



2024-2025 | ATLANTIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTH SCIENCE

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

Course Content:

This program is designed to prepare students for employment in hospitals or surgical out-patient centers to work as sterile processing technicians, central supply workers, medical equipment preparers, material management workers and inventory technicians. Students will be taught a variety of skills and competencies using supplies, instruments and equipment available in the classroom and lab that are similar to those used in the field. Skills covered include how to decontaminate, prepare and sterilize instrument trays for surgical procedures, disinfect patient care equipment and the various methods of inventory control, and storage and distribution of sterile supplies and equipment. A clinical externship in a hospital or outpatient facility is included in the program.

Program Length

650 Hours (approximately 6 months full-time)

Program Offered

August & January

Delivery Method

Traditional - 100% classroom based

Hybrid - less than 100% of required instructional hours via distance education

Days & Times

Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Note: Clinical externship hours may vary

Job Outlook



For information regarding Central Sterile Processing Technician salaries/wages, visit [FloridaJobs.org](https://www.floridajobs.org)



Enroll in This Fast Track Program for a Career in a Year

Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor advisor for specific information.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Central Services Departmental Organization & Function
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Employability Skills
- Infection Control Procedures
- Laboratory Testing Procedures
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Medical Errors
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology & Chemistry as Related to Central Service
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Sterilization Principles & Processes
- Sterile Supplies & Equipment (cleaning, packaging, distributing, storing, and inventory)
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

Admission Requirements:

- Complete a Program Specific Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

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GET STARTED Today

YOUR ACTION STEPS:

Step 1

Attend an ATC Program Information Session

Step 2

Reply to Follow-up E-mail

Step 3

Secure Funding Source

Step 4

Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

Possible Job Titles

- Central Sterile Processing Technician
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Central Supply Technician
- Medical Equipment Preparer



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H170222 (650 Hours)

| | In-State Fees | Out-Of-State Fees |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length) | \$1,820 | \$7,280 |
| Lab (approximate cost based upon program length) | \$163 | \$163 |
| Basic Skills Test | \$15 | \$15 |
| Registration (non-refundable fee - \$40/semester or \$20/quarter) | \$40 | \$40 |
| Annual Student Activity Fee (\$20 per academic year) | \$20 | \$20 |
| Liability Insurance (required, \$13 per year) | \$13 | \$13 |
| Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered, \$47 per academic year) | \$47 | \$47 |
| Complio Bundle | \$109 | \$109 |
| Tuition, Lab, Assessment, Registration, Activity Fee (approximate costs) | \$2,227 | \$7,687 |

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

Health & Other Requirements:

- Physical exam – Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray – Annual
- Drug Testing– by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

Immunizations:

- Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
- MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams:

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study. Exam costs are additional; however, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor/ advisor for more information.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity Credential Exams:

Upon completion of the program, you may be eligible to receive FREE associate degree transfer credits from Broward College or another state college. To learn more and determine eligibility, visit browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement/, scroll to the career cluster photos, click Health Science, or contact your program counselor/advisor. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of industry certifications.

Uniforms:

Uniform tops will be available for purchase from the ATC bookstore.

- All White or Black Leather Shoes – closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White or Black Socks

Books / Supplies:

For a list of books and prices go to atlanticttechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

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