

Central Sterile Supply Technician

Certificate

30 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Central Sterile Supply Technician Certificate Program is designed to introduce the primary responsibilities of a sterile processing technician including practical application of learned concepts and procedures. Students will gain experience in instrument identification, preparation, storage, and distribution of supplies and equipment. Four-hundred clinical hours are required. The program will prepare the student to take the national certification exam.

Anyone working in the Central Sterile Supply Department of a hospital and needing to take the certification exam to maintain their employment may take only AH 130, AH 135, and AH 160. All other students must take all the required courses in the program.

The full Central Sterile Supply Technician Certificate Program is available on the Logan Campus. The Boone/Lincoln, Williamson, and Wyoming/McDowell campuses offer the general education/program support courses only.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
AH 130	Introduction to Sterile Processing	2
AH 135	Surgical Instrumentation	3
AH 165	Sterile Processing Practicum I	4
BS 124	^Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CS 103 (E)	Introduction to Applications	1
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
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Second Semester	Title	Credit Hours
AH 160	Sterile Processing II	2
AH 167	Sterile Processing Practicum II	4
AH 200 (E)	Health Care Ethics and Law	1
BS 127	Microbiology for Healthcare Professionals	3
MT 121	~College Mathematics for General Education	3
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~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

^ Denotes course equivalency.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (<http://careertech.k12.wv.us/edge/edgeCollege.html>) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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