**Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Certificate (CSB1)**

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician certificate program is designed to provide entry-level training that will prepare graduates to function in the sterile supply processing and distribution areas of healthcare facilities. The program is based on theory and clinical instruction that will apply scientific principles to the specific work area. Theory classes with laboratory participatory classes will prepare students for clinical application of skills and knowledge in healthcare facilities.

**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:

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**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.

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<th>Program Courses</th>
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<td>ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences (OL)</td>
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<td>COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)</td>
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<td>CSSP 1010 – Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician*</td>
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<td>EMPL 1000 – Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development (OL)</td>
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(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. *“C” or higher grade is required for this course.

**PROGRAM COSTS**
- Tuition/Fees: $1,406
- Books/Supplies: $250
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2. Strong job placement!
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7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate’s Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
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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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