Sterile Processing Technician C.C.
Career Community: Health and Human Service Careers
Curriculum Code: 1017
Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2025

Description
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. This curriculum provides externship experience and prepares the
successful completer for the National Certification Exam for Sterile Processing and Distribution.

Milestone
Completion of STPR 145 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this
program. Knowledge obtained in this course is the foundation for learning in other required
courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance
with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information
Students must complete all courses with a minimum grade of 2.5 to receive this certificate.

Students wishing to pursue an associate degree, should declare the Allied Health A.A.S. major.
Courses in this program of study may be applied toward that degree.

Contact Information
For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc.,
contact the Surgical Technology Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108,
telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building -
StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Program of Study Required Courses

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<td>Foundations Sterile Processing</td>
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<td>STPR 148</td>
<td>Sterile Processing Externship</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours
7 credits / 8.5 billing hours
**Required Course Sequence**

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