**PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSINGC45180

The Central Sterile Processing curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for the field of Sterile Processing and Central Service Supply.

Students will develop skills necessary to properly disinfect, prepare, process, store, and issue both sterile and nonsterile supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for patient care. Additionally, students will learn to operate sterilizing units and monitor effectiveness of the sterilization process.

Graduates will be eligible to take the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. “Sterile Processing and Distribution (SPD) Technician Exam”, earning the title of Central Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CSPDT). Employment opportunities include surgery centers, central sterile processing departments in hospitals, and traveling consultation services.

**Awards**

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| **Associate Degree:** N/A | **Length of Program:****Prerequisite:**  |
| **Diploma:** N/A | **Length of Program:** **Prerequisite:**  |
| **Certificate:** Central Sterile Processing (C45180) | Length of Program: 1 Semester**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma or GED |
| **Certificate:** Central Sterile Processing (C45180H1) | Length of Program: 1 Semester**Prerequisite:** Placement Test Equivalent |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**Certification Information:** Graduates will be eligible to sit for the SPD Technician certification examination of the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD).

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**Application Deadlines:** The program only admits students in the fall semester.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

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