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# POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

## STERILE PROCESSING COURSE APPROVALS

Fast Response's Sterile Processing Program is approved to operate by:

- Pending 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:**

- 200 hours In class didactic and laboratory instruction and practice
  - o Foundations 60 hours
  - o Instrument cleaning & decontamination. 40 hours
  - o Sterilization & Patient care equipment 40 hours
  - o Protocols & Specialties 40 hours
  - o Certificate Readiness 20 hours
- 80 hours Clinical externship for CBSPD
- Optional 200 hours Clinical externship for IAHCSMM
- 280 hours total CBSPD
- 400 hours total IAHCSMM

#### **Program schedules:**

- Part-Time Program
  - o The part-time program will usually meet nightly from 6:00 pm − 10:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday as well as from 9:00 am − 6:00 pm on Saturday.
  - o Length 10 weeks total
    - 10 week classroom attendance
    - 2 week externship for CBSPD or
    - 5 week externship for IAHCSMM





2011 Start Dates
Part-Time Program
January 3, 2012
April 2, 2012
July 2, 2012
October 1, 2012

# **STERILE PROCESSING PROGRAM COST Sterile Processing Program Fees and Tuition:**

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$160.00 Textbooks
- \$1,680.00 Tuition
- \$5.00 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- <u>\$2495.00</u> Total Program Cost

#### **SPT IAHCSMM option Fees and Tuition:**

- \$198.00 Tuition
- \$2.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$200.50 Total Program Cost



#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Fast Response School of Health Care Education helps eligible students seek financial assistance. The School offers payment plans to accommodate the tuition and fees incurred by attending courses at the School.

#### Payment Plan 1 (PP1):

• Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF

• Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

#### Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

• Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF

• Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition

• Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off before expected graduation date

#### Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

• Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF

• Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition

• Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off within three (3) months after expected graduation date

• Note: Student will not receive a certificate of course completion until payment-in-full is complete.

# 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 sectioned portion of a large warehouse-type setting located away from the classroom:
  - o Mock central service department.
  - o Separate stations for decontamination, mock sterilization, and tray setup.
  - o Multiple sets of surgical instrumentation and surgical bins.





### STERILE PROCESSING ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Admission to postsecondary programs follows these steps:

- Provide evidence of meeting the program's minimum standards:
  - o Proof of legal residency;
  - o Minimum age of 18 on the first day of class. Minors enrollment and financial agreement must be signed by parent or guardian;
  - o High School Diploma or GED (Must furnish document or transcripts).
- Attestation of personal background information;
- 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 COORDINATOR



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- Surgical Technician Certificate, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS
- Washington State Registered Surgical Technologist
- Certified Sterile Processing Instructor Fast Response School of Healthcare Education, Berkeley, CA
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