



## Get Paid to Start Your New Career as a Sterile Processing Technician Apply for an FRCC Apprenticeship!



If you're interested in becoming a sterile processing technician, FRCC offers an apprenticeship pathway as part of our [sterile processing program](#).

FRCC partners with health care providers to offer this apprenticeship program. Apprentices get paid for on-the-job training while preparing for the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam.

Becoming an apprentice gives you the opportunity to earn while you learn. Apprenticeships also provide you a competitive advantage in the workforce, as well as wage increases and opportunities for career advancement.

### Sterile Processing Apprenticeship

- You can train to be a sterile processing technician in just five months through this hands-on program.
- Get the on-the-job training you need with a health care employer —while you complete your coursework through FRCC.
- Apprentices work during the week—with pay and benefits—and take their classes online and on weekends.
- When an apprentice successfully completes FRCC's program, they are well prepared to take the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam.
- FRCC's apprenticeship in sterile processing aligns with the standards of the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA).

### Get Paid to Train

As an apprentice, you get paid for the time you spend learning key skills to launch your new career. Plus, many of FRCC's health care partners help pay a portion of tuition for apprentices.

### A Clear Path to Immediate Employment

Apprenticeships make the road from school to work smooth and seamless. Graduates of our program receive:

- A nationally recognized certificate from the US Department of Labor
- A Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) credential
- A Sterile Processing certificate from FRCC

### A Long-Term Career

The health care industry is growing and sterile processing technicians are in high demand in Colorado.

During your apprenticeship, you'll qualify for two wage increases as you progress through the program. Once you complete an apprenticeship, you'll qualify to earn higher wages—and you'll be more competitive for jobs (or promotions at work).

### Training You Can Afford

FRCC's tuition is affordable. We also have grant funds to support students with:

- books and exam fees
- transportation costs
- childcare reimbursement
- supplies needed for on-the-job learning

All with wraparound support to help you reach your goals.

### Want to Learn More?

Join us for a virtual information session. We meet online:

- Second Wednesday of each month
- 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- [Register here to join us on Zoom.](#)

We'll tell you about job openings! Once you attend an information session, FRCC will notify you whenever our health care employers are hiring apprentices.

Interested individuals will apply directly with participating employers.

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This program has given me the opportunity to better myself and to find a foundation for my future. I'm so happy with this program and am loving the hands-on education.

**Austin Bileen**  
FRCC Sterile Processing Apprentice



# 96%

of students who have successfully completed FRCC's sterile processing apprenticeship program passed their national certification exam on the first attempt.

# 166

job openings per year in Colorado for sterile processing technicians



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