



Advanced Central Sterile Supply Processing Certificate CK91—22 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician (Advanced) TCC program is designed for individuals seeking specialized expertise in sterile supply processing, with a focus on mastering the reprocessing of complex medical instruments, including endoscopes. The curriculum offers an in-depth understanding of infection control, sterilization techniques, and industry standards critical to preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). Students will explore advanced topics within Instrument decontamination and sterilization, High-level disinfection processes, Care and handling of surgical instruments, Reprocessing of flexible endoscopes following national guidelines, quality assurance and regulatory compliance. In addition to classroom instruction, students will participate in hands-on labs and clinical rotations helping students to develop practical skills in equipment handling, sterilization, and proper documentation. Upon completion, graduates will be well-prepared for certification exams and advanced roles in healthcare settings, ensuring patient safety through proper reprocessing of sterile instruments.

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<https://sctech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/allied-health-programs/central-sterile-supply-processing-tech-advanced>

Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered At Griffin Campus. The CSSP Program admits students and begins a new cohort every term on the Griffin Campus. The deadline to apply for cohort placement is the same date as the withdrawal date for full semester courses every term (check the SCTC calendar). The cohort placement is on a “first-come, first-served” basis with a completion and submission of a program-ready form. If a student is not accepted and wishes to reapply for the next cohort, they do not need to submit a new CSSP program application. 					
<i>S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CSSP 1010 Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician	ALL	5	
		CSSP 2010 Endoscope Reprocessing Fundamentals	ALL	4	
				9	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CSSP 1020 Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Clinical I	ALL	4	
		CSSP 1022 Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Clinical II	ALL	4	
		CSSP 2020 Endoscope Reprocessing Clinical	ALL	5	
				13	Program Semester Hours
Meet with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Complete and submit the online Allied Health Program-Ready Application <https://www.sctech.edu/programs/allied-health-program-application/>.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.sctech.edu/career-services/>

Articulation Agreements: <https://sctech.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/articulation-agreements-between-southern-crescent-technical-college-and-other-colleges>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.sctech.edu/sctc-programs-by-financial-aid-fund-type/>

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