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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)



STERILE PROCESSING COURSE HOURS AND SCHEDULE

Course hour outline:

- 200 hours In class didactic and laboratory instruction and practice
 - Foundations 60 hours
 - Instrument cleaning & decontamination. 40 hours
 - Sterilization & Patient care equipment 40 hours
 - Protocols & Specialties 40 hours
 - Certificate Readiness 20 hours
- 200 hours Clinical externship

Program schedules:

- Part-Time Program
 - The part-time program
 will usually meet nightly
 from 6:00 pm 10:00 pm
 Monday, Wednesday,
 and Thursday from 9:00 am 6:00 pm on Saturday.
 - Length 10 weeks total
 - 10 weeks classroom attendance
 - 5 weeks externship

SPT Program Start Date:

TBA

SPT PROGRAM COST SPT Program Fees and Tuition:

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$170.00 Textbooks
- \$1,708.50 Tuition
- \$300.00 Externship
- \$1.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$2,830.00 Total Program Cost





PAYMENT OPTIONS

Fast Response School of Health Care Education helps eligible students seek financial assistance. The School offers payment plans to make the tuition and fees more affordable.

Payment Plan 1 (PP1):

• Due at enrollment: \$251.50

• Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

Due at enrollment: \$251.50

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

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

Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

• Due at enrollment: \$251.50

Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition & externship fees

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

 Note: Students will not receive a certificate of course completion until all tuition and fees have been paid.

*Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest. All payment plans subject to CREDIT CHECK.

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 vitural 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 COORDINATOR:

Roaul "Deke" Smith, ST, DC

Sterile Processing Technician Coordinator; Lead Instructor



- 35 years as a Surgical Technician
- 8 years in the military as a Surgical Tech
- 3 years at Quantico, VA as Assistant OR/CS manager
- Surgical Technician Certificate -Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS
- Certified Sterile Processing Instructor -Fast Response School of Healthcare Education, Berkeley, CA
- Washington State Registered Surgical Technologist
- Licensed Chiropractor since 2000

Julienne Peral,
Sterile Processing Technician Instructor





