



Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting  
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Associates of Applied Science (AAS) in Surgical Assisting

Graduation and Placement Rates

Reporting fiscal year spans July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Graduation/Completion Rate: 88%

Withdrawal Rate: 12%

Placement (Employment) Rate: 100%

Placement Rate =  $(F + R)/(G - U)$  F = Graduates placed in their field of training R\* = Graduates placed in a related field of training G = Total graduates U\*\* = Graduates unavailable for placement \*Related field refers to a position wherein the majority of the graduate's job functions require the use of skills and knowledge acquired through successful completion of the training program. \*\*Unavailable is defined only as documented: health-related issues, military obligations, incarceration, continuing education status, or death. Important Note: graduates pending required credentialing/licensure in a regulated profession required to work in the field and, thus, not employed or not working in a related field as defined above, should be reported through back-up information required in the Annual Report. This fact will then be taken into consideration if the program placement rate falls below expectations and an Action Plan is required by ABHES. At a minimum, an institution maintains the names of graduates, place of employment, job title, employer telephone numbers, and employment and verification dates. The institution must provide additional documentation (examples may include but not limited to position description, job description, employer letter, graduate attestation) and rationale to justify graduates identified as self-employed, employed in a related field, or unavailable for employment.

\*Hard copy available upon request