



Stefanie Vaughn, CST, FAST Program Director of Surgical Technology

Biography

Stefanie Vaughn, CST, FAST is the Program Director of Surgical Technology at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas. She has been a member of AST for over 20 years and was honored with the designation of Fellow of AST (FAST) in 2019. In 2002, she earned her AAS in Surgical Technology at Tyler Junior College, and a BAS in Surgical Services Management from Wayland Baptist University in 2020. She is currently pursuing a Master’s of Education at Lamar State University. She has served on the AST Texas State Assembly as Secretary, Board of Director and Treasurer. She wrote a newsletter for ARC/STSA, “Overcoming the Fear of the Unknown” and served as a reviewer for Surgical Instrumentation by Nancy Marie Phillips. She has presented at several national conferences and local workshops. Her first passion is being a Certified Surgical Technologist and helping others, however, her new found passion is teaching, molding new surgical technologist entering the workforce, and helping new program directors and instructors as they navigate their way into a new role.



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Specialties

As a program director, she had transformed her program to become more efficient and productive. She did this implementing technology to improve clinical tracking, instruction, and enhance lab skills. Her program has a paperless clinical tracking system that she can help anyone learn how to implement. Mrs. Vaughn has fifteen years of experience in the OR as a practitioner and has served as an educator for since 2016.

