

Sterile Processing Career Diploma

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Location	Meets	Does Not Meet <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Undetermined <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Licensure Not Required	Information for Applicable Licensing Board
Alabama				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Alaska				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
American Samoa			X		AMERICAN SAMOA
Arizona				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Arkansas				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
California				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html

Colorado				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Connecticut	X				https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Delaware				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
District of Columbia				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Florida				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Georgia				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Guam			X		Division of Public Health DPHSS (guam.gov)
Hawaii				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Idaho				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Illinois				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html

Indiana				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Iowa				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Kansas				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Kentucky				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Louisiana				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Maine				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Maryland				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Massachusetts				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Michigan				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Minnesota				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html

Mississippi				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Missouri				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Montana				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Nebraska				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Nevada				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
New Hampshire				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
New Jersey	X				https://www.iahcsmm.org/images/Advocacy/Legislative_Tools/NJ_Regs.pdf
New Mexico				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
New York	X				http://www.nysed.gov/career-technical-education/sterile-processing
North Carolina				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html

North Dakota				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Northern Mariana Islands		X			CNMI Board of Professional Licensing / Health Care Professions Licensing Board (cnmibpl-hcplb.net)
Ohio				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Oklahoma				X	https://www.iahcsmm.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Puerto Rico				X	https://surgicaltechedu.org/pr/
Pennsylvania	X				https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Rhode Island				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
South Carolina				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
South Dakota				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Tennessee	X				https://casetext.com/statute/tennessee-code/title-68-health-safety-and-environmental-protection/health/chapter-11-health-facilities-and-resources/part-2-regulation-of-health-and-related-facilities/section-68-11-239-central-service-technician

Texas				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
US Virgin Islands				X	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning
Utah				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Vermont				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Virginia				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Washington				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
West Virginia				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Wisconsin				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html
Wyoming				X	https://myhspa.org/membership/advocacy/legislative-map.html