

Job Trend Data Tool – Surgical Technologist

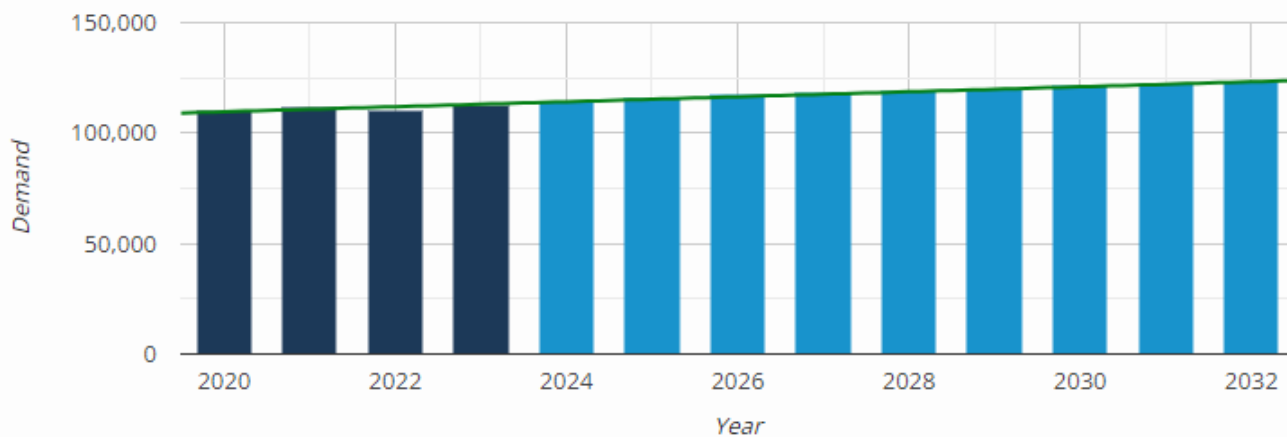
Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeons' assistants, hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments.

Core tasks

- Maintain a proper sterile field during surgical procedures.
- Count sponges, needles, and instruments before and after operation.
- Scrub arms and hands and assist the surgical team to scrub and put on gloves, masks, and surgical clothing.
- Prepare patients for surgery, including positioning patients on the operating table and covering them with sterile surgical drapes to prevent exposure.
- Provide technical assistance to surgeons, surgical nurses, or anesthesiologists.
- Hand instruments and supplies to surgeons and surgeons' assistants, hold retractors and cut sutures, and perform other tasks as directed by surgeon during operation.
- Wash and sterilize equipment, using germicides and sterilizers.
- Prepare, care for, and dispose of tissue specimens taken for laboratory analysis.
- Monitor and continually assess operating room conditions, including patient and surgical team needs.
- Prepare dressings or bandages and apply or assist with their application following surgery.
- Operate, assemble, adjust, or monitor sterilizers, lights, suction machines, or diagnostic equipment to ensure proper operation.
- Clean and restock operating room, gathering and placing equipment and supplies and arranging instruments according to instructions, such as a preference card.
- Order surgical supplies.
- Observe patients' vital signs to assess physical condition.

The number of jobs in the career for the past two years, the current year, and projections for the next 10 years. Job counts include both employed and self-employed persons, and do not distinguish between full- and part-time jobs. Sources include Emsi industry data, staffing patterns, and OES data.

Over the next 10 years, employment demand is expected to change by **+9.23%** for Surgical Technologists.



These companies are currently hiring for Surgical Technologists.

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| 1. Healthcare Employment Network | 11. Providence |
| 2. HCA Healthcare | 12. Target |
| 3. Aya Healthcare | 13. Ascension |
| 4. United Surgical Partners International | 14. National Staffing Solutions |
| 5. Nomad Health | 15. FlexCare Medical Staffing |
| 6. Accountable Healthcare Staffing | 16. Surgical Care Affiliates |
| 7. Medical Solutions | 17. MedPro Healthcare Staffing |
| 8. 50 States Staffing | 18. LeaderStat |
| 9. AMN Healthcare | 19. Advantis Medical |
| 10. Kaiser Permanente | 20. Trinity Health |

A list of hard skills associated with a given career ordered by the number of unique job postings which ask for those skills.

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| 1. Operating Room (OR) | 11. Perioperative Care |
| 2. Surgery | 12. Surgical Suturing |
| 3. Surgical Procedures | 13. Nursing Care |
| 4. Surgical Technology | 14. Aseptic Processing |
| 5. Asepsis | 15. Patient Safety |
| 6. Surgical Instruments | 16. Anatomy |
| 7. Sterilization | 17. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) |
| 8. Sterile Techniques And Procedures | 18. Orthopedics |
| 9. Nursing | 19. Infection Control |
| 10. Surgical Services | 20. Anesthesias |

A list of job titles for all unique postings in a given career, sorted by frequency.

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| 1. Surgical Technologists | 11. Operating Room Technicians |
| 2. Certified Surgical Technologists | 12. Beauty Associates |
| 3. Surgical Techs | 13. Cardiovascular Operating Room Travel Registered Nurses |
| 4. Surgical Technicians | 14. Cardiovascular Operating Room Surgical Technicians |
| 5. Travel Surgical Technicians | 15. Scrub Technicians |
| 6. Certified Surgical Technicians | 16. Surgery Technicians |
| 7. Operating Room Surgical Technicians | 17. Veterinary Technician Assistants |
| 8. Travel Surgical Technologists | 18. Ambulatory Surgery Registered Nurses |
| 9. Surgical Scrub Technicians | 19. Travel Certified Surgical Technicians |
| 10. Operating Room Techs | 20. Surgical Technologists First Assistant |

More Information and Resources

- Job Search Tools
 - <https://careercenter.medcerts.com/resources/category/job-search-tools/>
- Clinical Healthcare Career Pathways
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