



Division of Health Sciences

Central Processing Technology Certificate

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates for an entry-level position in hospitals and surgical centers. Health care agencies performing surgical procedures need equipment that is sterile, packed correctly, and delivered on time to the operating room. The Central Processing Technology program trains students in vital infection control techniques designed to keep medical facilities as well as surgical instruments free from the spread of disease.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Communicate and advocate for patient safety as a member of a multi-disciplinary team;
2. Provide and implement quality assurance monitors;
3. Apply federal and regulatory agency recommendations within the central services environment;
4. Demonstrate accountability for preparation and delivery of medical instruments within the surgical suite environment;
5. Adhere to infection control requirements, with emphasis on microbiological principles and ethical practices;
6. Maintain a professional demeanor by remaining calm and focused in a stressful environment and a demanding field.