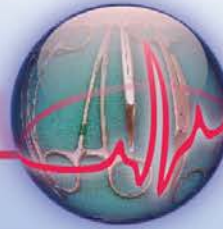# Fast Response
School of Health Care Education

RISE ABOVE
STERILE PROCESSING

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STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

FAST RESPONSE'S SPT PROGRAM IS APPROVED TO OPERATE BY:

- California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)
- Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD)
- International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM)

STERILE PROCESSING COURSE HOURS AND SCHEDULE

Course hour outline:

- 300 hours – In class didactic and laboratory instruction and practice
  - ✓ Introduction to Central Service Processing ································20 hours
  - ✓ SPT Policies, Procedures, and Regulatory Bodies ···············20 hours
  - ✓ Instrumentation and Decontamination ·····························20 hours
  - ✓ Wrapping, Packaging, and Sterilization ·20 hrs
  - ✓ Inventory, Safety, and Professionalism ····20 hrs
  - ✓ Skills Practice································200 hours

- 228 hours (minimum) – Clinical externship

Program schedules:

- Part-Time Program
  - ✓ The part-time program Meets nightly from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm on Saturday.
  - ✓ Length – 21 weeks total
    - ▪ 15 weeks - classroom
    - ▪ 6 weeks – clinical externship

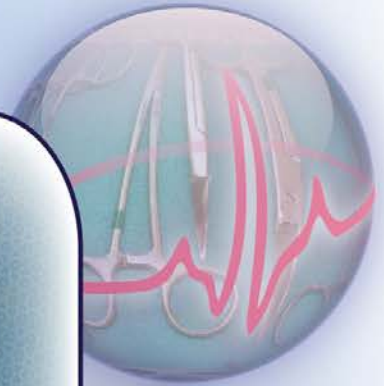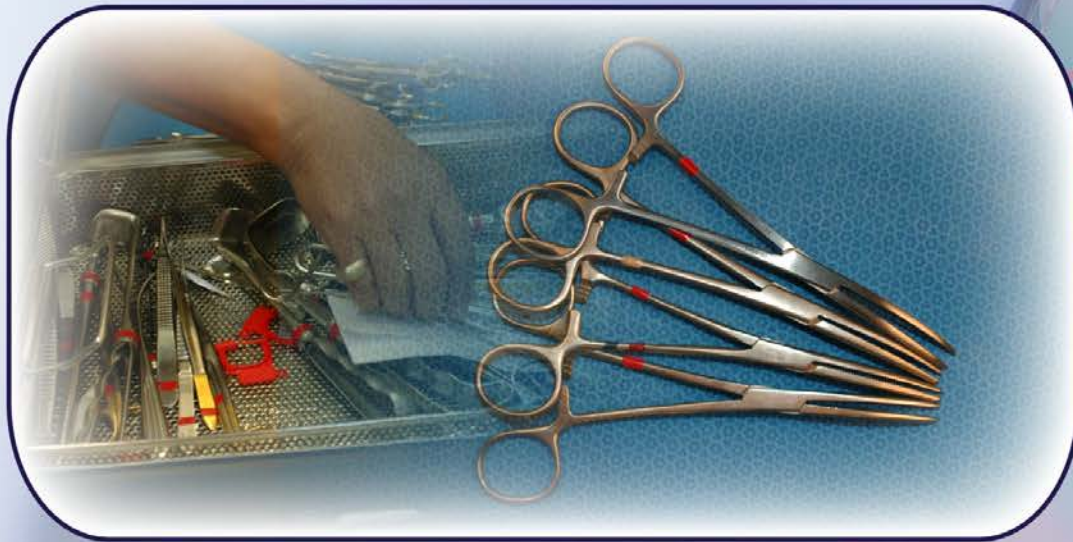| 2016 STERILE PROCESSING START DATES |
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SPT PROGRAM COST

SPT Program Fees and Tuition:

$250.00	Registration Fee
$200.00	Background Check
$200.00	Insurance
$170.00	Textbooks
$3,330.00	Tuition
$300.00	Externship Fee
$0.00	Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
$4,450.00	**Total Program Cost**

STERILE PROCESSING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Didactic (Classroom) Training:

✓ Provided in a classroom outfitted with laptop and
flat-screen LCD television.

Psychomotor (Skills) Training:

✓ Provided in a virtual sterile processing lab at Fast Response
✓ Mock central service department
✓ Separate stations for decontamination, mock sterilization, and tray setup
✓ Multiple sets of surgical instrumentation and surgical bins

STERILE PROCESSING TECH ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Admission to postsecondary programs follows these steps:

- Provide evidence of meeting the program's minimum standards:
  - ✓ Proof of legal residency;
  - ✓ Minimum age of 18 on the first day of class. Minors – enrollment and financial agreement must be signed by parent or guardian;
    High School Diploma or GED (Must furnish document or transcripts).
  - ✓ background check;
  - ✓ Successful completion of an entrance examination (Wonderlic) with a score of 16 or greater;
- Completion of an enrollment agreement;
- Completion of a financial agreement;
- Financial plan for funding education;
- Payment either in full or of the first required installment of a payment plan

STERILE PROCESSING TECH ADMINISTRATOR:

Aaron Dames
Sterile Processing Technician Administrator