

Ryan Mitchell

Certified Sterile Processing Technician

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SUMMARY

Certified sterile processing technician with 3 years of experience in a hospital SPD and an orthopedic surgery center. Holds CRCST and CER credentials and handles decontamination, sterilization, endoscope reprocessing and tray assembly to AAMI and manufacturer instructions. Brings infection control knowledge, attention to detail and calm communication with OR teams on busy days.

EXPERIENCE

Certified Sterile Processing Technician 05/2024 - Present
Circle City Health Hospital Indianapolis, IN

380-bed hospital with 20 ORs and an endoscopy unit.

- Process **30+** flexible endoscopes a day with leak testing, manual cleaning and AER cycles.
- Assemble 25 orthopedic and general trays a shift and verify every instrument against its count sheet.
- Document high-level disinfection and sterilization records, passing a 2025 Joint Commission survey.
- Test water quality and chemistry on 4 AERs each shift and log results before the first scope load.
- Teach endoscopy nurses bedside pre-cleaning steps, lowering scopes arriving dry from 18% to 4%.

Sterile Processing Technician 08/2023 - 04/2024
Hoosier Orthopedic Surgery Center Carmel, IN

Outpatient orthopedic center with 5 ORs.

- Decontaminated and sterilized implant and power equipment sets for 25 cases a day.
- Checked in 40 vendor loaner trays a week and inventoried implants with the reps.
- Operated 2 steam sterilizers and documented each load with biological indicators.
- Passed the CRCST exam 2 months after starting in sterile processing.

SKILLS

- Sterile Processing
- Decontamination
- Sterilization
- Endoscope Reprocessing
- High-Level Disinfection
- Infection Control
- Tray Assembly
- Biological Indicators
- Attention to Detail
- Communication

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
Ben Davis High School
Indianapolis, IN
05/2023

CERTIFICATES

Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST)
Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)
10/2023

Certified Endoscope Reprocessor (CER)
Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)
02/2025