

EPCC-Surgical Technology Program Outcomes, in accordance with CAAHEP Standard V.A.4, outlines that this information be easily accessible to the public.

Graduating Students by Cohort	The Surgical Technology Program at El Paso Community College retention rate as indicated below by year.	The exam passage rate for first-time NBSTSA CST exam takers and subsequent exams taken within one year of graduation.
Date and Semester	Retention Percentage	Exam Passage
2025 – Spring	73%	100% - first time
2024 - Spring	93% (includes one student who transferred to another TX CC)	77% - first time 92% - subsequent attempts in one year
2023 - Spring	69%	67% - first time 100% - subsequent attempts in one year
2022 - Spring	82%	78% - first time 89% - subsequent attempts in one year
2021 - Spring	93%	100%
2020 - Spring	100%	100%
2019 - Spring	100%	100%
2018 - Spring	100%	100%
Eight (8) year Average	89%	90% - first time 94% - subsequent attempts within same year