

Howard College Surgical Technology National Certification Pass/Fail Rate

In the state of Texas, one is required to graduate from a surgical technology program accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) before they can take the national certification test given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). Graduation from the Howard College Surgical Technology Program does NOT guarantee certification. Only passing the NBSTSA exam will allow a graduate to work in the state of Texas, along with a slew of other states across the country. These are the most recent results of the pass/fail rate since the graduating class of 2012.

Academic Year	# of Students Who Took the CST Exam	# of Students Who Passed the CST Exam	% of Students Who Passed the CST Exam
August 2015-May 2016	9	9	100%
August 2014-May 2015	6	6	100%
August 2013-May 2014	9	5	56%
August 2012-May 2013	7	5	71%
August 2011-May 2012	4	3	75%