Ophthalmic Assistant Program (84 hours)

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Ophthalmic Assistants/Technicians are projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to have over a 14% growth from 2008-2018.

Course Description

This four-month certificate program prepares students to enter the ophthalmic medical personnel field as ophthalmic assistants. Ophthalmic assistants perform duties as assigned by the ophthalmologist for whom they work. All aspects of the ophthalmic assistant’s role will be covered in a classroom setting and clinical/hands-on sessions.

In this course the student will learn to take patient medical histories, instruct patients about medications, tests, and procedures, perform various vision and diagnostic tests, assist ophthalmologists with patient procedures, and coordinate patient scheduling. Ophthalmic assistants enjoy virtually unlimited job opportunities nationwide and internationally because of their specialized skills.

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Certified Sterilization Technician (80 hours)

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Sterilization Technicians ‘The Unsung Heroes’ of Healthcare.

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Course Description

The face of healthcare may be constantly changing, but the importance of proper sterilization techniques remains a core priority. The prevention of infections is imperative for all who work in the Sterile Processing Field. As this awareness becomes more widespread, the need for Certified Sterilization Technicians is on the rise. Anyone with the desire to become an important component in providing quality patient care by minimizing infection rates can become a highly needed Healthcare Professional.

Students will learn the latest advancements in Sterilization, as well as Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Instrumentation, Decontamination and Infection Control. There will be “hands-on” experience as the students visit and observe a Sterile Processing department in action. The different forms of sterilization (Steam, Ethylene Oxide and Gas Plasma, for instance) will be demonstrated as they assist in the sterilization process. This course meets for 80 hours. This course will prepare students to sit for the SPD Technician Certification Exam, C.S.P.D.T. For more information about this exam and the organization, please visit them via the Web at www.sterileprocessing.org or by phone at 908-236-0530. Textbooks are required and MUST be ordered via the website or by phone through the CBSPD.

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