

## **CSSD TECHNICIAN COURSE**

Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) Sterile Processing Enhancement course is designed to prepare students in performing cleaning, decontamination, packing, processing and sterilization. CSSD is a service unit of the hospital/facility responsible for providing guaranteed sterile equipment and instruments for immediate use in patient care.

The course outline focuses on theories and supervised practical training in a simulation laboratory that will provide hands-on learning experience for the students. Our simulation laboratory is equipped to mimic the CSSD set up to fully immerse student in clinical experience. The course will prepare the students with the roles and responsibilities as a CSSD Technician.

## What does CSSD Technician do?

CSSD Technician is responsible for the following:

- Cleaning
- Assembly
- Inspection
- Wrapping
- Sterilization Of surgical instruments and medical equipment.

## **CSSD** skills and qualifications:

- Good foundation of clinical skills and knowledge
- Completion of required licensure examination to practice
- Strong attention to details
- Great written and verbal communication
- Promoting safety
- Flexibility in work duties and schedules
- Good team work skills
- Maintaining competency and continuing education
- Manual dexterity and ability to handle fragile equipment