

# STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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CENTRAL COAST  
COLLEGE  
a Legacy Education Institution



## Sterile Processing Program

### Courses Include:

- Basic Sciences for CST
- Infection Prevention and Decontamination
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Sterilization Methods and Procedures
- Quality Assurance
- Inventory Management and Communications
- Clinical Externship

## Why CCC?

Central Coast College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. The CCC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Central Coast College provides job placement assistance. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

## Let's Get Started

Call CCC Today

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## If you want a career in healthcare that is integral to Infection prevention and patient safety, Sterile Processing could be for you.

Sterile Processing Technician is the core department within a healthcare facility in which medical/surgical supplies and equipment, both sterile and non-sterile, are decontaminated, processed, sterilized, stored and used for patient care.

The Sterile Processing Technician program at Central Coast College prepares you to enter a vital part of healthcare in just 34 weeks.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 34 weeks

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 26 hours

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**Total Clock Hours:** 686 (lecture: 200 / lab: 230 / externship: 256)

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## Program Overview

Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for many vital services within various healthcare facilities. Some responsibilities include: Decontamination procedures, preparation and packaging for sterilization, monitoring the process of steam, dry heat, and liquid chemical sterilization maintaining product sterility through shelf-life/rotation, storage distribution, inspection, and inventory control of supplies, instruments and equipment. Upon completion of this course, graduates will be prepared to take the Certified Registered Central Service Technician's exam through HSPA. Students are awarded a technical certificate of completion upon successful completion of the curriculum.

Professionally trained Central Sterile Processing Technicians work in a variety of environments. Graduates can look forward to an exciting career in hospitals, outpatient, and dental surgery centers. There are no pre-requisites for this program.

## Accreditation & Approval

Central Coast College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

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