

Gabriela Ortiz

STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN II

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Certificates

Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST)

Healthcare Sterile
Processing Association
(HSPA)
12/2022

Skills

Sterilization
Sterilization Techniques
Decontamination
Tray Assembly • Case Carts
AAMI ST79
Instrument Tracking
Infection Control
Attention to Detail • Training

Summary

Sterile Processing Technician II with 4 years of experience across decontamination, prep and pack, sterilization and case cart areas of a 500-bed hospital. Applies sterilization techniques for steam, low-temperature and immediate-use cycles and follows AAMI ST79 guidance. CRCST certified, with close attention to detail and practice training newer technicians on complex sets.

Experience

Sterile Processing Technician II 02/2024 - Present
Valley of the Sun Medical Center Phoenix, AZ
500-bed teaching hospital with 28 ORs and a cardiovascular surgery program.

- Run steam and low-temperature sterilization for **90+** loads a week with complete load documentation.
- Assemble robotic, cardiac and spine sets that entry-level staff are not yet signed off to build.
- Train 8 new entry-level hires on tray assembly and count sheets during their first 90 days.
- Review immediate-use steam sterilization logs with the OR, cutting IUSS use by 30% in one year.
- Perform first-line checks on washers and sterilizers and report faults to biomed the same shift.

Sterile Processing Technician I 06/2022 - 01/2024
Desert Springs Hospital Mesa, AZ
250-bed hospital with 12 ORs.

- Decontaminated instruments for 35 cases a day following manual and automated cleaning steps.
- Assembled 300 basic and soft-tissue tray types using the tracking system's count sheets.
- Built and delivered 25 case carts a night for the next day's first cases.
- Earned CRCST certification within 6 months of hire.

Education

High School Diploma 05/2021
Carl Hayden High School Phoenix, AZ