

# Proactive Steps

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## Early Planning Efforts for Surgical Technology Students

- ✓ **Passing the CST (Certified Surgical Technologist) exam through NBSTSA**
- ✓ **Obtaining the BLS certification**
- ✓ **Completing clinical case minimums**
- ✓ **Background check / health clearance**
- ✓ **Maintaining continuing education credits**
- ✓ **State-specific licensure requirements (if applicable)**