

**YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE CENTRAL SERVICE CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAM**

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE CENTRAL SERVICE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

1. Maintain a safe and efficient work environment that conforms to industry standards while demonstrating knowledge of the role of central service technician.
2. Apply aseptic principles using universal precautions and sterilization methods.
3. Prepare and know the specific uses of equipment and supplies used for patient care.
4. Recognize the importance of confidentiality in the health care setting.
5. Demonstrate ability to think critically.
6. Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.
7. Use technology effectively.
8. Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF A CENTRAL SERVICE STUDENT**

**Physical Requirements:** The position of the student has been given a strength rating of MEDIUM WORK by the US Dictionary of Occupational Titles (exerting up to 20-50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or 10-15 pounds of force frequently, and /or greater than negligible up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects). Included in the essential functions of this position is the lifting, carrying, and moving of instruments and supplies both manually and by mechanical means. When performing these functions, the strength necessary may exceed the DOT rating. The student may also be exposed to prolonged standing, frequent bending, reaching, twisting, occasional sitting and exposure to changes in temperature/humidity and exposure to chemical and gas fumes. Both hands are used for power grip, some speed and precision work. Use of both feet is required.

**Data Conception:** Require the ability to gather, collate or classify information about data, people or objects. Reporting and /or carrying out a prescribed action in relation to the information is frequently involved.

**Color Discrimination:** Require the ability to differentiate colors and shades of color.

**Manual Dexterity/Motor Coordination:** Require the ability to use body member, tools or special devices to work, move, guide or place objects or materials. Involves some latitude for judgment with regard to precision and selecting appropriate tool, object, or material, although this is readily manifest. Must have good eye/hand/foot coordination.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF A CENTRAL SERVICE STUDENT (Continued)**

**Interpersonal Communication:** Require talking with and /or signaling people to convey or exchange information. May include giving assignments and /or direction to helpers or assistants.

**Physical Communication:** Require the ability to speak and hear (express self by spoken words and perceive sounds by ear).

**Reasoning Development:** Require ability to apply principles of thinking to define and solve problems. Must be able to interpret variety of technical instructions and manuals.

**Language Development:** Requires ability to read and understand information from technical journals. Requires the ability to communicate the same types of complex information and data through speech and in writing.

**Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Office (SRO) at 803-327-8007, located in the Student Services Building within the Counseling and Support Services Area. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students who self-identify their documented disability.**