



Were you trained for Surgical Technology in the U.S. Military?

Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Military?

Are you interested in taking your NBSTSA Certification in Surgical Technology at no charge?

HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences is proud to offer United States military Veterans trained as Surgical Technologists the opportunity to earn their National Certification and re-enter civilian life with a fresh start.

Funded through a Texas Workforce Commission grant, the College Credit for Heroes Initiative at HCC is an online Surgical Technology program that will give Veterans the background they need to sit for the National Certification (NBSTSA) exam in Surgical Technology. This certification is now required to practice as a Surgical Technologist in the State of Texas.

The best part of this grant is our service men and women will have greater employment opportunities in the Surgical Technology field. In addition, the Veteran will be earning college credit through HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences that can later be turned into an associate degree and continue forward with their education.

For information, visit: coleman.hccs.edu/cc4h or call 713.718.7639.

Criteria for admission:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the U.S.
- If male, must meet U.S. Military Selective Service Registration Requirements
- Must have served in the active military, naval or air service (including the National Guard or a Reserve Component other than full-time for training purposes)
- Must be a Veteran discharged from the military service after March 1, 2000
- Must have Honorable or other than Dishonorable Discharge
- Must be a Texas Resident or willing to relocate to Texas.

Coleman College for Health Sciences is located in the Texas Medical Center, 1900 Pressler Street, Houston, TX 77030, 713.718.7400.