



## Registered Nurse First Assistant Certificate 2018–2019

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Registered Nurse First Assistant Certificate prepares the nurse to act effectively and safely as a first assistant in surgery. The course meets eligibility requirements to take the Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA) certificate examination. For more information, see [csc.edu/nursing](http://csc.edu/nursing).

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Current RN licensure; professional resume; two years current perioperative experience; CNOR certified; current ACLS and CPR/BCLS certification; liability insurance; two letters of recommendation; Surgeon Preceptor Contract.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:**

#### **Career:**

Employment as a Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA) in surgery.

#### **Transfer:**

A Nursing Certificate program may fulfill one of the certificate requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Multi-Competency Health.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE):****FIRST SEMESTER**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Milestones/Progress Check</b>
NURC 1901	AU	4	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>4</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Milestones/Progress Check</b>
NURC 1902 RNFA Experience in Operating Rm	AU/SP	4	
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester  
Requirements subject to change.*