2026-2027 HEALTH SCIENCE

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY





PROGRAM LENGTH
650 Hours (approx. 6 months full–time)

PROGRAM OFFERED
August & January

DELIVERY METHOD
Traditional: 100% classroom-based

DAYS & TIMES
Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Note: Clinical externship hours may vary

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 outpatient facility is included in the program.

NOTE: Classes held at Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus, 1701 NW 23rd Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

ADDITIONAL SKILLS COVERED:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Central Sterile Departmental Organization & Function
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Employability Skills
- HIPAA
- Infection Control Procedures
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Medical Errors
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology & Chemistry as Related to Central Service
- Quality Assurance Testing Procedures
- Safety & Security Procedures
- Sterilization Principles & Processes
- Sterile Supplies & Equipment Decontaminating, Packaging (Distributing, Storing, & Inventory)
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 16 Years of Age or Older
- Attend an ATC Program Information Session
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor

•Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must comply with the screening and immunization requirements, per our clinical affiliation agreements. 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.

CAREER IN A YEAR
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For more **INFORMATION** call **754.321.5200** or visit **AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu**

Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School | 754.321.5100
4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus | 754.322.2800
1701 NW 23rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

H170222 (650 HOURS)	IN-STATE FEES	OUT-OF-STATE FEES
TUITION	$1,820	$7,280
LAB FEE	$163	$163
BASIC SKILLS TEST	$15	$15
REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable fee)	$50	$50
ANNUAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	$20	$20
LIABILITY INSURANCE	$13	$13
ACCIDENTAL/HEALTH INSURANCE	$47	$47
COMPLIO BUNDLE	$108	$108
*TUITION & FEES	$2,236	$7,696

*Tuition and fees are subject to change based on program length.
There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment, and other related items.

SCREENINGS:
- Physical Exam – Annual
- 2-Step Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or Chest X-ray QuantiFERON-TB Gold or T-Spot-TB
- Drug Testing – by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Fingerprint 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) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

UNIFORMS:
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo (available for purchase from the ATC bookstore)
- Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- Solid Black or White Shoes – Closed Front and Back
- Black or White Socks

YOUR ACTION STEPS
STEP 1 | Attend an ATC Program Information Session
STEP 2 | Reply to Follow-up Email
STEP 3 | Secure Funding Source
STEP 4 | Registration, Payment, and Enrollment
STEP 5 | Purchase Books & Supplies

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES
- Central Sterile Processing Technician
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Central Supply Technician
- Medical Equipment Preparer

JOB OUTLOOK
FLORIDA COMMERCE

For information regarding **Central Sterile Processing Technology** salaries/ wages, visit **FloridaJobs.org**

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is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

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. Exam costs are additional; however, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY CREDENTIAL EXAMS:
Upon completion of the program, you may be eligible to receive FREE associate degree transfer credits from Broward College or another state college. To learn more and determine eligibility, visit browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement/, scroll to the career cluster photos, click Health Science, or contact your program counselor/advisor. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of industry certifications.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:
For a list of books and prices go to atlantictechnicalcollege.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.

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