

A CUT ABOVE

WHAT IS A SURGICAL ASSISTANT (SA)?

A certified health professional who may open and close surgical sites, dissect and remove tissue, implant devices and perform other tasks under a surgeon's supervision.

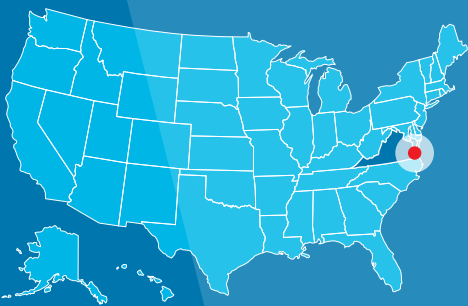
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students who successfully complete the program earn a Master of Surgical Assisting degree and become certified in only 22 months.

WHY IS THE FIELD GROWING?

The need for SAs is increasing dramatically, driven by a growing elderly population who tend to require more surgical procedures.

EVMS offers the only Master's level program in the country.



Cases Completed

140
CASES

Required for
Certification

240
CASES

Required by
EVMS

466
CASES

Average Completed by
the EVMS Class of 2016

A case is defined as a documented surgical procedure.

Over the last decade

64%

of SA alumni
have remained in
Hampton Roads.



Certification Exam Pass Rate for the Last 18 Years

