

Derrick Simmons

Sterile Processing Technician

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SUMMARY Sterile processing technician with 4 years of experience in a Level I trauma center with 32 operating rooms. Handles decontamination, sterilization and assembly of surgical instrumentation for orthopedic, neuro and cardiac cases, using aseptic technique and infection control standards. CRCST and CIS certified, with strong medical terminology, attention to detail and basic computer skills on instrument tracking systems.

EDUCATION **Certificate** 07/2022
Columbus State Community College Columbus, OH
Sterile Processing Technician

EXPERIENCE **Sterile Processing Technician** 04/2023 - Present
Scioto Valley University Hospital Columbus, OH
Level I trauma center with 32 ORs and 45,000 surgical cases a year.

- Assemble **40+** complex orthopedic, spine and cardiac trays a shift with 99.6% count accuracy.
- Operate steam, hydrogen peroxide and washer-disinfector sterilization equipment to manufacturer instructions.
- Check lumens, hinges and insulation under magnification and send 25 items a month to repair.
- Track every set and load in the instrument tracking system, keeping recall records ready for audit.
- Coordinate loaner tray intake with 6 vendor reps, meeting the 48-hour arrival rule for scheduled cases.

Sterile Processing Technician 08/2022 - 03/2023
Franklin Park Medical Center Columbus, OH
220-bed community hospital with 10 ORs.

- Decontaminated and inspected instruments for 30 to 40 cases a day in a 2-person decon room.
- Wrapped and labeled trays and peel packs, with no wet packs reported in 8 months.
- Monitored biological indicators and documented results for 600 sterilizer loads.
- Communicated missing or broken instruments to OR charge nurses before case start.

SKILLS Sterile Processing • Decontamination • Sterilization • Surgical Instrumentation • Infection Control
Aseptic Technique • Medical Terminology • Sterilization Equipment • Basic Computer Skills
Attention to Detail

CERTIFICATES **Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST)**
Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)
10/2022

Certified Instrument Specialist (CIS)
Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)
06/2024