Sterile Processing - SRGT 1040

10 weeks, 100 hours, $900 ($500 classroom tuition, $370 clinical tuition and $30 required insurance)

Spring Classes: January 3, 2023- March 9, 2023

- Classroom: January 3 – March 1
  - Tuesday & Thursday
  - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Clinical/Lab: February 1 – March 1
  - Wednesdays
  - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Sterile Processing program accepts approximately 12 students each Fall and Spring semester. Scrubbing up before a surgery or a procedure, the doctor takes great care to assure their hands and arms are as clean and sterile as possible. The same care goes into the equipment and tools used by the doctors. The responsibilities of a sterile processing technician are to clean, disinfect, sterilize, and perform inventory management on medical surgical instruments regardless of the setting. Sterile Processing technicians are also responsible for setting up operating room trays while caring for and maintaining all surgical instruments. Additional expenses include the required textbook, drug screen and background check $46, documentation of vaccinations. CPR certification will be given in class and the fee is $40.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Minimum age of 18 years old prior to first class day
- Minimum education of high school diploma or GED

Selection Process
There is a selection process to get into the Sterile Processing Course
The first step is for an applicant to schedule and take the Workkeys assessment.

- Students must score 4 or higher on each of the three assessment areas to receive an interview. To register for the assessment at the Longview campus, one must go to the campus located at 300 S. High St. in Longview and bring their Driver's License at least 24 hours in advance. Tests are given on Tuesdays at 2 pm and Thursdays at 9 am. To call for more information on the assessments at the Longview campus, call 903-236-2051 or schedule online at https://www.kilgore.edu/future-students/student-services/testing-services/testing-center-in-longview/act-workkeys%C2%AE-assessments.

- Turn in assessment results and Course WDCE Registration Form to seschenfelder@kilgore.edu

Registration Deadline to apply for the program is:
November 21, 2022.

Students selected for an interview will be contacted by phone and/or email after the above listed Registration deadline.

Items needed if selected into the Sterile Processing program:
Individuals invited to enter the program will be considered pre-admission until after providing these required documents: All documents must be turned in by Friday, before the first class day.

- Copy of birth certificate or driver’s license
- Copy of high school diploma, transcript or GED
- Documentation of all required basic or childhood immunizations including a current negative Tuberculosis Skin test, documentation of starting or completing the Hepatitis B vaccination and a current flu shot.
- A current negative drug test
- A current clear background check

Deadline to turn in all paperwork and pay is: December 8, 2022.

Location of Classroom: Kilgore College-Longview North Building (LVNTH) Room 204; 209 S Center Street Longview, Tx 75601
Location of Clinicals: Longview Regional Medical Center; 2901 Fourth St Longview, Tx 75605

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