

STERILE PROCESSING, SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #2103

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Division of Health and Wellness Sciences (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/allied-health-nursing-health-physical-education-recreation/>)

The Sterile Processing Technician short term technical certificate program will prepare the graduate to work within a health-care facility to ensure medical and surgical supplies, instruments, and equipment are properly cleaned, prepared, processed, stored, and distributed for patient care and surgical use. This program combines lecture, lab, and directed practice to meet The International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM) guidelines for gaining the Certified Registered Central Sterile Technician (CRCST) credential. Upon graduation and completion of 400 experience hours the student will be prepared and take CRCST examination.

First Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
STRP 101	STERILE PROCESSING FUNDAMENTALS ¹	5
STRP 110	STERILE PROCESSING DIRECTED PRACTICE I ³	3
SDEV 101	COLLEGE 101 ²	1
Hours		9
Spring Semester		
STRP 120	STERILE PROCESSING ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ^{1,3}	5
STRP 111 or STRP 112	STERILE PROCESSING DIRECTED PRACTICE II ^{3,4} or STERILE PROCESSING INTERNSHIP	3
Hours		8
Total Hours		17

¹ Indicates that a grade of C (2.0) or better must be earned in order to continue in the sequence.

² A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 13 or more credit hours.

³ Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

⁴ This course offers an opportunity for experiential learning.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

Admission Requirements for Sterile Processing

1. Official high school or GED and college/program transcripts (if applicable) on file in the LCCC Records office.
2. Program application form on file
3. Minimum GPA of 2.0 for college-level courses including transfer/transient work (excludes developmental education and more than two physical education courses).
4. Attend informational session on the Sterile Processing career field. Contact the advising team for specific dates, times, and location.

Learn more about Allied Health program requirements (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/allied-health-nursing-admissions/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Adhere to professional behaviors of caring, accountability, responsibility, and respect for the quality of patient care.
2. Utilize critical thinking with sterile technique and sterile processing concepts for clinical judgment, anticipatory decision making, and managing tasks related to the sterile processing technician role.
3. Perform technical skills in managing the process for surgical instrumentation sterilization, inventory control and supply chain management, and information technology as it relates to the sterile processing environment.