

HERZING UNIVERSITY

STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

CATALOG

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PROGRAM SCHEDULES

The program is offered completely online and is a total of 10 months long consisting of 2.5 semesters and 5 total terms. Each term is 8 weeks long.

	Course Name	Credits
Term 1	HC 101 – Medical Terminology	1
	EN 111 – Information Literacy	3
Term 2	SC 144 – Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4
	PD 121 – Professional Development I (4 week course)	1
Term 3	ST 115 – Introduction to Surgical Services	2
	SC 166 – Microbiology	3
Term 4	ST 120 – Sterile Processing	3
	ST 125 – Surgical Instrumentation	2
Term 5	ST 135 – OR Theory & Fundamentals	1
	PS 101 – Psychology	3
	PD 202 – Professional Development II	1

- Live sessions are available to students and recommended, but not required.

ENROLLMENT DISCLOSURES

After your successful registration for the course through Futuro Health, Herzing may require some additional enrollment steps. To enroll in your program, you will be required to complete the following:

- Provide high school diploma, GED or HSED; any previous college transcripts to be evaluated for transfer credit (if applicable)
- Submit an application with Herzing
- Attend an Orientation

- You will be required to complete the Wonderlic entrance Assessment **with a minimum score of 16**
 - No pass on the first try will require a 24 hour wait to retake
 - No pass on the 2nd attempt will require a 2 week wait to retake
 - If you do not pass on the third attempt a 1 year wait to return will be required unless you can provide proof of 24 college credits at previous school or ACT (17) SAT (1250) score
- You will be required to do a one-on-one interview with a Herzing Representative
- Complete a FERPA agreement
- Submit a FAFSA
 - Tax information will be required to complete
- You will be paired with an enrollment coordinator to review any applicable transfer credits, your schedule, and the length of the program

All scholars will be expected to attempt submission of a FAFSA. Eligibility for funding will not affect the scholar's ability to continue in the program. **Additional questions regarding FAFSA eligibility should be directed to the provider's Financial Aid Department once they have contacted you.**

SCHOLAR OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Futuro Health covers the cost of tuition for your Sterile Processing Technician program, however, there may be some out-of-pocket costs required from the scholar for enrollment with Herzing.

- Any health screenings or immunizations would be the responsibility of the scholar if not covered by Futuro Health.

All Herzing background checks, books and education materials are included in the cost of tuition. There are no additional costs for those items.

BEST SCHOLAR POINT OF CONTACTS

Scholars will be assigned to either of the following scholar services advisors:

- Mindy Young-Secunda - myoungsecunda@herzing.edu
- Jacquie Scarpaci - jscarpaci@herzing.edu

Please note: Reaching out to these contacts prior to securing a start date is not advisable. Scholars not yet enrolled will not be in the Provider's system, and therefore, the Provider will likely refer you back to your coach before assisting you.

CERTIFICATION

Graduates of the Diploma in Sterile Processing program are eligible to register for the Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (CSPDT) Certification exam or the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Provisional Certification exam. Please note that in order to obtain the Full CRCST Certification, 400 hours of hands-on experience are required within six months of passing the



certification exam. Herzing University curriculum does not provide these hours as these hours will be obtained once the student begins working in a sterile processing or central services related position.

Please note that the diploma program serves as a direct pathway into the Surgical Technology associate degree offered at Herzing University. However, this does not guarantee admittance into the Surgical Technician program and seats will be limited for this level up program.

CAREER SERVICES

Futuro Health's mission is to grow the Allied Health Workforce. It is highly recommended that you utilize your Educational Provider's Career Readiness resources. Actively preparing for employment throughout your program is essential.

Herzing University has a robust career readiness support system. Herzing's [Career Center](#) has self-guided modules and tools such as the resume builder, interview simulation trainer, ePortfolio and more. All of these are available through Canvas for scholars and through Herzing's Alumni Center for graduates. Job Boards are utilized through their partner, "Handshake".

Herzing gives information on the current job market by exploring career opportunities, job titles and salary through their [Career Market Insights tool](#).

Resume writing, interviewing, networking, and discussing other career coaching topics with a member of Herzing's Career Development team is another feature Herzing offers. Students also complete a Professional Development course where they will create a strong resume and complete practice interviews as a part of the Diploma in Sterile Processing program. For more information or questions, email careerdevelopment@herzing.edu.