

# STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Sterile Processing Technician Program Courses Include:

- Basic Sciences for SPT
- Infection Prevention and Decontamination
- Surgical Instrumentation
- Sterilization Methods and Procedures
- Quality Assurance
- Inventory Management and Communications
- Clinical Externship

## Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff are qualified and caring, with a focus on helping you to succeed, providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

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**If you want a career in healthcare that is integral to Infection prevention and patient safety, Sterile Processing could be for you.** Sterile Processing Technician is the core department within a healthcare facility in which medical/surgical supplies and equipment, both sterile and non-sterile, are decontaminated, processed, sterilized, stored and used for patient care.

The Sterile Processing Technician program at High Desert Medical College prepares you to enter a vital part of healthcare in just 32 weeks.

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**Total Program Length:** 32 Weeks

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 27.5 Hours

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**Total Clock Hours:** 830 (Lecture: 200 | Lab: 230 | Externship: 400)

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## Program Overview

Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for many vital services within various healthcare facilities. Some responsibilities include: Decontamination procedures, preparation and packaging for sterilization, monitoring the process of steam, and liquid chemical sterilization maintaining product sterility through shelf-life/rotation, storage distribution, inspection, and inventory control of supplies, instruments and equipment. Upon completion of this course, graduates will be prepared to take the Certified Registered Central Service Technician's exam through HSPA. Graduates receive a Certificate of Completion in Sterile Processing Technician.

Professionally trained Sterile Processing Technicians work in a variety of environments. Graduates can look forward to an exciting career in hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, and dental facilities. There are no pre-requisites for this program.

## Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

