



University at Buffalo

Educational Opportunity Center



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Central Sterilization Technician

CST

The UBEOC offers a FREE 15 week Central Sterilization Technician training and 10 week recertification program. Learn the basic principles of cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization of patient equipment. Upon successful completion of this program students will sit for the CSPDT certification exam from the National Board of Sterile Processing as well as certifications for Electronic Health Records, CPR, and customer service. Starting wages for CST's is around \$13/hour!

Preparation

Instruction includes intro to communication + healthcare, central sterilization core study skills, professional development,+ more!

Requirements

NYS ID
Proof of Income
HS Diploma/GED
Immunization Records
TABE Scores: 9.1 R | 8.0 M

Registration

Visit Buffalo EOC to complete an application or apply online at eoc.buffalo.edu
Bring all required documents and you will be registered for orientation.



*Class Times:
M-Th
10-3pm
Recertification
Sat 9-4pm
*Subject to change

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CST Requirements

Orientation, Prerequisites, + Testing:

STAR Orientation- an 8 day academic series to prepare you for TABE placement testing. During orientation we will guide you through your EOC career, introduce your counselor, and provide you with strategies for successful completion of your program.

Testing- During TABE you will be tested on your math and reading skills. Applicants must score 9.1 in reading and 8.0 in math on the TABE test to be eligible for the CST classes.

Prerequisites- students are required to interview with Allied Health faculty and provide a resume and two letters of recommendation. Students must also complete a medical skills prep course and other online health certifications.

Immunization Records- present an up-to-date immunization form prior to the start of classes.

Dress + Appearance- Uniform scrubs and comfortable sneakers are required. Facial piercings must be removed, nails must be kept short (fake nails and polish are prohibited).

Additional Fees:

- 2 pair of scrubs - \$40
- 1 white lab coat - \$40
- 1 pair of white or black sneakers - \$55
- 1 earphones/headset - \$10
- 3-ring binder - \$5

**Apply today! CST only accepts the first 14 qualified students .
CST Re-certification only accepts the first 26 qualified students.**