



**Atlantic
Technical College**
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2019 - 2020

Central Sterile Processing Technology

Program Length/Schedule:

650 hours/approx. 6 months (full-time)

This program is offered twice a year: August & January
Delivery Method: Traditional - 100% classroom-based;
Hybrid - Less than 50% of required instruction hours
available via distant education (online).

M - F 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor/advisor for specific information.

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Medical Equipment Preparers is expected to grow about 12% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Medical Equipment Preparers are about \$12/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

**Enroll in This Fast Track Program
for a Career in a Year**



Course Content:

This program is designed to prepare students for employment in hospitals or surgical out-patient centers to work as sterile processing technicians, central supply workers, medical equipment preparers, material management workers and inventory technicians. Students will be taught a variety of skills and competencies using supplies, instruments and equipment available in the classroom and lab that are similar to those used in the field. Skills covered include how to decontaminate, prepare and sterilize instrument trays for surgical procedures, disinfect patient care equipment and the various methods of inventory control, and storage and distribution of sterile supplies and equipment. A clinical externship in a hospital or out-patient facility is included in the program.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Central Services Departmental Organization & Function
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Employability Skills
- Infection Control Procedures
- Laboratory Testing Procedures
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Medical Errors
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology & Chemistry as Related to Central Service
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Sterilization Principles & Processes
- Sterile Supplies & Equipment (cleaning, packaging, distributing, storing, and inventory)
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

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Coconut Creek, FL 33063
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754-322-2800 | FAX: 754-322-2880

See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$1,820
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$98
Basic Skills Test		\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester	\$40
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year	\$47
Complio Bundle		\$109
TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs)		\$2,162

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam- Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray- Annual
- Drug Testing- by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
- MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

UNIFORMS: UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC BOOKSTORE.

- All White or Black Leather Shoes- closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White or Black Socks

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams: Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may articulate into the Surgical Technology program at Sheridan Technical College with advanced standing.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Industry certification and state credential exam costs are additional. However, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing the exam. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

- Step 1 | Attend a Program Orientation**
- Step 2 | Take the Basic Skills Test or meet exemption criteria**
 - See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemptions/receive test results.
 - Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals. Visit the Office of Disability Services for details *before testing*.
- Step 3 | Meet with your counselor/advisor**
 - Receive test results
 - Discuss technical or academic program placement
 - Discuss special needs (unique situations)
 - Review Financial Aid
- Step 4 | Registration and Enrollment**



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