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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:

- 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 for IAHCSMM
- 400 hours total IAHCSMM



## Program schedules:

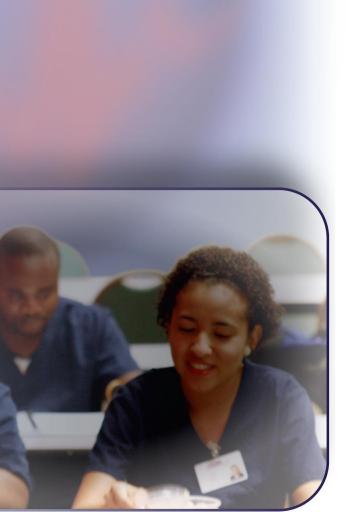
- Part-Time Program
  - The part-time program will usually meet nightly from 6:00 pm 10:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday as well as from 9:00 am 6:00 pm on Saturday.
  - Length 10 weeks total
    - 10 week classroom attendance
    - 5 week externship for IAHCSMM

### **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: \$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: Students will not receive a certificate of course completion until all tuition and fees have been made.

#### 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:
  - Mock central service department.
  - Separate stations for decontamination, mock sterilization, and tray setup.
  - Multiple sets of surgical instrumentation and surgical bins.





<sup>\*</sup>Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest

#### 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).
- 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 TECH COORDINATOR:

Roaul "Deke" Smith, ST, DC

Sterile Processing Technician Coordinator; Lead Instructor



- 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





