

Central Sterile Processing Technician Training

October 2022 with BJC HealthCare

Ready to advance your career? BJC HealthCare and St. Louis Community College are seeking qualified individuals to work as full-time Central Sterile Processing Department Technicians (CSPD Techs) while completing a 23-week program to earn the Certified Registered Central Services Technician credential. CSPD Techs are responsible for cleaning, decontaminating, sterilizing, and distributing medical and surgical instrumentation, making them the most vital contributors to the delivery of safe, high-quality patient care. This accelerated training program combines classroom instruction, hands-on skills labs, and on-the-job training in a clinical practice.



Program Highlights:

- Qualified individuals selected for the program will be employed as full-time CSPD Techs with BJC HealthCare.
 - Minimum starting wage is \$16 per hour
 - Hourly wage increases after earning CRCST credential
- Training tuition is \$3,600. BJC employee tuition benefit may be used to cover this cost. Requires a 1-year employment commitment upon completion of training.
- What you will learn ...
 - Medical terminology and anatomy for CSPD Techs
 - Cleaning, decontamination, and disinfection
 - Preparation and packaging
 - Documentation and record maintenance
 - Sterilization process
 - Customer relations
 - Sterile storage and inventory management
 - Patient care equipment

Training Schedule:

Oct. 10, 2022 – March 17, 2023

Training Hours | 40 hours weekly for 23 weeks

Hybrid Classroom/Lab Instruction

- Live virtual lecture (LVL): 1-2 days weekly as assigned from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Additional hours for online coursework.
- Skill lab: 1 day biweekly from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. at STLCC-Forest Park campus.

On-the-Job Training

- 400+ hours at a BJC HealthCare location.

Current Eligibility:

Enrollment for the CSPD Tech program is selective.

Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements and be selected for employment and training. Candidates will be provided additional instructions after they have submitted their BJC application and completed their initial interview.

Candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Meet transfer eligibility requirements if an existing BJC HealthCare employee
- Complete all steps in the CSPD Tech selection process:
 1. Complete BJC HealthCare employment application
 2. Complete screening interview with BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist
 3. Complete STLCC training application
 4. Meet required benchmark on fit assessment
 5. Complete full interview and be selected by BJC HealthCare staff
 6. Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, and physical examination with documented proof of immunization or titers

How to Get Started:

1. Complete the [BJC HealthCare CSPD Tech application](#).
2. Qualified applicants will complete a screening interview with a BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist.
3. If selected to move forward, staff will provide instructions to complete remaining eligibility steps.

BJC HealthCare Advantages: When you join BJC, you can do life-changing work while building a life-changing career. BJC HealthCare is one of the largest employers in the greater St. Louis area and offers a generous compensation and rewards package that continually supports your personal, professional, and financial goals. Learn more about working with BJC HealthCare at bjc.org/Jobs/About-Us.

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