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| <p><b>ARC/STSA Accreditation Packet</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$75</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$150)</i><br/>           The ARC/STSA Accreditation Packet (otherwise known as the Self-Study packet) should be ordered when a program is pursuing application for initial accreditation. Materials in this packet include accreditation process and procedure documentation and materials required for submission of the Self-Study application.</p> | <p><b>Distance Education—Application Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$250</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$500)</i><br/>           For all programs pursuing approval of Distance Education (DE) programs. Due upon submission of DE application.</p>   |
| <p><b>Initial Accreditation—Application Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$1200</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$1500)</i><br/>           This fee is due and must be submitted with the submission of the initial Self-Study application.</p>  | <p><b>Satellite and/or Consortium—Application Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$250</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$500 per campus)</i><br/>           For all programs pursuing approval to offer program at multiple facilities through Satellite or under Consortium models. Fee is multiplied <u>per satellite or consortium facility</u>. Due upon submission of Satellite and/or Consortium application.</p>  |
| <p><b>Initial Accreditation—On-Site Evaluation Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$2500</b></span><br/>           The initial on-site evaluation fee covers preparation and travel expenses to the program's main campus incurred by the ARC/STSA. Due upon submission of the initial Self-Study application.</p>  | <p><b>Satellite—On-Site Evaluation Fee</b> <span style="float:right">n/a</span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$2500 for main campus and \$1500 for each satellite facility/campus)</i><br/>           The satellite on-site evaluation fee covers preparation and travel expenses incurred by the ARC/STSA. Fee is multiplied by number of satellite facilities/campuses. Due upon submission of Satellite Self-Study application.</p>   |
| <p><b>PRR Continuing Accreditation—Application Fee</b> <span style="float:right">n/a</span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$1000)</i><br/>           This fee is for all programs seeking transition from Initial to Continuing accreditation. Due upon submission of the Program Review Report application.</p>  | <p><b>AAD Option—Initial Application Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$250</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$500)</i><br/>           For surgical technology programs pursuing approval of an Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) option in tandem with their accredited traditional program. Due upon submission of the AAD application.</p>  |
| <p><b>Consultative—On-Site Evaluation Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$4000</b></span><br/>           The consultative site visit fee covers preparation and travel expenses incurred by the ARC/STSA. Please refer to the ARC/STSA website for circumstances requiring a consultative on-site evaluation. Due at least 30 days prior to the on-site evaluation.</p>  | <p><b>AAD Option—Annual Maintenance Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$250</b></span><br/> <i>(Effective July 1, 2010 = \$500)</i><br/>           Surgical technology programs that have been approved to offer the AAD option will be invoiced an annual fee in addition to the ARC/STSA annual fee.</p>   |
| <p><b>ARC/STSA Annual Accreditation Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$1500</b></span><br/>           Annual accreditation maintenance fee due for all accredited programs. Programs are invoiced in January annually. (**Please note: CAAHEP invoices a <u>separate</u> accreditation maintenance fee by institution annually).<br/> <b>Note:</b> Fees for Random/Continuing on-site evaluations are included in the ARC/STSA Annual Fee.</p>                            | <p><b>Distance Education/Satellite/Consortium-Annual Maintenance Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$500</b></span><br/>           All programs approved to be offered at multiple facilities or through a distance education, satellite or consortium model will be invoiced this annual fee <u>per additional facility</u>, in addition to the ARC/STSA annual fee for the main campus.</p>  |
| <p><b>Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology or Core Curriculum for Surgical Assisting</b><br/>           (Published by AST; available at 800-637-7433)<br/>           Standard III.C requires that programs meet or exceed the curricular requirements defined in the program-specific Core Curriculum.</p>   | <p><b>ARC/STSA Late Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$100</b></span><br/>           The ARC/STSA <u>strictly</u> enforces a late fee which applies to <u>any</u> materials received by the ARC/STSA office after the assigned/requested due date. This fee will only be waived if the program notifies the ARC/STSA <u>prior</u> to the due date of its inability to meet the assigned date and an extension is granted by the ARC/STSA. Only <u>one</u> extension of up to 30 days will be granted to each program.</p> |
| <p><b>ARC/STSA Approved Program Assessment Exams</b><br/>           For <b>PAE</b> contact AST at 800-637-7433.<br/>           For <b>CST</b> or <b>CFA</b> contact NBSTSA at 800-707-0057.<br/>           For <b>CSA</b> contact NSAA at 888-633-0479.<br/>           Standard IV.B requires that programs implement one of these approved Outcomes Evaluation Tools, elected by each program, as part of ongoing outcomes accreditation requirements.</p>                   | <p><b>CAAHEP Annual Accreditation Fee</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$450</b></span><br/>           CAAHEP annual accreditation maintenance fee is <u>separate</u> from any ARC/STSA fees. Each sponsoring institution is directly invoiced by CAAHEP every May.</p>   |