

# Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician

## Program Locations:

- A. North Metro Campus (Acworth)

## Program Length: 1-2 Semesters:

- A. Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician - Basic (Semester 1) Spring or Fall Semester
- B. Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician - Advanced (Endoscope Reprocessing) (Semester 2) Summer Semester Only

## Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician (CSSP) program must be fully admitted to the college. No prerequisite courses are required to enter the CSSP program. Students are required to be 18 years of age, provide immunization records, complete BLS for Healthcare Provider level CPR, complete a drug screen, and criminal background check before they begin clinicals.

## Immunizations:

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice which begins early in the semester. Students completing clinicals must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the college.

**STEP 1:** Prior to applying to the Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician (CSSP) program, students must first apply via the website to the college, be admitted and have a student ID number.

**STEP 2: View the Program Video** Locate the video by following these steps on the website.

- Academics
- Health Sciences
- Technologist/Technician
- Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician

## STEP 3: Register for the CSSP Basic Courses

Registration is first come first served. The program does not employ a waiting list. There are 10 seats available for each cohort.

Course	CSSP Basic Certificate	Credit
<b>CSSP 1010</b>	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician	5
<b>CSSP 1020</b>	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Clinical I	4
<b>CSSP 1022</b>	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Clinical II	4

Once registered, students will receive a welcome letter that will include important dates to complete medical documentation that is required for credentialing for clinical rotations. A mandatory program orientation date will also be posted in this welcome letter. All communication will be emailed to Chatt Tech student email addresses.

\*Students who earn the CSSP Basic certificate will be eligible to apply to take the certification exam and earn the credentials of: CRCST – Certified Registered Central Service Technician (HSPA) or CSPDT – Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CBSPD).

### Central Sterile Supply Processing (Advanced) Courses:

After successfully completing the Basic Certificate, students will be eligible to enroll in the CSSP Advanced (Endoscope Reprocessing) Certificate.

**STEP 1:** Prior to registering for the Advanced Certificate, students must request the program director change their program of study to CSSP Advanced Certificate.

### STEP 2: Register for the CSSP Advanced Courses

Registration is first come first served. The program does not employ a waiting list. There are 10 seats available for each cohort.

Course	CSSP Advanced Certificate	Credit
<b>CSSP 2010</b>	Endoscope Reprocessing Fundamentals	4
<b>CSSP 2020</b>	Endoscope Reprocessing Clinical	5

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\*Students who earn the CSSP Advanced Certificate will be eligible to apply to take the certification exam and earn the credentials of: CER-Certified Endoscope Reprocessor (HSPA) or CFER-Certified Flexible Endoscope Reprocessor- (CBSPD)

### Academic Advisement:

Students should email an advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Advisors, visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.