



Sterile Processing Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Sterile Processing Certificate is a two-semester program that consists of academic, lab, and clinical skills. Sterile Processing Technicians are medical professionals responsible for the sterilization, assembly, and preparation of instrumentation and other devices required for medical procedures in the Emergency Room, Labor and Delivery, Endoscopy, the Cath Lab, ICU and Surgery. Upon completion of the certificate students are eligible to sit for the International Certification Exam issued by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM). Upon successful completion of the exam, students are credentialed as a Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST). For more information, see csc.edu/mult.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective students are required to attend a mandatory information session to learn detailed program requirements and career opportunities.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Upon conditional acceptance into the Sterile Processing Certificate program, the following requirements are to be completed by the student before registration for autumn semester will be allowed: submission and clearance of a background check and drug screen administered by the Columbus State Community College's contracted representative; MULT 1020 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or CPR for the healthcare Provider approved by the American Heart Association (BLS-Basic Life Support); and completed Health Record on file at the Health Records Office.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Sterile processing technicians work in hospitals, surgery centers, and other settings where equipment is required to be sterilized. Day-to-day duties of sterile processing technicians can include: preparation and packing surgical instrument trays and sets; operating and monitoring steam autoclaves, sonic washers, and other sterilizing equipment; recording sterilizer test results; stock and inventory case carts; and decontamination of Instruments and equipment.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (STERILE PROCESSING CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SPT 1861 Sterile Processing Tech I *	AU	6	
HIMT 1121 Advanced Medical Terminology	AU	2	
Semester hour/Credits		8	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SPT 1862 Sterile Processing Technology II *	SP	6	
SPT 2530 Sterile Processing Exam Review	SP	2	
Semester hour/Credits		8	
Total Semester hour/Credits		16	

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