

CERTIFICATE-LEVEL PROGRAM

STERILE PROCESSING

The Sterile Processing program is designed to present the advanced concepts and principles for developing skills and competencies required for infection prevention and control in the sterile processing department in a healthcare facility. The program offers knowledge in cleaning, disinfecting, decontamination, sterilization, standard precautions, and universal precautions. Upon successful completion of the program, the students will be eligible to sit for a national certification exam with CBSPD (Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution).



LENGTH

40 Weeks / 2 Terms
Semester Credit Hours: 28
Clock Hours: 630
Format: Hybrid



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

18+ Years of Age
High School Diploma or GED
Entrance Exam



EXTERNSHIP

Optional: \$150 for 220 hour course
90 hour clinical externship



LOCATION

Evergreen Park (Extension Campus)
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Sterile Processing Technicians prepare surgical instruments and devices. They clean, inspect, test, sterilize, store and deliver devices needed for surgery in a healthcare facility. Because of the work they do, surgeons and surgical teams can operate safely on patients. The Sterile Processing program is designed to develop the skills and competencies required for infection prevention and control in the sterile processing department in a healthcare facility. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to perform both clinical and administrative sterile processing duties in a healthcare setting.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Fundamentals of Sterile Processing
- ▶ Principles of Aseptic Techniques
- ▶ Intro to Technology
- ▶ Sterile Processing Technology
- ▶ Quality Assurance, Inventory Management, and Recordkeeping
- ▶ Sterilization Practices
- ▶ Professionalism in Healthcare

★ Curriculum is subject to change. See catalog for current course offerings

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Sterile Processing program prepares students to:

- Apply the principles of infection control in the decontamination, packaging, and sterilization of instruments and equipment.
- Perform decontamination procedures and practices for patient care equipment and surgical instruments.
- Prepare and assemble sterile packaging of instruments and patient care equipment.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the concepts, techniques, and processes of sterilization.
- Demonstrate knowledge of inventory control and distribution of supplies.
- Perform roles and responsibilities in a competent, professional, and ethical manner.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Schedule an interview with an admissions counselor.
- Attend program information session.
- Fill out an application form and pay application fee.
- Provide copy of a valid, government-issued photo ID.
- Provide proof of having earned a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Take an institutional entrance exam for Arithmetic and Reading Comprehension.
- Submit a personal statement.
- Fill out and sign enrollment agreement and all applicable admissions forms.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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