

ST 9000

Surgical/Sterile Processing Technician

24 weeks
DURATION

 National Center for Competency Testing
 HSPA
 HEALTHCARE STERILE PROCESSING ASSOCIATION
ISSUING AUTHORITIES

High School Diploma or GED
REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Surgical/Sterile Processing Technician is a comprehensive program that combines the duties of Surgical Technology and Sterile Processing, allowing graduates to wear multiple hats in a clinical setting. In this unique role, the technician receives, documents, packages, sterilizes, stores and/or issues instruments, equipments and supplies for use in medical procedures. Sterile Processing Technicians perform some of the most critical safety tasks that exist in the healthcare sector - preventing infection and the spread of illness by working behind the scenes to sterilize all surgical instruments.

The MedCerts Surgical/Sterile Processing Technician program provides students with immersive and virtual hands-on learning experiences that allow for demonstration of key clinical skills. Surgical procedures are demonstrated using virtual tools or live-recorded video and are simulated - allowing the students to immerse themselves into a virtual experience that is engaging, safe, and repeatable.

This program prepares students to become Tech in Surgery - Certified (TS-C) by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT). After passing the TS-C exam, full certification is obtained after a documented 125 surgical cases have been performed. Professionals who earn the TS-C designation have the clinical skills and knowledge for maintaining asepsis during surgery, anticipating the surgeon's needs, and remaining attentive to all aspects of the surgical procedure to ensure a safe environment for the patient.







NOTE: This program does not meet state licensing or regulatory requirements for Surgical Technicians in the following states: ID, IL, MA, NV, NY, SC, TN, TX, and VA.

COURSES

PS 1011	Professionalism in Allied Health
HI 1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy & Medical Terminology
HI 6014	Sterile Processing
HI 6016	Surgical Technology



AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

-  Sterilize medical equipments and instruments
-  Support the needs of the surgeon
-  Clean, decontaminate and disinfection
-  Documentation and records management
-  Distinguish preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative duties
-  Explain effective customer service, team work and task priorities for the Central Service Department

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

Scrub Technician	Certified Scrub Technician
Sterile Processing Surgical Technician	Operating Room Surgical Technician
OR Technician (ORT)	Surgical Assistant



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

- TS-C Tech in Surgery- Certified
- CRCS 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.

****Disclaimer: While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers, or restrictions prior to enrollment to ensure eligibility upon graduation.**