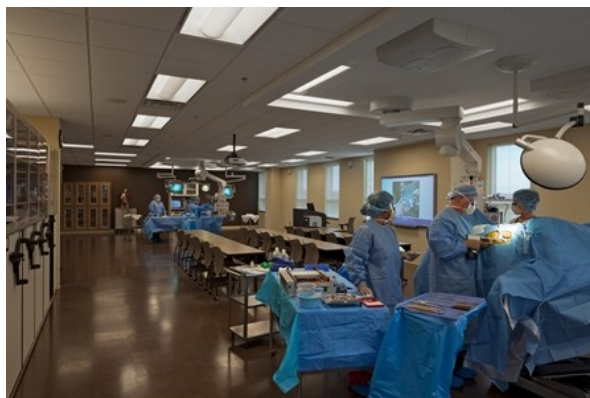




## ATC Spotlight

### Life science students pass certifications



Athens Technical College Life Sciences Dean Scott A. Martin announced Wednesday morning that ATC surgical technology students took their certification exams and passed them. Surgical Technology Program Chair Beth Jackson informed Martin Tuesday evening that the graduating class of 2011 received a 100-percent pass rate on their national certification exams. The surgical technology students' perfect performance adds to the impressive achievements of other ATC life sciences graduating students. All ATC students graduating in the Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Paramedic, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiography, Sonography, and Veterinary Technology programs passed their certification tests. In the Associate Degree Nursing Program, 44 of 47 ATC graduating students have taken and passed the exam, while the remaining three expect to take the exam soon. The 2011 class of students in the Practical Nursing Program have yet to take the board exam, but the class of 2010 all passed their tests. Ninety percent of the 2011 class in the Medical Assisting Program passed their exams. Overall, the accomplishments of ATC life sciences students on the national certification tests demonstrate the quality and dedication of the college's students, teachers and programs, Martin said.

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