



**Extended Studies & Workforce Education Division
Norwalk Community College
Central Sterile Processing
Career Development Course**

Central Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for the sterilization, packaging and distribution of surgical instruments in hospitals, surgical centers and clinics. This course includes such topics as anatomy and physiology; microbiology and infection control; decontamination and sterilization processing; how to handle, care for, and identify surgical instruments. The course also includes a tour of a Central Sterile Processing Department at a local area hospital. Material covered will prepare students to sit for the International Certification exam from the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materials Management (IAHCSMM). Upon successful completion of the course with a passing grade of 70 (C-) students will receive a certification from NCC.

Please note: Students will need the textbook for the first class and are responsible for certification exam fees.

Prerequisite: high school diploma or GED.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
Central Sterile Processing Technician	42	14	\$799	Additional Fee

*Tuition subject to change.

Please refer to the Extended Studies & Workforce Education current catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

Employment Related Information

- Certificate holders will qualify for positions in hospitals and other medical facilities which possess medical equipment that is reused for multiple patients. As such, hospitals, some medical practices, dental and orthodontic practices, and similar business all represent opportunities.
- Job Search Keywords:
sterile processing and distribution, sterile processing technician

Employment Related Information (Continued)

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