

# 2021 Certified Surgical First Assistant (CSFA) Examination Application



Please read entire application and complete fully. Allow 4 - 6 weeks for processing. If you have any questions, please contact the NBSTSA Certification Department directly at (800) 707-0057 or email questions to mail@nbstsa.org.

Current Last Name                                  First **(Legal name)**                                  Middle

Other Names You Have Used (e.g., maiden name, etc. Please include copy of legal documentation to change name on file.)

Mailing Address (include apartment # if applicable)                                  City                                  State                                  Zip Code

Home Phone Number                                  Work Phone Number                                  Cell Number

Date of Birth    Certification Number

Primary Email

**Are you a member of AST/ASA?**  No  Yes, member number \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Eligibility Option:**

- Graduate of a CAAHEP accredited Surgical First Assistant program.  
     Copy of a diploma, transcript or notarized and signed letter from Program Director or registrar stating date of graduation from the surgical first assistant program and the type of degree received. Must be on official school letterhead.
- Retake

Please note, original documents such as social security cards and marriage certificates should not be provided. Copies only.

**EDUCATION:**

Name of School    City, State

Pre-grad application (not testing on campus)  Yes  No  
If testing with class on campus (WBT), list school code and test date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Are you requesting special testing accommodations due to physical impairment(s) or disability?  Yes  No  
If you are requesting special accommodations, you must include a comprehensive report from a qualified physician describing your disability and/or any other documentation which will assist in an informed decision by the NBSTSA regarding your request for accommodations as described in the Guidelines For Documenting a Request for Test Accommodations.

**Overseas testing:** Are you requesting overseas testing?  Yes  No (If yes, please email NBSTSA at mail@nbstsa.org)

- FEES:**
- AST/ASA Member \$190
  - All others \$290

If you are a current CST and wish to have a separate CSFA only card/certificate, for an additional \$10.00 fee, check here:

**RUSH:** Please rush my application. I've enclosed the non-refundable \$50 fee **in addition** to examination fees. Rush processing will process your application within 3-5 business days. Excludes mailing time to the candidate. **NOTE:** Rush is not available for those testing WBT.

Total enclosed:  \$190 (AST/ASA member)  \$240 (Member with rush)  \$290 (Non-member)  \$340 (Non-member with rush)

**Forms of Payment:**

Money Order    Personal Check    Institutional Check    Visa    MasterCard    Discover

\*Please make checks payable to "NBSTSA".

Billing Address (only if different from applicant info) City State Zip Code

Card Number Security Code Expiration Date \$ Amount Charged

Signature (authorizes payment) Name (as it appears on card)

**IMPORTANT: All applicants must sign the following statement:**

*I do hereby acknowledge that all the information submitted in connection with my application to the certification program is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified information on this application is grounds for denial of acceptance for examination or certification revocation, and may bar me from future certifications or renewals. I further acknowledge and agree that the NBSTSA may release my examination scores and credentialed status to agencies such as those which regulate the practice of surgical technology, current/potential employers, surgical education programs attended, NBSTSA recognized programmatic accreditation agencies and NBSTSA contracted vendors involved in the process of certification. I understand that NBSTSA CST/CSFA certificants may also have their names and credentials published in various NBSTSA publications from time to time such as when the NBSTSA is congratulating new certificants, etc.*

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Printed Name of Applicant Signature of Applicant Date

**IMPORTANT: All pre-graduate examination applicants must sign the following statement:**

*I do hereby acknowledge as a pre-graduate examination candidate that proof of graduation MUST be submitted to the NBSTSA within 60 days of my actual examination date in order for my examination results to be released. Failure to produce graduation proof will result in invalidation of examination results and forfeiture of all examination fees.*

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Printed Name of Applicant Signature of Applicant Date

**Would you like to receive other communication from the NBSTSA?**  Yes  No  
*(i.e. Certification renewal reminders, newsletter, etc.)*

Once approved, NBSTSA provides candidates with an Authorization To Test number (ATT), and both the phone number and web address to contact the testing agency to schedule the examination.

**Retesting:** Surgical First Assistant candidates who are unsuccessful in passing the examination may resubmit an application immediately; however, they are limited to taking three (3) examinations in one (1) calendar year. Candidates are required to resubmit an application and payment each time.

**Refund:** The following fees are NON-REFUNDABLE: application processing fees (\$60.00), RUSH processing fee (\$50.00) and/or examination fee after the approval of the application and issuance of an Authorization To Test letter (ATT).

**RETURN THIS FORM, ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND ENTIRE FEE TO:**

The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting  
 3 West Dry Creek Circle  
 Littleton, CO 80120

All NBSTSA forms are available and can be submitted online at [www.nbstsa.org](http://www.nbstsa.org).