

SP-3000

Sterile Processing Technician

14 weeks
DURATION

HSPA HEALTHCARE
STERILE PROCESSING
ASSOCIATION
ISSUING AUTHORITY

High School Diploma or GED
REQUIREMENTS



PROGRAM DETAILS

The MedCerts online Sterile Processing program prepares students to gain industry certification and ultimately to work in hospitals, surgery centers, clinics and other healthcare facilities. Students will learn medical terminology, compliance standards related to the role and differentiate methods for quality control and assurance. Our online Sterile Processing Technician Training identifies the central service workflow processes for cleaning, decontamination, preparation and packaging to sterilization and storage of surgical instruments and equipment.

Our highly immersive program utilizes our 12 Elements of eLearning components to keep student engaged, stimulated, and entertained throughout their training. Because sterile processing tasks, by nature, typically involve hands-on interaction we placed an increased focus on immersive and high level interactivity courses. Our students feel as though they are part of the process, and their physical actions play a vital role in their learning.

Upon completion, students are eligible to sit for the provisional certification exam for Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) sponsored by the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA). Full certification is obtained after acquiring 400 hours of hands-on sterile processing experience within six months of provisional certification.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Students residing in the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Tennessee and Pennsylvania – these states require that Central Service Technicians become certified within a state-mandated period of time after employment (range from 1.5 - 3 years). This is NOT a barrier to enrollment for students but should be reviewed with Education Consultant at time of enrollment.

COURSES

- PS 1011 Professionalism in Allied Health**
- HI 1014 Human Anatomy and Medical**
- HI 6014 Terminology Sterile Processing**

-  Prepare for Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) certification
-  Obtain knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes, anatomy and physiology
-  Explain the importance of customer service, communication skills and professionalism
-  Discuss compliance standards and the role of HIPAA, OSHA, CDC, FDA, ANSI, AAMI and other regulating agencies
-  Identify central service workflow processes for cleaning, decontamination, preparation and packaging to sterilization and storage of surgical instruments and equipment
-  Describe the importance of manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU), infection control and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) throughout central service areas and their impact on personal and patient safety
-  Differentiation methods for quality control and assurance and the necessity of central service process documentation

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Sterile Processing Technician
- Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician
- Instrument Technician
- Central Processing Technician
- Central Service Technician



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

- CRCST** Certified Registered Central Service Technician

As a MedCerts Student, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.