



Central Sterile Processing Technician- Advanced Certificate

**2 Semesters
5 Classes**

Careers: Central Sterile Processing Technician
Estimated Starting Salaries: \$38,000/year

| CURRICULUM | |
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| Course | Credits |
| ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology | 2 |
| EMPL 1000 – Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development | 2 |
| or | or |
| PSYCH 1010 – Basic Psychology | 3 |
| CSSP 1010 – Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician | 5 |
| CSSP 1020 – Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Practicum I | 6 |
| CSSP 1022 – Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Practicum II | 5 |



Central Sterile Supply Processing Pathways Program

The Central Sterile Supply Processing program is designed to provide entry-level training that will prepare graduates to function in the sterile supply processing and distribution areas of healthcare facilities. Students will be trained to operate sterilizing equipment such as autoclaves, and automatic washers, as well as how to inspect, arrange, and pack surgical equipment for the operating room to ensure they are all functioning properly before the procedure begins. Students completing the program will be prepared to sit for the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSSMM) certification exam as well as the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD) certification exam. The number of jobs in this field are expected to grow by 15% nationally and in the State of Georgia over the next 10 years.

*The basic Central Sterile Processing Technician Certificate is intended as a high school pathway into the advanced certificate and may not lead to gainful employment or employment at the same salary level as the advanced certificate.

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*All job growth projections and estimated salaries are based on data from Emsi (Economic Modeling Specialists Inc) and are updated annually.