

# Haven Pratt

## Certified Surgical Technologist

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### STRENGTHS

-  **Exceptional Team Player**  
Foster collaboration across multidiscipline groups during high-pressure situations, earning respect from colleagues and supervisors.
-  **Patient-Focused Approach**  
Consistently advocated for patient comfort and safety through diligent support and educational efforts before and after surgeries.
-  **Analytical Thinker**  
Applied critical thinking when evaluating surgical research data, leading to evidence-based recommendations for improved practices.
-  **Adaptable Learner**  
Embraced new surgical methods through participation in advanced training programs, contributing significantly to operational improvements.
-  **Detailed Communicator**  
Articulated complex surgical information clearly to team members, enhancing overall comprehension and execution in urgent scenarios.

### SKILLS

| <u>Surgical Procedures</u> | <u>Patient Care</u> |
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| <u>Sterile Techniques</u>  |                     |
| <u>Research Analysis</u>   |                     |
| <u>Team Collaboration</u>  |                     |
| <u>Presentation Skills</u> |                     |

### LANGUAGES

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| English | Native     |
| Spanish | Proficient |

### SUMMARY

Dynamic Certified Surgical Technologist with solid experience in complex surgical environments. Expertise lies in assisting surgeons and ensuring compliance with safety protocols while fostering an atmosphere of care and reassurance for patients. Collaboration with multidisciplinary teams drives efficiency in all operations, reflecting a strong commitment to top-quality patient outcomes. Continuous professional growth remains a priority, adapting swiftly to advancements in surgical technologies and practices. Eager to embrace new challenges within travel healthcare assignments that offer a chance to positively impact lives and communities.

### EDUCATION

**Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology**  
University of Texas at Austin  GPA: 3.8  2026  Austin, TX  
*Coursework: Surgical Procedures, Patient Care, Safety Protocols, Medical Ethics*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Surgical Equipment:** Scalpel, Forceps, Hemostatic Devices
- Safety Protocols:** ASEPSIS, OSHA Standards, Infection Control
- Simulation Tools:** PATIENTSIM, VIRTUALSURGEON, TRUEANATOMY
- EHR Systems:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- Educational Platforms:** Webinars, Workshops, Online Courses
- Anesthesia Techniques:** Local Anesthesia, General Anesthesia, Sedation
- Clinical Best Practices:** Evidence-Based Medicine, Quality Improvement Initiatives, Patient Outcomes
- Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Research, Quantitative Analysis, Mixed Methods
- Documentation Standards:** HIPAA Compliance, Electronic Documentation, Regulatory Guidelines
- Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack

### EXPERIENCE

**Surgical Technology Intern**  
University Research Lab  June 2025 - Present  Remote

Supported surgical teams by preparing sterile environments for diverse procedures as part of a rigorous internship program. Collaborating remotely enhanced adaptability while refining patient care skills through extensive training and projects.

- Collaborated with surgical teams to prepare and maintain sterile environments for a variety of surgical procedures, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Assisted in the setup and breakdown of operating rooms, demonstrating attention to detail and organizational skills to enhance workflow efficiency.
- Engaged in patient education initiatives, providing clear information on surgical procedures and postoperative care to alleviate patient concerns.
- Participated in weekly training sessions to stay updated on surgical protocols and best practices, contributing to a culture of continuous improvement.
- Conducted research on surgical instruments and technologies, enhancing knowledge and application during surgical events.
- Supported the documentation of surgical procedures and patient records, ensuring accuracy and compliance with healthcare standards.

**Capstone Project Developer**  
University of Texas at Austin  September 2024 - May 2025  Austin, TX

Oversaw a capstone project analyzing surgical safety measures leading to actionable improvements in protocols. Engaging presentations affirmed effective communication skills, garnering positive reception from faculty and industry professionals.

MY CAREER



- Surgical Technology Intern at University Research Lab (1.1 Years)
- Capstone Project Developer at University of Texas at Austin (8 Months)
- Research Assistant at Student Innovation Lab (1.2 Years)

- Led a capstone project focused on improving surgical safety protocols, resulting in a comprehensive report that was presented to faculty and industry experts.
- Conducted data analysis on past surgical procedures to identify trends and areas for improvement, driving actionable recommendations.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team, honing communication and teamwork skills essential for effective surgical environments.
- Developed and delivered presentations on surgical technologies, enhancing peer understanding of current industry practices.
- Implemented simulation exercises to practice surgical techniques and emergency response, improving readiness for real-world scenarios.
- Received commendation from faculty for outstanding project execution and innovative approach to surgical safety.

Research Assistant

Student Innovation Lab 📅 June 2023 - August 2024 📍 Austin, TX

Contributed to evaluating the effects of emerging surgical technologies on patient results within a research setting, gaining invaluable hands-on experience vital for future clinical practices.

- Assisted in research evaluating the impact of new surgical technologies on patient outcomes, contributing to ongoing studies in the field of surgical technology.
- Supported the preparation of materials for lab sessions, ensuring all necessary equipment was available and functioning correctly.
- Engaged in hands-on practice of surgical techniques under supervision, gaining practical experience in a controlled environment.
- Documented research findings and participated in the writing of research papers, enhancing technical writing skills.
- Presented research findings at student conferences, sharpening presentation and public speaking abilities.
- Collaborated with peers on projects aimed at improving lab procedures and enhancing student learning experiences.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Texas at Austin - 2025
- Best Presentation Award, Annual Student Research Conference - 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- President, Surgical Technology Student Association - 2025
- Volunteer, Health Outreach Program, Austin - 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST