



# NSCC Guided Pathway

NONCREDIT PROGRAM

2018-19

## Central Sterile Processing Technician (XSP) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway Certification Training • Corporate and Professional Education Division

| Course Number | Course Title                          | Hours | CPL into this Program | CPL into Credit Program |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| HEA104        | Central Sterile Processing Technician | 100   |                       | X                       |

### Program Notes

- ITA eligible
- TAACCCT eligible
- CORI/SORI required
- Proof of immunization and a negative TB required
- Evening program
- Class size limited

### Campus Information

- Danvers campus
- Clinical hours are scheduled at local medical facilities and may vary from classroom hours.

### Additional Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent is recommended.
- Students must sign and be able to perform the requirements within the Technical Standards. [community.northshore.edu/programs/xph/program\\_technical\\_standards](http://community.northshore.edu/programs/xph/program_technical_standards)

### How to Register

Students must pay in full for each course at the time registration or make arrangements for a payment plan.

### Ways to Register

- By Phone** – Call (978) 236-1200 with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number between 9:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday
- By Mail** – Send a completed registration form along with payment to: North Shore Community College, Enrollment & Records Office, 1 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923
- By Fax** – Fax a completed registration form with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number to (978) 762-4015
- In Person** – Visit the Lynn or Danvers Enrollment Center with your completed registration form along with payment: Visa, MasterCard, Discover card, check, or money order

### Advising Notes

- This program is intended upon completion to prepare students for the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHSCMM) Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRST) Exam. Upon scoring high enough on this exam, a student is eligible for entry level employment as a sterile processing technician. [www.iahcsmm.org](http://www.iahcsmm.org)
- If you have interest in continuing your education in healthcare, speak with a nursing and allied health pathway advisor for further course planning.
- This program is designed upon completion to be eligible to use credit for prior learning from this program to save time and money on the Surgical Technology Degree.
- Contact CAS for more information on course equivalences and next steps you need to take to begin the next program. [www.northshore.edu/cas/credit/alternative\\_studies.html](http://www.northshore.edu/cas/credit/alternative_studies.html)
- We strongly recommend students take the Accuplacer Placement Exam in the Center for Alternative Studies and Educational Testing prior to registration for advising purposes. [www.northshore.edu/cas/testing/computerized\\_placement.html](http://www.northshore.edu/cas/testing/computerized_placement.html)

### LABOR MARKET OUTLOOK\*

[masscis.intocareers.org](http://masscis.intocareers.org)

Median Level Wages:

\$33,330 - \$58,070

10 Year Projected Growth:

United States: 14.7%

\*Data from Massachusetts

Massachusetts: 15.0%

Career Information Systems

Metro North: 12.6%



**Congratulations on  
Completing the Program!**