

# Theresa A. Sorgen- Burleson

## Current Professional Profile

I am currently the Department Chair and Instructor in the Department of Surgical Technology at the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana. I am on the non-tenured track.

## Education

**2015** University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne Indiana  
Masters of Business Administration

**2008** University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne Indiana  
Bachelor of Science Degree Health Services

**2000** University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne Indiana  
Associate of Science Degree Surgical Technology

## Certifications

2015-2019 National Board of Surgical Technology Surgical Assisting Re-certification  
#081039

2011-2015 National Board of Surgical Technology Surgical Assisting Re-certification  
#081039

2007-2011 National Board of Surgical Technology Surgical Assisting Re-certification  
#081039

2001-2007 National Board of Surgical Technology Surgical Assisting Initial certification  
#081039

2000-2019 American Red Cross Basic Life Support

## Professional Positions

**August 2015** University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN  
Department Chair, Instructor

**2013- 2015** University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN  
Clinical Coordinator, Instructor

**2002-2013**                 University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN  
Adjunct Clinical Instructor

**2001-Present**             Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN  
Staff Surgical Technologist in Dupont Hospital Surgery Department

**2000-2001**                 Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN  
Staff Surgical Technologist in Parkview Hospital Labor & Delivery  
Department

**Professional Membership**

2001-Present Association of Surgical Technologists

**Honors and Recognitions**

- 2016             15 year Service Award, Dupont Hospital
- 2011             10 year Service Award, Dupont Hospital
- 2006             5 year Service Award, Dupont Hospital
- April 2006      Blazing Paddle Award, Dupont Hospital

**Teaching Responsibilities**

**University of Saint Francis**

- 2016-2017             Department of Surgical Technology  
Chair Assistant Professor   SURG 151  
  SURG 171  
  SURG 280  
  SURG 290  
  HEAS 480
  
- 2015-2016             Department of Surgical Technology  
Chair Instructor            SURG 151  
  SURG 171  
  SURG 280  
  SURG 290  
  HEAS 480

2014-2015	Department of Surgical Technology Clinical Coordinator Instructor	SURG 101 SURG 151 SURG 171 SURG 175 SURG 261 SURG 281
2013-2014	Department of Surgical Technology Clinical Coordinator Instructor	SURG 151 SURG 171 SURG 175 SURG 261 SURG 265 SURG 281
2002-2013	Department of Surgical Technology Instructor Clinical Instructor	SURG 265 SURG 285

Spring 2005    Laboratory Instructor SURG 171

### **Service to the University**

2015- Present Program Review Committee

2015- Present Employee Development Day task force

2015- Present Leadership Council

2015- Present Professional Development Committee (2016-2017

Chair)

2015- Present Faculty Affairs Committee

Spring 2017    CRNA Student Application Interview Panel

Summer 2017 Surgical Careers Presentation Bluffton High School Summer Camp, Bluffton IN

Summer 2017 Surgical Careers Presentation Blackford High School, Hartford City IN

Summer 2017 Surgical Careers Presentation FWCS Career Center (Anthis), University of Saint Francis

Fall 2017        Peer Review Committee for Nancy Fieldhouse

Fall 2016        Surgical Careers Presentation Dekalb High School, Auburn IN

Fall 2016 Surgical Careers Presentation Noble County HOE,  
Kendallville IN

Summer 2016 Lakeland High School Presentation, University of Saint  
Francis

Spring 2016 Surgical Careers Presentation Dekalb High School, Auburn IN

Spring 2016 Surgical Careers Presentation Antwerp High School, Antwerp OH

Fall 2015 Surgical Careers Presentation AMP, Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville IN

Fall 2015 Surgical Careers Presentation Snider High School Career Day

Fall 2015 Surgical Career Presentation, University of Saint Francis Healthcare  
Open House

Fall 2015 Surgical Careers Presentation Columbia City High School Career Day

Fall 2015 Surgical Careers Presentation Day in the Life, Dupont Hospital

Fall 2015 Surgical Careers Presentation, University of Saint Francis Healthcare Open House.

