

# CRST1244: Sterile Processing Externship

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Clock Hours:** 0/0/80

This Sterile Processing Externship Course is designed to provide students with an immersive experience in the aspects of sterile processing within healthcare settings. Students will gain practical, hands-on training in the decontamination, assembly, sterilization, and distribution of medical equipment, ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulatory requirements. Through supervised externship placements in healthcare facilities, participants will develop proficiency in infection control practices, inventory management, and equipment maintenance, equipping them with the necessary skills to contribute to the seamless and safe functioning of healthcare environments. This course fosters an understanding of the crucial role of sterile processing in safeguarding patient health and promoting efficient healthcare delivery.

**Prerequisites:**

HPRS1313, CRST1123, CRST1133