

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

# Central Processing Technology Certificate

*DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES*

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates for a rewarding career in hospitals, physician and dental offices, biotech and veterinary hospitals, and surgical centers. Central services is the "hub" of the medical care environment especially in those health care agencies performing surgical procedures and need equipment that is sterile, packed correctly, and delivered on time to the operating room. Central Service Technicians also provide critical services to all departments, healthcare professionals and patients.

Graduates are prepared to take the International Certification Exam offered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSCMM), whose primary role is to provide education and certification to Central Service and Material Management professionals.

Upon successful completion, the Certificate in Central Processing Technology is awarded.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CP 101	Central Processing Technology	4
	<b>credits:</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>4</b>

\*EN 101 may substituted for this requirement.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High school graduate or a GED.

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to clinical placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

Students who do not submit the required Division of Health Sciences (DHS) health forms or other required information will have a health hold placed on their records that will prevent the individual from registering for any courses. Forms/information must be submitted to the DHS compliance coordinator. Refer to the DHS Student Handbook for additional information.

A grade of C or higher is required in the Central Processing course.