

Sterile Processing Technician

SPRING 2027

TUITION

\$2,399

Includes textbooks, lab supplies, and two certification exam vouchers

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 21, 2027

PAYMENT DEADLINE:

50% (\$1,199.50) by February 2, 2027

Remainder of Balance by March 30, 2027

CONTACT HOURS: 80 Hours

Class Format

TUESDAYS • REMOTE

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Zoom

THURSDAYS • IN PERSON

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Main Campus • Room 3101

Campus Address: 13650 Apple Harvest Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25404 • **Program Contact:** FastTrackPrograms@blueridgectc.edu

Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	January 28	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	February 2	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	February 4	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	February 9	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	February 11	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	February 16	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	February 18	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	February 23	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	February 25	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	March 2	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	March 4	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	March 9	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	March 11	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	March 16	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	March 18	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	March 23	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	March 25	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	March 30	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	April 1	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	April 6	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	April 8	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101
Tuesday	April 13	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote: Zoom
Thursday	April 15	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Room: 3101

FINAL EXAM • Thursday, April 15 • 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM • Room 3101

Please note: This program does not include a National or State certification. Schedule subject to change.

Certification Exam Information

Tuition for the Sterile Processing Technician program includes two attempts at the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) certification exam.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will work directly with CCI to register for the certification exam. Students who do not pass on their first attempt must wait six weeks before retesting.

Certification Requirements

To obtain full CRCST certification, students must pass the certification exam and complete 400 hours of hands-on sterile processing experience.

Students may qualify for certification through one of two pathways:

Full CRCST Certification (Recommended)

Students who have completed 400 hours of hands-on sterile processing experience within the five years preceding their application may qualify for full certification upon passing the exam.

Provisional CRCST Certification

Students who have not yet completed the required 400 hours of hands-on experience may take the certification exam and receive provisional certification upon passing.

To obtain full certification, students must:

- Complete 400 hours of hands-on sterile processing experience within six months of passing the certification exam.
- Submit documentation of the completed hours to HSPA before the six-month deadline.

Students who do not complete and submit documentation of the required hours within six months will lose their provisional certification and must reapply for the certification exam.

Once the required hours have been completed, submitted, and approved by HSPA, students will receive full CRCST certification.

Important Information Regarding Hands-On Experience

The Sterile Processing Technician program does not include a clinical externship. Students are responsible for obtaining the 400 hours of hands-on experience required for full CRCST certification. These hours are typically completed through employment in a sterile processing department.

The college does not arrange or guarantee employment or placement opportunities.

How to Apply

Follow these steps to apply for the Spring 2027 Sterile Processing Technician with Externship Program.

1. Visit the College Website

Go to www.blueridgectc.edu.

2. Click “APPLY NOW”

Select the APPLY NOW button to begin your application.

3. Create or Access Your Account

First-time users: select Create ACCOUNT. Returning applicants: select Log In to your account.

4. Select Your Academic Plan

Choose the term you plan to enroll: Spring 2027.

5. Select Your Enrollment Type

Choose “I am enrolling as a non-degree seeking student (Self Pay, CCI...).”

6. Select the Sterile Processing Technician Program

Choose “I am enrolling as a Sterile Processing Technician student.”

7. Complete the Application

Complete the remainder of the application.

Questions about the application? Contact FastTrackPrograms@blueridgectc.edu