

Surgery Fast Facts

Your journey to finding your path

Surgical Technologist

- Assist in surgical operations. They work in hospitals, surgery centers, and physician offices.
- Prepare operating rooms and patients for surgery, sterilize equipment, pass instruments, and count supplies.

Requirements:

- Certificate or Associates Degree in Surgical Technology (2 year)
- National Certification
- Life Saving certification (BLS or CPR)

2022 Median Salary is \$55,960

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Physician's Assistant (PA)

- Practice medicine on teams with physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare workers. They examine, diagnose, prescribe medicine, and treat patients.

Requirements:

- Master's Degree
- National Certification and agreement with supervising Physician

2022 Median Salary is \$126,010

27% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Surgeon

- Surgeons operate on patients to treat injuries, such as broken bones; diseases, such as cancerous tumors; and deformities, such as cleft palates.
- Within surgery, they also may specialize or subspecialize.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree, Medical Degree (M.D. or D.O.),
- Internship/residency & fellowship
- Licensure with State Medical Board

2022 Median Salary is \$229,300

3% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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