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Kristen has been working as a surgical technologist since 2003 after graduating from Bunker Hill Community College. She started working at Massachusetts General Hospital after graduation and still works at MGH on the night trauma team. After a chance meeting in 2012 with her former clinical instructor,

Kristen joined the Bunker Hill Community College surgical technology program as a lab instructor and clinical instructor. This summer, she accepted a full-time assistant professor position with the college.



After much encouragement from her program director at Bunker Hill, Kristen ran for the position of Director for the Massachusetts Assembly in 2016. She also held the position of Vice President for two terms and is the current President of the Massachusetts Assembly. In 2022, Kristen was awarded the FAST designation. She has attended AST's National Surgical Technology Conference and Educator Conference over the last several years. She enjoys time at conference, meeting and networking with CSTs from around the country and learning about new techniques and procedures.

When she isn't scrubbing and teaching, Kristen enjoys traveling, Aruba and Myrtle Beach, being her favorites. She also enjoys attending concerts and sporting events.

This is Kristen's first term with the State Assembly Leadership Committee. She is honored that she has been appointed to this committee and is eager and excited to get to work.