Fall 2019

Program Information and Registration Packet:

Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician (CSPD 1111)

http://www.cod.edu/programs/central_processing_distribution/index.aspx

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 5pm or until course fills.
Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis.

Note: Please see specific program registration or admission packets for detailed information on when to begin completing health requirements, drug tests, CPR, criminal background checks and proof of insurance submission. Timing varies depending upon either entrance to or participation in the clinical component of a given program. Funds paid to Edward Corporate Health or to a personal health care provider/source, CastleBranch.com, insurance companies, and funds used towards CPR completion are not eligible for any sort of refund from College of DuPage if the required course(s) are not successfully completed.
CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING DISTRIBUTION TECHNICIAN COURSE/ CERTIFICATE OVERVIEW

Program Overview:
The Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician (CSPD) 1111 course is a 16-week course in the Spring and Fall semesters and 10-week course during the Summer semester. The course requires a combination of class, laboratory, and clinical hours. You will be expected to do work as well outside of the scheduled class, lab, and clinical meeting times. Please see the Registration Requirements, found on page 5.

Upon successful completion of the CSPD 1111 course, you will be eligible to sit for the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM) Provisional Certification Exam, or the Certification Board of Sterile Processing Technicians (CBSPD) certification exam.

The College of DuPage Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician (CSPD) Certificate requires a minimum of 7 credit hours. The Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician Program is designed to provide the content and clinical collaboration for students to be successful and meet the standards of the Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician profession. This certificate program provides the student with the basic fundamentals of central process (sterile processing), supplies, services, and distribution of hospital instrumentation, supplies, and equipment.

Total Credit Hours Required for Certificate:
Total Credit Hours Required for Certificate: 7 credit hours

In order to obtain the Certificate in the Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician program, you will need to complete the following courses:

1. CSPD 1111 Central Processing Distribution Technician (4 credit hours)
2. SURGT 1000 Ethics in Health Care (3 credit hours)

Program Outcomes:
At the conclusion of the program, you should be able to:
- Function as a competent certified central processing/sterile processing distribution technician following guidelines established by IAHCSMM/CBSPD. Function effectively as a valued member of the health care team, meeting the needs of the health care consumer within the approved scope of practice.
- Communicate appropriately as a member of the health care team. Effectively communicate the needs of the consumer and health care professional. Act as the patients' advocate using the communication skills taught within the program.
- Incorporate skills learned into the health care environment. Maintain at all times the patient’s rights, safety, and medical asepsis and sterile technique.
- Continue to learn beyond the program's goals and take your knowledge and training confidently into the health care community. Perform self-evaluation in order to ensure the highest level of quality care.

Opportunities for Employment:
Employment of sterile processing distribution technicians would be in an acute care (hospital) setting, surgery center setting, physician offices, and OB/GYN departments within a hospital.

Opportunities for Advancement:
Graduates of the Central Sterile processing distribution course can work within a Sterile Processing Department in many different roles. Many have found lifelong careers while advancing into management positions. Graduates can also use the course as a springboard to other careers in health care, such as surgical technology, surgical assisting, or nursing.
**Helpful Academic Skills or Experiences:**
High school courses in science, math, English and communications.

**Statement on Medical Care and Health Insurance**
Students are responsible for their own medical care and health insurance while in the program. Students must possess health care insurance in order to train at the clinical affiliate. The student is responsible for any costs that may be incurred related to personal injuries he/she may acquire while performing activities at the clinical affiliate. The affiliating clinical facility and/or College of DuPage cannot be held liable for such injuries. Please visit the [Center for Access and Accommodation](#) website for additional details.
Students are required to provide evidence of current health insurance coverage. Please follow specific guidelines as instructed for submitting proof of insurance.

**Statement on Medical Malpractice Insurance**
Malpractice insurance is required and is included in the clinical education tuition costs on an annual basis. That is, the cost of the insurance is included with the tuition costs for CSPD 1111. Students must be officially registered and listed on the instructor's class roster to be covered by the malpractice insurance.

**Statement on Transportation**
Students are responsible for finding their own transportation to and from the College of DuPage and the clinical site. Student should expect to drive within a 50 mile radius of the college to their clinical site.

**Non-Discrimination Statement**
The College prohibits discrimination in its admissions, employment, and educational programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, arrest record, military status or unfavorable military discharge, citizenship status, and physical or mental disability. The College will protect an individual’s right to express their viewpoint or opinion, so long as it does not violate State or Federal law and is not detrimental to the College.
This Policy against discrimination applies throughout all College environments, whether on campus, at work assignments off campus, at College-sponsored social functions, or otherwise.
Procedures to facilitate the College’s prohibition of discrimination will be promulgated consistent with the Policy. (Board Policy 20-5).

**Criminal Background Check Information**
All health care workers and student health care workers are required to undergo a criminal background check in order to work in a clinical setting. A student with a positive background check containing disqualifying conditions as defined by Federal and State law will not be allowed to enter the clinical portion of the program. A student with a positive background check containing disqualifying conditions as defined by Illinois State Law ([225ILCS46/25](#)) and 77 Ill Adm. Code 955 Section [955.160](#) will not be allowed to enter the clinical portion of this program, thus preventing the student from obtaining mandated certification and/or licensure.

**NOTE: You may have been convicted and not sent to jail.** People are often fined or given probation or conditional discharge rather than jail time, but these are still considered convictions. If you are unsure as to whether an arrest resulted in a conviction, contact the county in which you were arrested and speak to a representative in the Circuit Clerk’s office, State’s Attorney’s office or your attorney.
**Student E-Mail Policy**
College of DuPage will send all official communications to you through your official COD email (dupage.edu). You will no longer be able to use a preferred email account. You do have the option to forward these communications to a personal email account if you wish.

