



Sterile Processing Technician C.C.

Curriculum Code: 1017

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2023

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.

Additional Information

Students must complete all three courses below 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

Contact the Community Health Services Education 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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHSE 120	Medical Terminology	4 / 4
CHSE 145	Sterile Processing Tech I	5 / 7
CHSE 148	Sterile Processing Externship	3 / 3

Total Credit Hours

12 credits / 14 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
CHSE 120 CHSE 145	CHSE 148