

Fall 2022 AAS Surgical Technology Program Selection Criteria

I. Cumulative Prerequisite GPA

2.6 – 3.0 = 10 points

3.1 – 3.5 = 15 points

3.6 – 4.0 = 20 points

Total: _____

II. Additional General Education Requirements – points awarded for each class completed with a grade “C” or above:

MATH 104 or higher (except 122 or 123) 2 points

COM 101 2 points

Human Relations 2 points

Fine Arts/Humanities/SS 2 points

US/NV Constitution 2 points

Total: _____

III. Dexterity Test*

Part I 90 – 100 = 20pts **Part II** 90 – 100 = 20pts

80 – 89 = 16pts 80 – 89 = 16pts

70 – 79 = 12pts 70 – 79 = 12pts

60 – 69 = 8pts 60 – 69 = 8pts

50 – 59 = 4pts 50 – 59 = 4pts

Total: _____

Purdue Pegboard Dexterity Test (NEW)**

Part I – Both Hands Total = X MAX 20 Points

Part II – Assembly Total= X MAX 20 Points

Total: _____

*The original Dexterity Test taken prior to **June 1, 2017** will be accepted until **June, 1 2022**.

**Each student will be allowed to practice each part twice. Third attempt will be the final score for each part. Totals of Part I & II will be added to overall points towards selection. Scores are valid for 5 years and students have two attempts at the Purdue Pegboard Dexterity Test. The highest scores obtained out of the two attempts will be used towards selection.

Registration information for the Purdue Pegboard Dexterity Test is available online at:

https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/st_dext.pdf

IV. Health Care Experience – Examples can include but are not limited to: CNA, EMT, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, etc.

➤ **Credentialed Health Occupation** (must be current at the time of application)
(7 Points)

➤ **Paid Healthcare Work Experience** (must be six months within the last 2 years)
○ Documentation form completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment must be supplied. **Clerical work will not meet this**

requirement. The Health Care Experience Documentation Form is available online at: <https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/st-hce.pdf>
(10 Points)

- **Volunteer Work in the Medical Field** (must be within 12 months of the deadline)
 - If you are a student who has no previous healthcare experience, then you can complete volunteer work for additional selection points. Volunteer work can be related to anything in the medical field, must include patient interaction (clerical work will not meet this requirement), and must be at least 40 hours of service. The Volunteer Work Documentation Form is available online at: <https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/st-vw.pdf>
(5 Points)

Total: _____

*****Points can be awarded from all three categories.**

V. Letter of Recommendation – Students will be awarded **7.5 points** by obtaining one letter of recommendation and **15 points** by obtaining a second letter of recommendation:

- Points will **ONLY** be awarded if the letter is submitted correctly and has 6 of the 9 areas marked “average” or better. No points will be awarded if the letter is submitted incorrectly or has 5 or fewer areas marked “average” or better.
- Recommendation letters may be from a previous/current employer or where you completed volunteer work. Please be sure that the letter of recommendation is from someone in a supervisory role. All letters of recommendation must be current and within one year of the application deadline. The Letter of Recommendation Form is available online at: <https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/st-lor.pdf>

Total: _____

VI. Grade in SRGT 101B

Grade A to A- = 10 points

Grade B+ to B = 5 points

Grade B- to C = 0 points

Total: _____

TOTAL OVERALL SCORE (I-VI) = _____