



Central Sterile Processing Technician

Career Technical Certificate | Code: 53014 | 650 hours (21.66 credit hours)

CIP (0351101201)

Effective Term: Fall 2022 (2227)

The Career Technical Certificate in Central Sterile Processing Technician is designed to educate and prepare graduates with skills required for entry-level employment as a member of the healthcare team. In addition, students will acquire extensive knowledge of legal and ethical responsibilities, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, microbiology, aseptic techniques, patient care procedures, surgical technology procedures, patient safety, and use and care of equipment and supplies.

MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS (650 hours)

HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	75 hours 2.5 credits
HSC 0003L	Introduction to Healthcare Lab	15 hours 0.5 credits
STS 0013	Central Sterile Processing Technician	410 hours 13.66 credits
STS 0019	Central Sterile Services Materials Management	150 hours 5.00 credits

TABE REQUIREMENT

A student enrolling in a Career Technical Education (CTE) program of 450 or more clock hours is required to complete a basic skills test within the first six weeks of admission into the program. The [Tests of Adult Basic Education \(TABE\)](#) test provided by MDC satisfies this requirement. The minimum passing scores vary among the CTE programs. Students should speak with their program advisor to validate score expectations and testing exemptions. Students who complete the CTE program must meet basic skills competencies before a certificate of completion is awarded.

(Provide appropriate TABE Scores if certificate is 450 hours or higher. If not, put N/A.)

- *Mathematics:* 9
- *Language:* 9
- *Reading:* 9

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Students should check their individualized Degree Audit Report to determine the specific graduation policies in effect for their program of study for the year and term they entered Miami Dade. This outline includes current graduation requirements.

The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements rests with the student.

*End of Program Sheet