Fall 2015 Healthcare Open House

Fall 2015 SOHS Alumni Football  
Game

Fall 2015 Alumni Zoo Day

Summer 2015 Healthcare Exploration

Camp Summer 2015 Alumni Tin Caps  
Game

Spring 2015 Anthis Visit Day

2013- Present Recruitment Committee May

2014 March 2014 Northeast Indiana College  
Fair

Fall 2014 Surgical Careers Presentation, University of Saint Francis Campus Visit Day

Fall 2013 Surgical Careers Presentation, University of Saint Francis Campus Visit Day

Fall 2009 Surgical Careers Presentation, Health Care Open House

Spring 2008 Surgical Careers, University of Saint Francis Healthcare Open House

Fall 2007 Surgical Careers Presentation, Health Care Open House

Spring 2005 Surgical Careers Presentation Health Care Open House

### **Service to the Department of Surgical Technology**

Spring 2017 Allen County SPCA, Food Collection, University of Saint Francis

Fall 2016 Surgical Technology Department Alumni Tailgate, Homecoming, University of Saint Francis

Fall 2016 You Can Crush Hunger Campaign, University of Saint Francis

Spring 2016 St Joe Burn Suites Change Collection, University of Saint Francis

Spring 2016 Clinca Esperanza, Pharmaceutical Collection, University of Saint Francis

Fall 2015 You Can Crush Hunger Campaign, University of Saint

Francis Spring 2015 Family Adoption, Fire Victims, University of

Saint Francis Winter 2015 Christmas Family Adoption, University of Saint Francis

2002- Present Surgical Technology Advisory Board, University of Saint

Francis 2002- Present Surgical Technology Faculty Meeting, University of Saint Francis

2002- Present Surgical Technology Admissions Committee, University of Saint Francis

Winter 2012 Christmas Family Adoption, University of Saint Francis

Fall 2010 School Supplies collection for Surgical Technology Class Project, University of Saint Francis

Fall 2006 Surgical Technology Alumni Tailgate, Homecoming, University of Saint Francis

2003 - 2006 Education Committee, Dupont Hospital

**Service to the Department Dupont Hospital**

2012 Surgical Services, Surgical Counts Committee, Dupont Hospital

2009 Surgical Services, Holiday Call Committee, Dupont Hospital

**Service to the Community**

2014- Present Active Member of Woodburn Youth Baseball League, Woodburn, IN

**Involvement:** Fundraising Volunteer

Concession Volunteer

Clean-up Day Volunteer

2017-2019 Elected School Board Member, Woodburn Lutheran School, Woodburn, IN

2013- Present Active Member of Woodburn Lutheran School PTA, Woodburn, IN

**Involvement:** Room Mom Volunteer

Field Trip Driver

Volunteer

Fundraising Volunteer

Sporting Event Volunteer

Breakfast with a Buddy Coordinator

**Committee Member:** Fish Fry

Teacher Appreciation

Social Committee Chair

2008-Present Active Member of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, IN

**Involvement:** Greeter

Christ Lutheran Women

Vacation Bible School Coordinator

Cradle Roll

Day in the Park

**Committee Member:** Church Council Member

Director Christian Education Committee

Church in the Park

Craft Bazaar

Family Fun Night

Spring 2012 Formula for Life Walk- University of Saint Francis

**Practice/Leadership**

2001- Present Certified Surgical Technologist, Dupont Hospital (per diem)

Spring 2005 Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists Spring Conference Planning Committee

**Scholarship of Teaching**

- 2017 Completion of Annual Accreditation report for ARC/STSA
- 2016 Planned and hosted half day workshop for area Surgical Technologists , 80 participants.
- 2016 Completion of Annual Accreditation report for ARC/STSA
- 2015 Implemented Adaptive Learning in SURG 171 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II
- 2015 Completion of Annual Accreditation report for ARC/STSA
- 2015 Development and implementation of Catholic Social Teaching
- 2015 Implemented Adaptive Learning in SURG 151 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I

2013- Present Student Academic Advisor

- 2013 Surgical Technology Student Ambassador, Advisor
- 2008 Completion of Annual Accreditation report for ARC/STSA
- 2005 Planned and hosted full day workshop for Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists, 100 participants.
- 2003 Creation of Student Inservice Project in SURG 265 Clinical III course