Check out your COD email to get the message about:
- Official COD communications
- Financial aid communications
- Petition to graduate
- Transfer credit evaluation
- Prerequisite proof Sensitive
- FERPA-related communications
- Transcript order Important messages from instructors

http://www.cod.edu/academics/email.aspx

“All application documents delivered to the College of DuPage pertaining to a health sciences admissions file become the property of the College of DuPage and will not be returned to applicants. This includes but is not limited to transcripts, letters of recommendation, clinical evaluation forms or outside test reports.
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The following are REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS for the Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician Course. These Registration requirements are a part of your PACKET. Your packet must be complete in order to be considered for REGISTRATION and allowed to REGISTER for the course.

NOTE: Admission Committees for all Health Science programs has the right to deny admission to any applicant that they feel is unable to fulfill these essential functions as described.

Use this Registration Requirements checklist to assure that you have everything you need to complete your packet. There is a Registration Deadline of Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 5pm for this program. Be sure all items below are completed in advance of that deadline.

1. Register to attend a mandatory Central Processing Distribution Technician Advising Session. It is required that an applicant attend an advising session within a 12 month period prior to the application deadline. A Photo ID is required for attendance at advising sessions.

2. If you have not been admitted to College of DuPage, please complete the non-refundable $20 College of DuPage General Admissions Application online. This application is for general admissions to College of DuPage only.

3. If you are an F-1 International Student, you must receive prior approval from the International Student Advisor in the International Student Admissions Office, SSC 2225 prior to registration.

4. Completion or concurrent enrollment of SURGT 1000 (Ethics in Health Care).

5. Completion of all Health Requirements, including a chart review with Edward Corporate Health that confirms you have met the clinical placement requirements. Please click on the Health Requirements Packet link for details. Please be aware of the time limit on select health requirements. Failure to be within the noted timelines from the start of the course you are applying for could disqualify your application. The Program Support Specialist for the Central Sterile Processing Distribution Technician Program must receive notification directly from Edward Corporate Health that you have completed the necessary requirements and will then notify the Registration Office of student compliance. (The Registration Office cannot accept your documents as proof of compliance).

NOTE QuantiFERON Gold TB Test: (The 2-step TB Test is NOT acceptable). This QuantiFERON Gold TB Test is required test and must be dated: 12/13/18 or later in order to ensure you are compliant throughout the entire program.

6. Complete a Criminal Background Check through CastleBranch.com (details listed below for each requirement)
   1. Go to CastleBranch.com and enter package code: CL88bg
   2. Payment Information – At the end of the online order process, you will be prompted to enter your Visa or MasterCard information.
   3. You will receive a Release Form when placing your order and it will be in your CastleBranch To-Do List
      a. Complete and return the CastleBranch Release Form by e-mailing to expedite@castlebranch.com or faxing to 910-343-9731
      b. Please note, that your background check will not get processed until the release form is received so please return to them asap.
4. **View your results**: Your results will be posted directly to your MyCB account. You will be notified if there is any missing information needed in order to process your order. Although 95% of background check results are completed within 3-5 business days, some results may take longer. Your order will show as “In Process” until it has been completed in its entirety. Your school’s administrator can also securely view your results online with their unique username and password.

5. **If you need assistance, please contact CastleBranch** at 888-914-7279 or cpservicedesk@certifiedprofile.com and a Castle Branch Representative will be available Monday-Friday 8am-8pm & Sunday 10am-6:30pm EST.

   *You must wait until your results are completed and the Program Specialist has received your results before you are eligible for a permit.*

7. **The Registration Deadline** for this program is **August 13, 2019**. Once all steps from above are completed, you can then register for CSPD 1111.

8. **Submit the signed Policy for Professional Conduct Form** to clinicalrequirements@cod.edu.

**REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AFTER August 6, 2019**

1. **Complete a Drug Test**
   
   **NOTE**: You will not be able to complete this step until 8/6/19 which will be **AFTER** you register for the course. Please monitor your emails for directions **AFTER** you register for CSPD 1111. *(NOTE: This must be completed through CastleBranch.com. See details below).*

   a. **On 8/6/19 or later**, go to [CastleBranch.com](http://CastleBranch.com) and enter package code: **CL88dt**.

   b. After you place your order, please check your MyCB Profile “To Do List” as you will receive a “Chain of Custody” form within 24-48 hours. You will print out the form and take it to a Quest Diagnostic Lab locations listed on the form.

2. **Requirements for First Day of Class**: You MUST bring photocopies of the below to the **FIRST DAY OF CLASS**.

   a. **Insurance Card proof**: Your insurance proof needs to be valid from the first date of the semester to the last date of the semester in which you are enrolled. (Please bring a photocopy of your card to class).

   *If you do not have health insurance, student insurance can be purchased through [Integrity Insurance and Financial](http://www.cod.edu/student_life/student_services/access_accommodations/index.aspx). Please visit [http://www.cod.edu/student_life/student_services/access_accommodations/index.aspx](http://www.cod.edu/student_life/student_services/access_accommodations/index.aspx) for additional details. Failure to provide proof of insurance will result in the student being removed from the class.*

   b. **CPR Card**: You will need to obtain CPR Certification through the [American Heart Association (AHA)](http://www.americanheart.org) and choose [Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers](https://www.americanheart.org). (If you take a course that is different from this, it will not be accepted and you will be asked to repeat the proper course). Your card must be valid from the first date of the semester to the last date of the semester in which you are enrolled. (Please bring a photocopy of your card to class).