

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

## ANNUAL WAGES


ENTRY: \$35,100  
MEDIAN: \$50,600  
HIGH: \$74,600

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$16.86  
MEDIAN: \$24.35  
HIGH: \$35.86

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

CERTIFICATION

 This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!

 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **754** SURGICAL TECHNICIANS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel
- May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeons' assistants
- Hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You have the ability to handle stress
- You are adaptable/flexible



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take STEM, English and health classes while in high school.



Volunteer at your local hospital for more exposure. Interview a professional in the field.

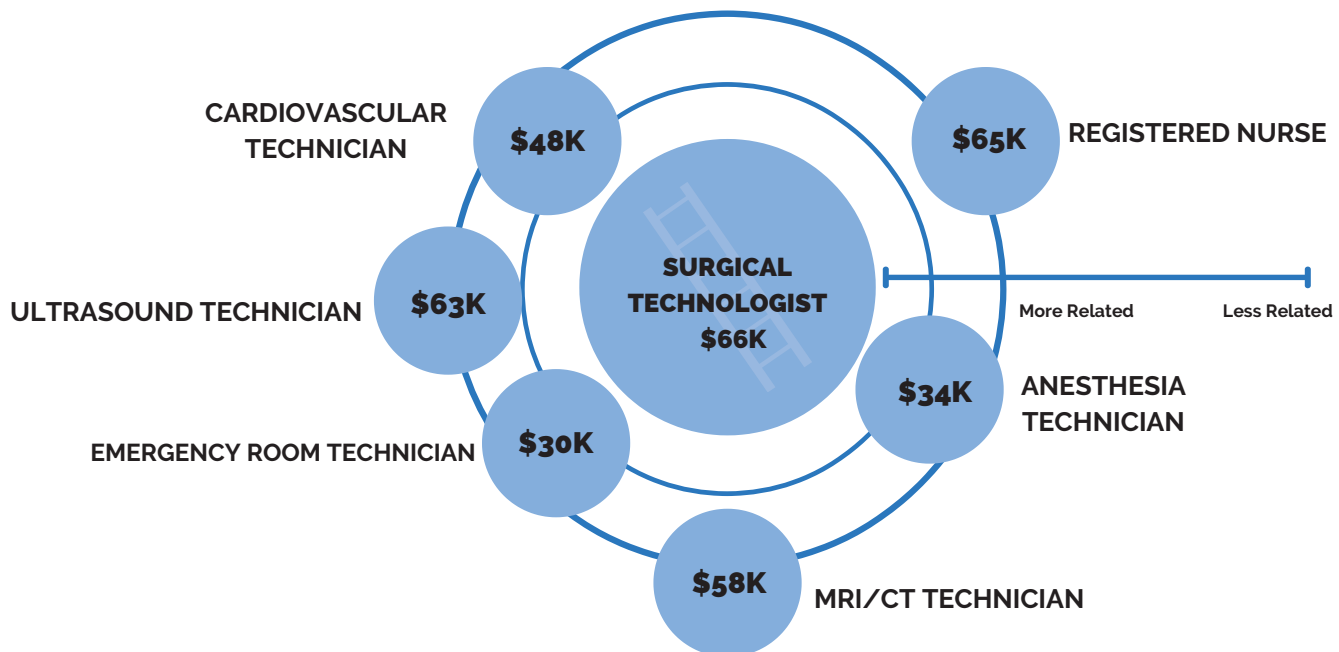


Find a part-time job at a inpatient clinic or hospital. **Register at [workintexas.com](http://workintexas.com)**



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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