

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

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DIVISION: Noncredit

CSTN 1001 FOUNDATIONS CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING (CSP)

0 unit

Enrollment Limitation: *Enrollment in the Central Sterile Processing Technician program*

Fundamentals of working in the Central Sterile Processing department (CSP). Topics include safety and risk management strategies, effective interdisciplinary communication, governing institutions, and regulatory compliance. Total hours 36 lecture.

Grade Mode: *Ungraded Non-Credit, Pass/No-Pass*

CSTN 1002 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

0 unit

Enrollment Limitation: *Enrollment in the Central Sterile Processing Technician program*

Materials, equipment and instrumentation application and management in the Sterile Processing department (CSP). Topics include inventory control, instrument and equipment maintenance, and storage. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Ungraded Non-Credit, Pass/No-Pass*

CSTN 1003 CLEANING AND CONTAMINATION

0 unit

Enrollment Limitation: *Enrollment in the Central Sterile Processing Technician program*

Cleaning and decontamination processes and application in the Central Sterile Processing department (CSP). Topics include the basics of anatomy and microbiology, barrier systems, and instrument/sterile supplies cleaning and decontamination methods. Total of 54 hours of lecture.

Grade Mode: *Ungraded Non-Credit, Pass/No-Pass*

CSTN 1004 DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION

0 unit

Enrollment Limitation: *Enrollment in the Central Sterile Processing Technician program*

Disinfection and Sterilization processes and application in the Central Sterile Processing department (CSP). Topics include instrument and equipment disinfection and sterilization methods following manufacturers and institutions safety standards and protocols. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Ungraded Non-Credit, Pass/No-Pass*

CSTN 2000 LAB PRACTICUM FOR CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING

0 unit

Prerequisite(s): *CSTN 1001, CSTN 1002, CSTN 1003, CSTN 1004*

Hands-on clinical experience in a Central Sterile Processing (CSP) department. Throughout this course the student will apply practical concepts related to surgical instrumentation assembly, decontamination, sterilization, storage and distribution. This course meets the requirement of 400 clock-hours needed to sit and prepare the student to pass the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) examination to pursue certification. Total of 414 laboratory hours.

Grade Mode: *Ungraded Non-Credit, Pass/No-Pass*