

Central Sterile Technician

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Job Description

As a Central Sterile Technician, your job will be to ensure that all surgical instruments, and some medical equipment used in the healthcare facility are cleaned and/or sterilized. Assembling instrument trays for the Operating Room, placing instrument trays in the sterilizers, monitor and record the use of the sterilizers/autoclaves. You may also be required to order supplies and distribute supplies throughout the healthcare facility. Good teamwork, communication and professionalism are very useful to work successfully as a Central Sterile Technician.

Career Opportunities

The Central Sterile Technician Certificate program provides students with the necessary skills for entry-level jobs into:

- Hospitals
- Outpatient Surgery Centers
- Endoscopy Unit
- Instrument/Equipment Companies
- Offices of ophthalmologists, physicians and dentists

Approximate Salary in Nevada
Hourly Wage Range.....\$13.85- \$21.75

Source: "Nevada 2016 OED Wage Data"
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Personal Profile

The Sterile Processing Student must be able to perform under stressful and emergency situations, have considerable patience, possess a strong sense of responsibility and concern for order, must work quickly, must be oriented to detail and must be sensitive to the needs of the patient and other members of the surgical team

Program Description

The program includes online classwork, and clinical practice in Sterile Processing. Students will be required to complete a total of 400 hours in the clinical setting in order to receive a school certificate and full CRCST (Certified Registered Central Service Technician) certification. Once the student has completed the required courses and clinical hours, they will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and the full certification of CRCST. Prospective students are advised that a felony conviction may preclude them from sitting for the national certification exam.

Admission Requirements

This program is NOT a Limited Entry program; therefore, application for admission is not necessary. However,

Approximate Costs

(Costs are subject to change)

Tuition:

9 credits x \$109.75 per credit hour	\$987.75
Technology Fee per credit hour	\$8.50
Student Union Fee per credit hour	\$9.00
Athletics & Recreation Fee per credit hour	\$2.00
Books.....	\$75.00
Lab Fees	\$25.00
Uniforms/Supplies.....	\$80.00
CPR Certification	\$50.00 - \$75.00
Physical Exam	\$50.00 - \$75.00
Immunizations	\$0 - \$600.00
Urine Drug Screen.....	\$30.00
Official Background Check.....	\$50.00
Medical Insurance	\$20.00 - \$190.00/month
<small>Applies only if you are presently uninsured.</small>	
National Licensure:	
Exam.....	\$125.00
New Student Fee	\$20.00
College Application Fee.....	\$20.00
<small>One time, non-refundable fee charged to new students only.</small>	
Non-resident Fee	\$3,843.00 per semester
<small>This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.</small>	

students must possess a High School Diploma, High School Transcripts, or a GED equivalent; place into ENG 100 or 101; and be 18 years or older. Student are also required to schedule a meeting with the Clinical Coordinator prior to enrolling in any courses.

Beginning Students

Students beginning the program will be required to show proof of CPR (Basic Life Support/Health Care Provider), health insurance, a physical, and immunizations against Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella, Hepatitis B (3 series of shots), Tuberculosis (TB), Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap), and Influenza. In addition, a drug screening and a background check must be completed 30 days prior to the start of classes. **Lastly, all required documentation must be submitted by the document deadline date of April 30th for Fall admission and October 31st for Spring admission.**

Work Policy

All student activities associated with the curriculum, especially while students are completing clinical rotations, will be educational in nature. Students will not receive any monetary remuneration during this educational experience, nor will the student be substituted for hired staff personnel within the clinical institution.

