

Course Competency

STS 0019 Central Sterile Service Material Management

Course Description

This course is intended to teach the role of the central sterile processing technician in the sterile processing department and related areas will be covered. The course introduces anatomy and physiology to enable the SPD student to better understand each job function that they will perform. As well as microbiology to include the characteristics and activities of microorganisms and various significant aspects of infectious disease that occur in humans and infection control. This course will also cover professional management, communication skills and teamwork, ethical and moral issues in the healthcare setting, and legal issues and risk management.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate prevention of perioperative disease transmission by:	1. Critical thinking 2. Information Literacy
1. Describing the importance of sterility as it applies to the surgical patient 2. Explaining the transmission of contamination as it applies to the surgical patient 3. Specifying what constitutes a contamination	
Competency 2: The student will explain scope of practice as it relates to central sterile processing technology by:	1. Information Literacy
1. Explaining the central sterile processing technician scope of practice 2. Citing examples of tasks that are required for the central sterile processing technician 3. Demonstrating task that are scope of practice specific	
Competency 3: The student will apply principles of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), as it applies to central sterile processing technology by:	1. Information Literacy

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explaining legal ramifications for HIPPA violation2. Citing examples of HIPPA violation3. Explaining patient rights with regards to records and confidential information | |
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