

Central Service Technician

6-credit Technical Diploma

About the Program

Central Service students will learn the principles, procedures, and skills to maintain the quality of medical products that are processed, packaged, and sterilized by a hospital. These products, which include everything from thermometers to surgical instruments, are used in emergency rooms, outpatient clinics, patient rooms and surgical suites.

With experience and training, central service technicians can advance to the positions of chief technician, supervisor, or director. Advancement can bring additional management and teaching responsibilities.

Potential Job Titles

- Central Service Technician
- Instrument Technician
- Processing Technician
- Supply Processing Technician

Admission Process

- Fill out a WCTC application
- Send \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Send high school transcript or GED/HSED if available
- Send any previous college transcripts
- Schedule a Program Planning Session (PPS) with program counselor

For more information, call 262.691.5200.

| Required Courses | Credits |
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| First Semester | |
| 501-107 Intro to Computing for Healthcare | 2 |
| 534-301 Principles of Central Service Proc & Dist | 4 |
| Total semester credits | 6 |
| <i>Curriculum is current as of catalog printing. The most current curriculum requirements for graduation will be provided upon admission to program, or review at www.wctc.edu.</i> | |

Central Service Technician Required Courses

- 501-107 Intro to Healthcare Computing** 2
 Become familiar with the basic computer applications used in contemporary healthcare settings, including common software packages, operating systems, file management, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, the Internet, and e-mail. Study the hardware and software components of modern computer systems.
- 534-301 Princ of CS Proc & Dist** 4
 Study simple microbiology and chemistry, and examine the fundamentals of cleaning, packaging, sterilizing, storing, and distributing supplies, while becoming familiar with the basic duties and responsibilities of the central service technician.