 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. After completion of program there will be a fee associated with the Certification test that will be the student's responsibility after completion of program. **Certification exam fee for Surgical Technology is \$247(students will be required to take the NBSTSA secure practice exam until Accreditation is approved, once approved they will be grandfathered in for sitting for the NBSTSA exam)** The eBooks are \$179.99 for 1-year access or \$239.99 for 2-year access which will be paid by the Student prior to first day of class. (2-year access is needed for the degree program).

**Registration Fee (Non-Refundable) \$100.00**

**Tuition \$18000.00 (\$100.00 registration fee will go towards the tuition, leaving a remainder of \$17,900.00)**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day of first class session \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (date). The \$100 nonrefundable registration fee will not be refunded if canceled.

**TOTAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY TUITION= \$18000.00+ \$247 NBSTSA certification exam + eBooks 1-year \$179.99 or 2-year \$239.99 (only \$18,000 will be paid to SVSTI).**

The STRF as of March 2019 is \$0 for every \$1000 paid. (nonrefundable). There are no additional institutional charges or fees.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

SVSTI shall pay a refund within 45 days of a student's written cancellation or withdrawal. SVSTI shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for tuition for Surgical Technology Program, less a \$100 registration fee if cancellation is made through attendance at the end of the business day of the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the start date. Cancellation must be made in a letter in person, email or a certified letter sent to SVSTI.

If the student wishes to cancel, Cengage eBook is nonrefundable the fee is \$179.99 or \$239.99 paid by student prior to orientation for the Surgical Technology Program is nonrefundable. Refunds for items of extra expense to the student, such as books, tools or other supplies should be handled separately from refund of tuition and other academic 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 moneys 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 and 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 brochure 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 have you sign and date 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](http://www.svsti.com) .**

**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.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE 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 college records (including cover letters, resumes, and references to any prospective employer(s) and/or externship sites), as well as objective evaluations by the college or its staff. In addition, your signature authorizes SVSTI to contact your employer to obtain employment verification.

**TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE: \$18,000 ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM; and THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT. SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM IS \$18,000**

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 College Policies; Dismissal Rights: You agree to comply with all College policies, including. But not limited, to College policies regarding tardiness, grades, attendance, leaves of absence, conduct, honesty, safety, harassment, discrimination, satisfactory academic progress, and payment. If you fail to comply with College policies,

- **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 College, 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 because they practice 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 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 sit for the appropriate licensing and certification examinations 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.
- 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 certain 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.

#### **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

- The transferability of credits you earn at SVSTI are nontransferable currently and therefore do not transfer credits 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 noncollection 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.

**It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount you paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capital 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.**

- 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 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, 17 in California Those who are under the age of 18 at enrollment are required to have a parent guardian sign the Enrollment Agreement.

This enrollment agreement is printed and given to the students in person to read and sign and sometimes candidates ask to have a copy emailed to them.

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

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A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for 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.bbpe.ca.gov](http://www.bbpe.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 no different than 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 the possibility of being removed from the program.
- If you are kicked off a site for **ANY** reason, then 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 professional appearance and conduct.
- Tardiness is unacceptable. Leave home early enough to allow yourself 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 start of shift, and 2) notify Julie Hamrick at school prior to start of shift. You are only allowed a total of 2 absences during your rotation. If absences are in excess of 2 days, this could impact your clinical site assignment, even up to being removed from site and therefore leading 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 the case. Students will go 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 because of unusual circumstances an extension will need to 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 preapproved 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.
- If the student fails Surgical Technology, they will be required to repeat the entire term they failed and be required to pay a fee of \$2500. Students are only allowed 2 attempts, after 2<sup>nd</sup> failed term/class they will be dropped from the Program.
- I have read, understood, and will abide by the above policy.

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Student signature

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Date

### Equipment

Laparoscopic Tower x2 (monitor, camera box, light source, lap instruments, scopes), Cautery Machine x 2, Suction Device x 3, OR Bed x3, OR Light x2, Autoclave, A Variety of Instrument Sets in all Specialties, Back Table x 4, Mayo Stand x 6, 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, C-Section simulator, arm and leg mannequins, Cather insertion simulator.

All eBooks will be available to the students on Cengage <https://www.cengage.com/> and are recommended by CAAHEP & ARC/STSA for Surgical Technology to meet or exceed the standard. They have 24-hour 7 days a week access to the LMS platform (Canvas, Cengage/MindTap) until the completion of the program and/or certification test. There are many resources available to them on campus as well as the platforms that will be used to deliver the required curriculum from CAAHEP & ARC/STSA for Surgical Technology. <http://www.arcstsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/SIG-ST-0816.pdf>

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 iPad 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 sign a Book loan form when borrowing a book and are to return to campus in a timely fashion. We also have tutor hours posted and will take them as a need basis as well.

Tutoring hours are listed in the Student Success room and are during regular business hours and/or provided by appointment with instructor.

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

SVSTI does not offer housing nor is responsible in finding or assisting students in searching for housing. We do not have dormitory facilities however there are plenty of apartments and housing available near the campus at 1729 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035. The average rent 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 test 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 noninstitutional charges.

We offer hybrid programs therefore students will have face to face in real time along with assignments on an LMS platform. SVSTI will ensure any materials needed for the distance learning portion of the hybrid 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 available. 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 getting required immunizations and will not be placed for externship until all required documents are turned in to the Program Director. Each facility has different requirements and therefore it will depend where the student is placed. Each affiliate agreement SVSTI has established contains these requirements, The student will be notified if different than 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 can also be emailed to students that request it. The Enrollment Agreement is updated every 5 years. An Addendum insert will be added if any changes are made before that timeframe.

All students must meet with the Program Director or Regional Director of Operations prior to withdrawing from a program to discuss circumstances and 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 transportation to school arranged and make arrangements for back-up transportation. 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 let you 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 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 can be dropped from the program for;

- Disciplinary actions including but not limited to being dismissed from clinical site
- Drug or alcohol usage on campus or clinical site

- Lack of academic integrity
- More than 5 absences
- 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 high 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 health care workplace.**
- **Respectfully address all instructors with the appropriate title.**
- **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 student cancels an enrollment agreement or withdraws during a period of less than 60% of attendance and shall be 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 moneys, the institutional/California state refund policy shall be a pro rata refund of moneys 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, then the refund will be sent to the lender or to the agency that guaranteed the loan, if any. Any remaining balance will be paid to the student.

**PERSONAL 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.

**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 academic catalog.

**HIGH SCHOOL / GED ATTESTATION:** I attest that I have successfully completed high school and universities to collect and report racial/ethnic backgrounds of students and employees. Requests for such information also come from state governments, accrediting agencies, college 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATIONSTATUS, 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, the College 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

SVSTI Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SVSTI Official Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Learning Policy**

SVSTI offers hybrid 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 is usually the week prior to first day of class. Students must have access to a computer with internet service to attend the hybrid programs.

**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.