

# STERILE PROCESSING CLINICAL, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): MX

Program Code: 0269

The Sterile Processing Program provides the student with classroom and onsite Sterile Processing Department experience. It focuses on the necessary specialized education and working in the Central Service Department.

This Basic Certificate program in Sterile Processing program presents the basic concepts and principles for developing skills and competencies required for infection prevention and control in the sterile processing department in a health care facility. The program offers basic knowledge related to instrumentation connected with surgical procedures. Students will be involved in processes such as cleaning, disinfecting, decontamination, sterilization, standard precautions, and universal precautions as well as gain basic knowledge concerning various types of central service equipment such as ultrasonic cleaning, washer sterilizers, cart washers, autoclaves, steris, sterrad and ethylene oxide (ETO) machines.

Program Graduates will meet the requirements to sit for the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam.

***This selective admissions program requires students to submit a separate application or to take additional action before enrolling.***

For more information on the Sterile Processing Program at Malcolm X College, visit the program webpage (<https://www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolm-x/departments/Pages/Sterile-Processing-Technician.aspx>).

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
SURG TC 216	Sterile Processing Technology	4
SURG TC 217	Sterile Processing Technology Lab	4

SURG TC 219	Professional Readiness	1
<b>Required Work-Based Learning Courses</b>		
SURG TC 218	Sterile Processing Clinical Practicum II	8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

## Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in sterile processing. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) in Sterile Processing Clinical.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
		Hours
		3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
SURG TC 216	Sterile Processing Technology	4
SURG TC 217	Sterile Processing Technology Lab	4
		Hours
		8
<b>Semester 3</b>		
SURG TC 218	Sterile Processing Clinical Practicum II	8
SURG TC 219	Professional Readiness	1
		Hours
		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

## Program Admission Requirements

- Earn a grade of “C” or higher in ENGLISH 101 Composition
- Submit official college transcripts from all accredited colleges attended outside of City Colleges of Chicago.
- As defined by Illinois State Law (225ILCS46/25):
  - All healthcare workers and student health care workers are required to undergo a criminal background check in order to work in a clinical setting. A student with a positive background check containing disqualifying conditions will not be allowed to enter the clinical portion of this program, thus preventing the student from obtaining mandated certification and/or licensure in Sterile Processing. Please contact the Program Director to discuss disqualifiers. The applicant is responsible for the cost of the background clearance. Prior to clinical placement, the student will be required to provide a cleared drug screen at their own cost.

For more information about admissions requirements and the application process, visit the program website (<http://www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolm-x/departments/Pages/Sterile-Processing-Technician.aspx>).