**Course Development**

- 2017-2018 SURG 101 Medical Terminology Online Hybrid Course
- 2014-2015 SURG 101 Medical Terminology

**Scholarship of Application**

**Clinical Practice**

- 2001-Present Certified Surgical Technologist Dupont Hospital
- 2000-2001 Surgical Technologists Parkview Memorial Hospital

**Mentoring**

2002-present University of Saint Francis Department of Surgical Technology Advisory Board Member

**Professional Organization**

October 2016 Northeast Indiana Surgical Technologist Workshop, Chair, Coordinator

Fall 2015      Item Writing Workshop, Kansas City, MI

**Scholarship of Discovery**  
**Professional Organization**

**Publications**

*Graduates Take on Robotic Surgery*  
Pulse Points, Summer 2009  
School of Health Science, University of Saint Francis

**Scholarship of Integration**

**Professional Presentations**

Summer 2017 Physician Assistant Program Operating Room Skills Lab, University of Saint Francis

Summer 2017 SOHS Summer Camp, Operating Room Skills Demonstration, University of Saint Francis

Summer 2017 Anthis Career Center, Operating Room Skills Demonstration, University of Saint Francis

Summer 2016 Physician Assistant Program Operating Room Skills Lab, University of Saint Francis

Summer 2016 SOHS Summer Camp, Operating Room Skills Demonstration, University of Saint Francis

Summer 2016 Anthis Career Center, Operating Room Skills Demonstration, University of Saint Francis

Spring 2016 “Lost Sponge Scenerio” in collaboration with the USF Radiologic Technology program

Summer 2015 Healthcare Summer Camp, Operating Room Skills Demonstration, University of Saint Francis

**Continuing Education**

June 2017      Association of Surgical Technologist Nation Conference, New Orleans, LA

October 2016 Surgical Emergencies Workshop, University of Saint Francis



May 2016 Pilgrimage to the Mount, Mishawaka, IN

May 2016 Association of Surgical Technologist National Conference Instructor's Workshop San Diego, CA

March 2016 Future of Health Care - Mental Health Glennon Doyle Melton, University of Saint Francis

November 2015 Indiana State Assemble Workshop, Indianapolis, IN

October 2015 Faculty Development Day, University of Saint Francis

June 2015 E Portfolio Training, University of Saint Francis

June 2015 HIPPA Compliance Training, Dupont Hospital

May 2015 Council of Independent Colleges Department Chair Workshop Cleveland, OH

April 2015 Authorized Adult on Campus Training, University of Saint Francis

February 2015 Basic Life Support, Dupont Hospital

February 2015 Peer Development Brown Bag, University of Saint Francis

October 2014 Faculty Development Day, University of Saint Francis

May 2014 Association of Surgical Technologists National Conference Instructor's Workshop Denver, CO

March 2014 FISH Series- Advanced Degrees, University of Saint Francis

November 2013 FISH Series- Blackboard (Blogs, Journals, Wiki), University of Saint Francis

October 2013 Faculty Development Day, University of Saint Francis

October 2013 Grant Writing Seminar, University of Saint Francis

August 2013 Training Palooza University of Saint Francis

Francis August 2013 WOW Orientation University of Saint

Francis

May 2013 Association of Surgical Technologists National Conference Instructor's Workshop  
New Orleans, LA

February 2013 Basic Life Support, Dupont Hospital

October 2012 Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists Conference  
Indianapolis, IN

October 2012 Faculty Development Day, University of Saint Francis

May 2012 Parkview Hospital 23<sup>rd</sup> Trauma Symposium, Fort Wayne, IN

May 2011 Parkview Hospital 22<sup>nd</sup> Trauma Symposium, Fort

Wayne, IN May 2006 Parkview Hospital 17<sup>th</sup> Trauma Symposium, Fort

Wayne, IN

April 2005 Hosted Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists Spring  
Conference, University of Saint Francis

May 2004 Association of Surgical Technologists National Conference Instructor's  
Workshop Washington, DC

May 2003 Association of Surgical Technologists National Conference Instructor's  
Workshop New Orleans, LA

October 2002 Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists Conference

Indianapolis, IN April 2002 Indiana State Assembly of Surgical Technologists  
Conference Indianapolis, IN