



## **Sterile Processing Technician C.C.**

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 1017

Effective: Fall 2026 – Summer 2028

### **Purpose of the Major**

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.

### **Major Required Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
STPR 145	Foundations Sterile Processing	5 / 6.5
STPR 148	Sterile Processing Externship	2 / 2

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

7 credits / 8.5 billing hours

### **Required Course Sequence**

Semester I
STPR 145 – Milestone course

Semester I
STPR 148

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