About Your 2015 Faculty


**Lynn Barber**, CST, CSPDT, AA, Assistant Coordinator Extensive experience at Bay Medical Center, graduated from Valdosta Technical Institute in Valdosta Georgia. Worked with the program since December 2006. Currently certified in sterile processing. Instructor for the first central sterile Class of 2010. Currently completing courses for her CSFA.

**Barbara Farris**, CST served at Emory beginning in 1963, worked as both a private first assistant and hospital surgical technologist. Certified at the first certification exam in 1971. Served on the AST Board as a founding member.

**George Sasser**, CST, Clinical Coordinator. Graduate of GCSC; Experience Gulf Coast Medical Center, Primary area of expertise is orthopedic and Spine.

**Adjunct Staff:**
- Wendy Hughes, CST, CSPDT,
- Jennifer Eanes, CST, Donna Vann, CST, Kelsi Vinson, CST/CSFA—DE Class

Thank You Adjunct Designee—Clinical Faculty
- **Bay Medical Center**—Nancy Poulus RN
- **Gulf Coast Medical Center**—Kim Hudson, RN
- Northwest Florida Surgery Center—David Tatum, RN
- **Panama City Surgery Center**—Cheryl Sheffield, RN
- Emerald Coast—Destin—Sissy Dalton, Director
- Northwest Florida—Tina Phillips, RN
- Sacred Heart Port St. Joe—Glenda Lane
- Fort Walton Beach MC—Richelle Kennedy
- NWF Hospital—Eboni Garner

2015 Programs
- Central Service—SPDT Course
- Surgical Technology
- Surgical First Assisting
- RN—Perioperative Nursing & RNFA
- GI Lab Technician and GI Nsg. Courses

Class of 2015 SFA Program

2015 Spring Program Update

Professional Excellence

Accomplishments for the Year 2014-2015
**Statistical Update**

**Retention Rate (Benchmark 70%):**
Freshman 17/23 = 74%

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**Exam Performance (100% participate 70% pass):**

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**Placement Rates (Benchmark—80%)**

**2014 SA Rate: December 10th Graduation**

2014 SA Rate: 4/5 Placed 80%

2013 ST Rate: 11/12 = 92% so far

2013 SA Rate Placement: 7/7 (100%)

2012 Dec ST Rate Placement: 8/10 (80%)

2012 SA 7/7 Placed = 100%; STAADP 3/3 = 100%; 2012 ST Dec 9/9 100%; 2011 = 12/13 = 92%

**Project Updates:**

1. Clinical Sites for CST—CSFA students; Eye Surgery and GI Lab needed.
3. Curriculum Revision SFA program to meet new core curriculum requirements.
4. Marketing of programs to increase applicant pool.
5. Review of curriculum with student retention projects.
6. Coordination of Classroom upgrades—New board similar to smart board. Turn class 189 Degrees to face door.
7. Continuing accreditation project SFA program.

**Faculty Updates:**

1. All faculty must obtain their AS degree to teach clinical, Bachelors and Masters degree to teach didactic or lab. No new staff hired without a degree AS minimum to begin with enrolment mandatory in advanced degrees. Tentative deadlines: Effective Fall 2015 all instructors must have or be in last semester of degree program for AS for all Clinical; Didactic/Lab instructors: Must be enrolled in BS by Fall 2016 or meeting plan as outlined for Masters by Fall 2018.
2. Lynn Barber—CSFA program.
3. George Sasser and Wendy Hughes continue to work on AS degree.
4. Kelsi Vinson CST/CSFA and Jennifer Eanes CST/CSFA hired

**Lab Upgrades**

1. New OR table for purchase with perkins funds.
2. Specialty instrumentation for GI surgery and thoracic surgery
3. Training for injection of local anesthetics and ongoing upgrades to the instrumentation for suturing and assisting skills.
4. Purchase of DVD to replace outdated VCR tapes.

Thank you for donations of clean supplies, old equipment and outdated supplies.

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