

# Central Sterile Processing Technician Training

August 2024 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 25-week accelerated training program to earn the Certified Registered Central Services Technician credential. No prior experience necessary.

CSPD Techs play a crucial role in cleaning, decontaminating, sterilizing, and distributing medical and surgical instruments, making them essential for the delivery of safe, high-quality patient care. Join us and make a real difference in the healthcare industry.



## 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.

## Current Eligibility:

Enrollment for the CSPT program is selective. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be selected.

### Before you apply you must:

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Meet the transfer eligibility requirements if you're a current BJC HealthCare employee.

### After you apply with BJC HealthCare you must:

- Demonstrate academic and career readiness.
- Complete a screening interview with a BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist.
- Complete the STLCC training application.
- Complete a full interview and be selected by BJC HealthCare staff.
- Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, and physical exam with proof of immunizations or titers.

## How to Get Started:

Those interested must apply with directly BJC HealthCare and be selected for employment.

1. Apply for an open [CSPD Tech position](#) with your preferred BJC HealthCare location.
2. Qualified applicants will complete a screening interview with a BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist.
3. Watch your phone and email for updates, or sign into the [BJC Careers](#) portal to check your application status.
4. If selected to move forward, BJC HealthCare will provide instructions to complete remaining eligibility steps.

## Training Schedule:

**Aug. 16, 2024 – Feb. 10, 2025**

**Training Hours** | 40 hours weekly for 25 weeks

**Hybrid Classroom/Lab Instruction** | Aug. 16 -Dec. 14

Rotating Mon./Wed. and Wed./Fri. from 1-4:30 p.m.

- Orientation and Exams: in-person at STLCC-Forest Park.
- Live Virtual Lecture (LVL): 1-2 days weekly as assigned.
- Skill Labs: 1 day bi-weekly at STLCC-Forest Park between Oct. 23 – Dec. 4.
- Online Coursework: 5-10 hours weekly.

**On-the-Job Training** | Aug. 16-Dec. 14

- 400+ hours at a BJC HealthCare location.

**CRCST Certification Prep & Exam** | Dec. 15 – Feb. 10

- Complete independent post-training exam prep.
- Complete the certification exam by Feb. 10, 2025.

**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](http://bjc.org/Jobs/About-Us).

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