| **Program** | **Licensure/Certification** | **Licensure/Certification Webpage** |
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| Surgical First Assistant | NBSTSA | <https://www.nbstsa.org/> |
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| **State** | **Meets educational requirements** | **Does not meet educational requirements** | **Undetermined** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alabama |  |  | \* |  |
| Alaska |  |  | \* |  |
| American Samoa |  |  | \* |  |
| Arizona |  |  | \* |  |
| Arkansas |  |  |  | Optional Registration |
| California |  |  | \* | Limited Opportunities |
| Colorado |  |  |  | Requires Registration |
| Connecticut |  |  | \* |  |
| Delaware |  |  | \* |  |
| Florida |  |  | \* |  |
| Georgia |  |  | \* |  |
| Guam |  |  | \* |  |
| Hawaii |  |  | \* |  |
| Idaho |  |  | \* |  |
| Illinois |  |  |  | Optional Registration |
| Indiana |  |  | \* |  |
| Iowa |  |  | \* |  |
| Kansas |  |  | \* |  |
| Kentucky |  |  |  | Requires Licensure |
| Louisiana |  |  | \* |  |
| Maine |  |  | \* |  |
| Maryland |  |  | \* |  |
| Massachusetts |  |  | \* |  |
| Michigan |  |  | \* |  |
| Minnesota |  |  | \* |  |
| Mississippi |  |  | \* |  |
| Missouri |  |  | \* |  |
| Montana |  |  | \* |  |
| Nebraska |  |  |  | Requires Licensure |
| Nevada |  |  | \* |  |
| New Hampshire |  |  | \* |  |
| New Jersey |  |  |  | Does not practice |
| New Mexico |  |  | \* |  |
| New York |  |  |  | Does not practice |
| North Carolina | \* |  |  |  |
| North Dakota |  |  |  | Requires Registration |
| Northern Mariana Islands |  |  | \* |  |
| Ohio |  |  | \* |  |
| Oklahoma |  |  | \* |  |
| Oregon |  |  | \* |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  | \* |  |
| Puerto Rico |  |  | \* |  |
| Rhode Island |  |  | \* |  |
| South Carolina |  |  | \* |  |
| South Dakota |  |  | \* |  |
| Tennessee |  |  |  | Optional Registration |
| Texas |  |  |  | Optional Licensure |
| US Virgin Islands |  |  | \* |  |
| Utah |  |  | \* |  |
| Vermont |  |  | \* |  |
| Virginia |  |  |  | Requires Licensure |
| Washington |  |  |  | Does not practice |
| West Virginia |  |  | \* |  |
| Wisconsin |  |  | \* |  |
| Wyoming |  |  | \* |  |

**Comments:**

*Regulations and requirements for certification, registration, and licensure vary by state and change on an undefined schedule.*