

# CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Get Hired With A Good Paying  
Position, After Graduating Guide  
Every Certified Surgical  
Technologist Needs To Know



**Certified Surgical Tech Hiring Guide:  
The Guide That Gets Results**

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## ENDORSEMENTS

### Orlando G. RN Charge Nurse

Jonathan is an outstanding assistant and surgical tech. I've worked with Jonathan in the Operating Room for over five years. He has a wealth of knowledge to share from basic set up to being able to anticipate a surgeon's needs and plan ahead. If one wants to learn he is willing to show you the ways. I've seen it myself. Jonathan maintains a professional attitude throughout and is willing to teach if one is willing to learn. His book will demonstrate the qualities and knowledge needed to be a successful surgical technician in the Operating Room.

### Goldy G Certified Surgical Tech

Jonathan trained me when I first starting working in the Operating Room. Everything I know now it is because of him. He has been a good friend of mine for 10 years now and he's an amazing person. I admire his hardwork ethic and professionalism. He is always willing to help with any issue or question. Jonathan is an incredible Certified Surgical Tech and Certified Surgical Assistant, and Licensed Surgical Assistant, he's well versed and knowledgeable in his field. Anyone would be lucky to work alongside him and learn from him.

### Eric M. CST,CSA,LSA

I've worked with Jonathan for the last eight years and I've seen how he truly enjoys working in the medical field. He has a strong passion for the surgical technician and surgical assistant positions. He also likes to share his knowledge with the new technicians that join our group. I, too, have learned much working next to Jonathan; he is truly amazing. His book called "The Certified Surgical Tech Hiring Guide" gives you insight on how to get hired after you've graduated. I am very proud of Jonathon and excited that others will get the benefit of his experience from this book.

### Heather C. RN, BSN, CNOR

Jonathan is an asset to anyone's operating room. He is vastly knowledgeable and is ready to share his expertise to help the team. I personally have appreciated working side by side with him as we provide exceptional care for patients. His growth as a Surgical Assistant is evident to all. His valuable advice will be sure to help any reaching out for success!

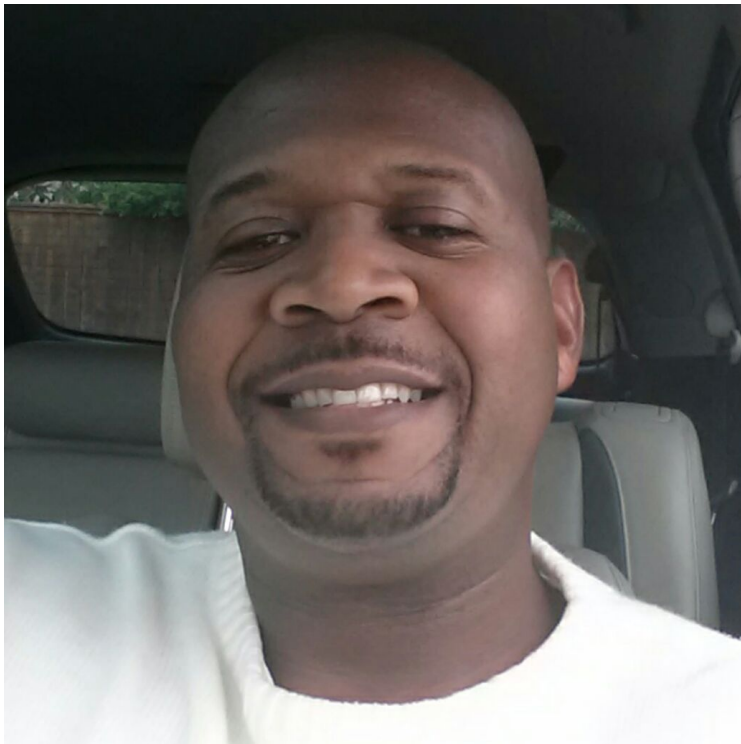
# DEDICATION

I want to dedicate this guide to my incredibly awesome wife of 20 years, RaChelle. Without her I would not have become a Certified Surgical Tech in the first place. I was getting ready to pick out my career path when I enlisted in the US Army and I wasn't sure which job to choose. I wanted to select a job that I would be able to use once I exited from the US Army. So I called her and she advised me to select the Surgical Tech program, as that would be something that I could use once I exited the US Army. Well 20 years later, I am now a Certified Surgical Tech, Certified Surgical Assistant, and a Licensed Surgical Assistant. She pushed me when I was ready to give up after going to my Surgical Tech training classroom in the US Army at Ft Sam Houston, TX and seeing all of the books that we had. That was the biggest stack of books that I had ever seen for a training program. She told me that I could make it through the program and I decided that I was not only going to graduate the program, but I was going to finish in the top of my class. I ended up finishing number 2 out of 50 students in my class and that excellence standard that I set for myself, came about because my wife believed in me. So I dedicate this guide to my wife, to whom I am eternally grateful that she is in my life. I will always work extremely hard to provide her with the best kind of life that a wife deserves. Thank you to the LOVE OF MY LIFE, my wife RaChelle.

## ABOUT -JONATHAN DUNMEYER CST,CSA, LSA

Jonathan Dunmeyer is the youngest of eight boys and his passion when growing up in East Falls, which is in the city of Philadelphia, PA was playing basketball. Jonathan became one of the best players in the city of Philadelphia and that helped him to go to Millersville University on a full paid basketball scholarship.

While at Millersville University he became an All American basketball player and he was able to play a couple of years of professional basketball overseas in Israel, Switzzlerland, and Ireland before an injury caused him to have to retire early. Jonathan later on in his life met his wife of 20 years RaChelle and they formed a tight knit bond that will not be broken. Jonathan has been able to boune back in life after that injury that ended his basketball career, by joining the US Army in 2002. He learned to increase his skill level of being a Certified Surgical Tech, while serving in OIF2 in Baghdad, Iraq. Jonathan was recognized for his numerous accomplishments while in Iraq.



Jonathan received numerous medals for his excellent skills that he demonstrated while in Iraq. He was needed one day to apply a manual hand tourniquet on a soldier who had him arm blown off. He was needed to apply his hand pressure to that soldiers brachial artery, until the surgeon was able to tie off the artery, so that soldier would not bleed to death. Jonathan has been involved in all kinds of surgeries of the whole human body. He has been involved in Trauma cases, Ambulatory, Orthopedic, Neuro, CV, ENT, and Eye procedres and he's been able to adapt to any situation in the Operating Room, with any surgeon that he had to work with. Jonathan has always been one to help others accomplish their goals and that is exactly what he wants to do with this guide. Jonathan has always helped students and new Surgical Techs in the Operating Room to be successful and to show them the way to getting a full time position, once they graduate their program, or how to advance as a new Surgical Tech.