

# STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN WORKFORCE TRAINING CERTIFICATE

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Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/healthcare/sterile-processing-technician.aspx>)

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## Program Description

This series of courses teaches students to become competent sterile processing technicians and prepare for industry certification. Series covers anatomy and physiology, microbiology, instrument identification, handling and preparation, safety standards, cleaning, decontamination and disinfection, infection control, sterile storage and distribution, inventory management, documentations and ethics and standards.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course/s</b>		
CAH 145	Foundations for Healthcare Careers	
or ADE 632	Bridge to Careers - Healthcare (90)	
or ADE 641	ESL Foundations for Healthcare Careers (90)	
CAH 333	Sterile Processing Technician Training: Fundamentals	
<b>Prerequisites/Co-requisites</b>		
Prerequisites:		
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Co-requisites:		
Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR card or		
SAF 157	CPR: Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider	