

Southeast Arkansas College

Sterile Processing

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Sterile Processing program is designed to provide the student the knowledge and skills required for entry-level work as a sterile processing technician. The program provides an overview of the Sterile Processing and Distribution profession and develops fundamental concepts and comprehension principles necessary for professional proficiencies. The course emphasizes duties in sterile processing technology, aseptic procedures, equipment management, safety, quality assurance, HIPAA regulations, proper decontamination, sterilization and packaging techniques. The sterile processing technician perform essential functions to support the medical and surgical care of patients. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the Certification Board for Sterile (Processing Distribution (CBSPD) certification exam.