

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Sterile Processing Technician
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 1017 (Effective Fall 2009 – Summer 2011)

This certificate curriculum prepares individuals to function competently in the central service department of a healthcare facility. Duties include, but are not limited to, processing of patient care equipment, supplies, and instruments for use in all departments. Includes principles and practices of decontamination, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and distribution of medical/surgical supplies. The curriculum provides externship experience and prepares the successful completer for the National Certification Exam for Sterile Processing and Distribution.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Nursing Careers Department, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: www.lcc.edu/nursing/) or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Building, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 15 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CHSE 120	Medical Terminology	4
CHSE 145	Sterile Processing Tech I	5
CHSE 147	Sterile Processing Tech II	6
MINIMUM TOTAL		15

NOTES:

1. CHSE 120 and CHSE 145 may be taken concurrently.
2. Students must complete the courses above with a minimum grade of 2.5 and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all courses taken at the college to receive this certificate.
3. Students may be required to stand for extended periods of time while performing job duties in this program.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses.

I	II	III
CHSE 120	CHSE 145	CHSE 147