



Ready to advance your career? St. Louis Community College and BJC HealthCare are seeking qualified individuals that want to work as Central Sterile Processing Department Technicians (CSPD Techs) while completing a 24-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

- Training program tuition is \$3,600. Tuition will be direct billed to BJC and tuition benefits can be used to cover this cost. *Requires a 1-year employment commitment upon completion.*
- Qualified individuals selected for the program will be hired as a Central Services Technicians. The starting wage is \$16.00 per hour.

Training Schedule

Dates | Aug. 2, 2021 – Jan. 7, 2022

Classroom Instruction | Every Wed. and biweekly Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. for live virtual lecture (LVL). Additional hours for online coursework.

Skills Labs | Biweekly Fri. 8 a.m.-noon at STLCC Forest Park campus.

Clinical Practice | 400+ hours as assigned at a BJC HealthCare location.

Current Eligibility

Enrollment for the CSPD Tech program is selective. All candidates that apply will be required meet the program eligibility requirements and be selected for training/employment. **Candidates will be provided instructions to complete their eligibility steps after they have submitted their 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:
 - Complete BJC HealthCare employment application
 - Complete screening interview with BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist
 - Complete STLCC training application
 - Meet required benchmark on fit assessment
 - Complete full interview and be selected by BJC HealthCare staff
 - Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, and physical exam with documented proof of immunizations or titers

How to Get Started

1. Complete the [BJC HealthCare CSPD Tech application](#)
2. A BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist will contact you to complete your screening interview
3. If selected to move forward, staff will provide you 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 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](#).

Key Training Components

Medical Terminology & Anatomy for CSPTs



Cleaning, Decontamination & Disinfection



Preparation & Packaging



Documentation & Record Maintenance



Sterilization Process



Customer Relations



Sterile Storage & Inventory Management



Patient Care Equipment