Certified Sterilization Technician (80 hours)

*WIA APPROVED COURSE*

**Sterilization Technicians**

‘The Unsung Heroes’ of Healthcare.

Certified Sterilization Technicians /Surgical Technicians are projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to have over a 25% growth from 2008-2018.

In the ever changing face of Healthcare, the focus has shifted towards the importance of proper sterilization techniques. Sterilization Technicians are often the unsung heroes in patient care. The prevention of infections has become a priority of all who work in the sterile processing field. As this awareness becomes more vital, the need for Certified Sterilization Technicians is on the rise.

Students will learn the latest advancements in sterilization, as well as anatomy, physiology, microbiology, instrumentation, decontamination and infection control. By utilizing knowledge learned in the classroom, students will be able to gain the knowledge necessary in preparing for Certification. There will be hands on experience provided as the students visit and observe a Sterile Processing Department in action. The different forms of sterilization (Steam, Ethylene Oxide, Gas plasma, for instance) will be witnessed as students assist in the sterilization process.

This course will prepare students to sit for the SPD Technician Certification Exam, C.S.P.D.T.

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