



WASHBURN TECH
UNIVERSITY

TAKE THE FIRST STEP
INTO A FAST-GROWING FIELD

Sterile Processing

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

Sterile processing technicians play a critical position on healthcare teams or in manufacturing. In healthcare, you may clean, sterilize and prepare instruments and equipment in a hospital or surgery center. In the manufacturing field, you might ensure that food processing and packaging meets the high standards required to secure the safety of our food supply. It's a career with one focus but many opportunities.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

Our program introduces the primary responsibilities of a central sterile technician. You will learn about the preparation, storage and distribution of instruments, supplies and equipment. Instruction also covers quality assurance and inventory management. Upon successful completion, students are prepared to sit for the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam. Attending half-day, you can complete the program in two semesters.

Note: Students must be at least 17 years by Oct. 1 of the fall semester start.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment opportunities for this career are projected to remain stable, according to the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL). The entry-level salary for medical equipment preparers in 2024 was \$21.94 an hour or \$45,636 annually. The average wage was \$28.62 an hour or \$59,535 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For dual-credit high school students submission of an application, official partial transcript, and consent to enroll form are required. Adult students must complete an application and submit an official copy of all transcripts. Please see an admissions counselor for details.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + CRCST
- + First Aid/CPR



Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

WHERE STERILE PROCESSORS WORK»

- + hospital
- + surgery center
- + outpatient center
- + dental office
- + manufacturing
- + physicians' office
- + medical lab
- + academic institution
- + sales team
- + agriculture production

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FIRST AID & CPR

Introduces basic first aid and includes CPR certification; provides the basic information and skills needed to meet the American Heart Association standards

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Introduces the language of the medical field including medical prefixes, suffixes and combining forms

STERILE PROCESSING I & II

Prepares students to work in a variety of career fields that require training in sterile processing, including the healthcare field

STERILE PROCESSING CLINICAL I & II

Students start to apply the basic skills they have learned for sterile processing in a clinical facility

CRCST EXAM REVIEW

Comprehensive review of sterile processing technology concepts and practical preparation for the national certification examination



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**SUBMIT
APPLICATION**



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**ENROLL IN
CLASSES**

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tuition	\$165	\$2,640
All other fees	\$636.40	\$849.40
TOTAL	\$801.40	\$3,489.40

*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$150	\$150

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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