

Central Sterile Processing Technician Certificate (CSB1)

DESCRIPTION:

The Central Sterile Processing Technician certificate program is designed to prepare entry level technicians or enhance the skills of existing technicians for the central sterile processing department of hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and other surgical facilities. Students will be exposed to the scope of scientific principles that underlie decontamination, processing, sterilization, distribution and inventory control of instrumentation, and equipment pertinent to the operating room environment. This certificate will provide knowledge of current regulations, techniques and trends to enable individuals to function with nationally based competencies in health care, sterile supply processing and distribution areas.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Professionally trained Central Sterile Processing Technicians work in a variety of health care environments, but primarily are employed in surgical units. Central Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed in surgical units. Graduates may be placed in hospitals and ambulatory and surgery centers, including dental centers.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 17 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Central Sterile Processing Technician certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester; the CSSP 1010 course is only taught Spring semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 240 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences (OL)	2
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
CSSP 1010 - Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician*	5
EMPL 1000 - Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development (OL)	2

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$1,080
Books/Supplies: \$250

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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