

# SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT, CERTIFICATE

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The Surgical First Assistant Certificate will prepare students to assist the surgeon in surgical operations safely and expeditiously. The program provides advancement opportunities for Certified Surgical Technologist through a variety of instructional methods including online, laboratory, and clinical experience. Eligible students will be prepared to take a national certification exam. This certificate requires 35 credits in the courses listed below.

For more information about Surgical First Assistant, please visit the program page ([https://cod.edu/academics/programs/surgical\\_assistant/](https://cod.edu/academics/programs/surgical_assistant/)).

## Certificate Requirements

Field of Study Code: CSFA.CER

Code	Title	Credits
CSFA 2501	Surgical First Assistant Principles I	9
CSFA 2502	Surgical Laboratory Practicum	6
CSFA 2503	Surgical First Assistant Principles II	13
CSFA 2504	Surgical First Assistant Principles III	7
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>35</b>

- Surgical Technology, A.A.S. (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/surgical-technology/surgical-technology-aas/>)