

Course Prefix and Number: CSP 291

Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate Clinical Applications

Course Description: Provides the student with continued hands-on practice in the clinical setting with an emphasis on packaging, wrapping, and sterilization in the clinical central sterilization department. Provides the clinical experience necessary to attain International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM) certification. Prerequisite: CSP 191. Laboratory 9 hours per week.

General Course Information: This course provides clinical experience in the clinical setting in a hospital environment in preparation for becoming a certified central sterile technician. This course counts 135 hours toward the 400 hours required for IAHCSMM certification. Prerequisite: CSP 191.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: CSP 191

- d. Flat wrapping
- e. Rigid containers
- f. Peel pouches
- g. Process challenge devices
- h. Biological indicators
- i. Physical and chemical monitors
 - o Labeling methods
 - o Sterilization testing
 - o Sterilization package integrity
 - o Loading and unloading sterilizers
 - o Sterilization cycle parameters
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