

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: CSP 101

Credits: 1

Course Title: Introduction to Central Sterile Services

Course Description: Introduces students to the central service area of health care facilities and the responsibilities and role of the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST). Explores the practical application of concepts and procedures, such as regulations and standards, safety, personal protective equipment (PPE), universal precautions, and the work flow of the central service department. Discusses disinfection, decontamination, transportation of soiled items, and cleaning processes. Explores the basics of instrumentation assembly and how to process instruments, including disassembly. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose: This course is designed for students interested in a health-related career in the central sterile department. The course prepares students to perform the role of central service technician in the areas of disinfection, decontamination, transportation of soiled items, and processing of surgical instrumentation and equipment.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes

