

Program

Student Lab will allow the student to demonstrate knowledge of lecture components by simulating skills and techniques in the presence of the instructor. A competency checklist must be maintained throughout the course. The student must satisfactorily complete the student lab component of the course to receive a passing didactic course grade.

Instructional Strategies

- Lecture
- Individualized Study
- Small Group Discussions
- Large Group Discussions
- Skills Demonstration
- Competency Check-off
- Role Play
- Small Group Projects
- Independent Research
- Workbook/Homework Assignments
- Textbook Assignments
- Multimedia



General Admissions Requirements

1. Applicants must be 18 years or older. All applicants must present either a State issued Identification card /driver's license or passport. You must have a social security number, therefore; you must be a US Citizen or eligible to work in the United States.

2. Proof of High School Graduate/GED or achieved a degree higher than a High School Diploma. (Foreign transcripts for diplomas earned outside of the US must be evaluated for US equivalency.)

3. No felony, and certain misdemeanors (drug and theft), convictions are not allowed. A pre-employment background check and drug screening (serum) will be required. This is required by the clinical training facility and for State licensure depending on the program.

4. Pass the entrance exam. (Sterile Processing Technician Only) This is a Scholastic level exam (Wonderlic exam) used to ensure that the applicant will benefit from the curriculum taught in the Sterile Processing Technician Program. The minimum passing score on this test is 12. It is a twelve-minute test given online on campus at CCMCC. This test must be passed prior to registration in the Sterile Processing Technician Program.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM - 9:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

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Enroll Online or Call 925-757-2900 to schedule an appointment with our Admissions Counselor Today!

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Sterile Processing Technician Program

ACCET Accredited
California State Approved

Program Clock Hours

130 Didactic (Classroom)

214 Laboratory

256 Externship

Total Clock Hours: 600



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MEDICAL CAREER COLLEGE

Goals and Purpose

Central Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for many vital services within various healthcare facilities. Some responsibilities include: Decontamination procedures, preparation and packaging for sterilization, monitoring the process of steam, dry heat, and liquid chemical sterilization maintaining product sterility through shelf-life/rotation, storage distribution, inspection, and inventory control of supplies, instruments, and equipment. Upon completion of this course, graduates will be prepared to take the Certification for Healthcare Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician's exam through HSPA. Students are awarded a technical certificate of completion upon successful completion of the curriculum. Professionally trained Central Sterile Processing Technicians work in a variety of environments. Graduates can look forward to an exciting career in hospitals, outpatient, and dental surgery centers.

Outcomes and Objectives

At the end of the program the student will be able to:

- Decontamination procedures
- Preparation and packaging for sterilization
- Monitor the process of steam, dry heat, and liquid chemical sterilization
- Maintenance of product sterility through shelf-life/rotation
- Storage distribution, inspection, and inventory control of supplies, instruments, and equipment
- Medical Terminology

Clinical Component

Externships will be completed after classroom instruction is successfully completed. 256 hours of externship training are required. Externship sites will be arranged by CCMCC and assignments will be given out no later than 45 days after the last day of the classroom training is completed, or from the date on which all required paperwork/documents have been received, whichever is later. Externship hours are most often during the day. Students **MUST** be available to complete the required externship hours.

It is required for students to apply to take the provisional exam one month before completing the didactic portion of the program.

The test date must be scheduled for the week after the completion of the didactic portion.

Please note, if students fail on the first attempt, they must wait six weeks before re-taking the exam per HSPA. Students will have 30 days after the last day of the externship to retake and pass this exam.

If this requirement is not satisfied by the 30th day after the student's last day of externship, the student's file will be closed and a certificate of completion from the CCMCC Sterile Processing Technician Program will not be awarded.



Program Schedule

Day Program Schedule for 17.5 Weeks

**256 Externship hours to be arranged*

Class begins Mon. Jan. 2nd 2022–Thurs. May 2nd

Class begins Mon. May 8th -Tues. Sept. 10th

Class begins Mon. Sept. 16th -Thurs. Jan. 30th

Evening Program Schedule for 17.5 Weeks

**256 Externship hours to be arranged*

Class begins Mon. March 4th.-Weds. July 3rd

Class begins Mon. July 8th -Weds. Nov. 6th

Class begins Tues. Nov. 12th - Tues. April 1st

Program Fees

Total Fees, Charges, and Expenses

Wonderlic Exam	No fee (non-refundable)
Registration Fee	\$200.00 (non-refundable)

Note: The maximum non-refundable registration fee allowed by VA is \$10.00.

Tuition	\$10,710.00 (refundable)
Text Book	\$150.00 (refundable if unused)
STRF Fee	\$27.50 (non-refundable)

Total Amount Paid to School \$11,087.50

Out-of-Pocket Expenses Approximate

(not paid to the institution)

Text Book	\$110.50 (refundable if unused)
Uniform/Shoes/Scrub Jacket	\$115.00 (non-refundable)
Background check/Drug Screen	\$150.00
American Heart Assn. BLS	\$85.00
HSPA exam	\$140.00 (required)

Total Out-of-Pocket Expenses \$600.50

All students must be BLS- for the healthcare provider Certified prior to externship placement. BLS courses are offered at CCMCC