



**DEGREE CODE:**  
BC 0269

## PATHWAY: Sterile Processing Clinical

Visit your College Advisor, [ccc.edu](http://ccc.edu), or your college's Transfer Center for more information.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in sterile processing. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) in Sterile Processing Clinical.

The Basic Certificate program in Sterile Processing Clinical presents the basic concepts and principles for developing skills and competencies required for infection prevention and control in the sterile processing department in a health care facility. The program offers basic knowledge related to instrumentation connected with surgical procedures. Students will be involved in processes such as cleaning, disinfecting, decontamination, sterilization, standard precautions, and universal precautions, as well as gain basic knowledge concerning various types of central service equipment such as ultrasonic cleaning, washer sterilizers, cart washers, autoclaves, steris, sterrad and ethylene oxide (ETO) machines.

**Note:** Graduates are eligible to write the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management Examination (IAHCSMM).

Prospective students must apply for admission into the Sterile Processing Clinical program

### PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Consent of Program Director
- Submit an application and interview with the Program Director/Program Personnel
- English 101 Composition I recommended before the Surgical Technology courses
- Co-enroll in Sterile Processing 216 and 217
- Prerequisite for Sterile Processing 217 is a "C" or better in 216

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

BC	SEMESTER 1	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	English 101–Composition I (3)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	<b>DO THIS</b> –Meet with Advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
			<b>3 CREDIT HOURS</b>
BC	SEMESTER 2	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	Surgical Technology 216–Sterile Processing Technology (4)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	<b>ELIGIBLE</b> to write the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management
•	Surgical Technology 217–Sterile Processing Technology (4) (Lab)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	
			<b>8 CREDIT HOURS</b>
BC	SEMESTER 3	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	Surgical Technology 218–Sterile Processing Clinical Practicum II (8)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	<b>COMPLETION</b> of Basic Certificate in Sterile Processing Clinical
•	Surgical Technology 219–Professional Readiness (1)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	
			<b>9 CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 20 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 20 CREDIT HOURS</b>			

D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE

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