

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in the SGNA Associates Program.

The SGNA Associates Program was developed in response to expressed interest from our membership for a program uniquely designed to meet the needs of the associate/technician working in the GI/Endoscopy setting. This program serves as a review of topics inherent to the role and builds upon existing skills and knowledge.

The learning modules for the program include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Equipment
- Infection Prevention
- Patient Care
- Risk Management
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Safety
- Emergency Preparedness

The participants of this interactive, self-paced program carefully review the program material and then take a post-test. Upon successful completion of the post-test and evaluation, the participant is awarded a Certificate of Completion. The successful participant is also awarded the privilege of being recognized as a Gastroenterology Technical Specialist (GTS).

Although the SGNA Associate's Program is not a certification program, it offers the GI/Endoscopy associate/technician the opportunity to further enhance his/her knowledge in the field of gastroenterology. We recognize these efforts and initiative and hope you join us in applauding our participants.

With kind regards,

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