



USC University of
Southern California

Sterile Processing Manager Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	187600
Job Title:	Sterile Processing Manager
FLSA Status:	Exempt
Supervisory:	Supervises employees and/or student workers.
Job Family:	Clinical Support
Job Family Group:	Clinical Administration 1
Management Level:	5 Manager

JOB SUMMARY

Develops and implements processes to ensure sterile instrumentation is available for procedures and returned instruments are in optimal condition. Oversees inspection, repairs and maintenance of all instruments, washers, steam sterilizers and equipment. Monitors and maintains records of the quality assurance testing results for the sterilization cycles. Establishes procedures and enforces compliance with infection control and safety standards. Maintains current and accurate records of all the instruments in the school inventory application system. Manages department budget on all expenditures. Recruits, screens, hires, trains and directly supervises all assigned subordinate staff. Resolves daily operational problems and student concerns in a timely manner.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		Associate's degree	
	X	Bachelor's degree	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

X Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		3 years	of relevant experience in a clinical or sterile processing environment.
	X	5 years	

Additional Work Experience

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Working knowledge of sterilization techniques and equipment.

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Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Thorough knowledge of distribution of products and inventory control.
X		Proven ability to conduct inventory audits and establish standard operating procedures.
X		Supervisory and budget experience.
	X	Working knowledge of dental management systems, preferably axiUm.
X		Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) training, Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) training, and Cybersecurity training.

Certifications

Req	Pref	Select Certifications	Enter Additional Certifications
X		Certified Registered Central Service Technician - CRCST (IAHCSMM)	required or obtained within the first year of employment.

Other Job Factors

- Evening or weekend work may be necessary to meet deadlines or solve specific problems.

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Develops and implements processes to ensure sterile instrumentation is available for procedures and returned instruments are in optimal condition.				
Oversees inspection, repairs and maintenance of all instruments, washers, steam sterilizers and equipment. Ensures instruments are well-maintained and in proper working order.				
Monitors and maintains records of the quality assurance testing results for the sterilization cycles. Ensures compliance and consistency with sterilization principles, standards and techniques. Ensures staff are using proper procedures to validate sterile outcomes. Reports and derivations in results to immediate supervisor. Assesses training needs and develops educational materials, inclusive of specific policies and procedures, for staff training, as necessary.				
Establishes procedures and enforces compliance with infection control and safety standards. Monitors staff for proper attire and ensures that all personnel wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at all times. Ensures adherence to established standards for sterile processing.				
Maintains current and accurate records of all the instruments in the School's inventory application system. Ensures all instruments are bar coded and properly maintained for check out to students and faculty.				
Manages department budget on all expenditures. Gathers pertinent data to develop projections. Authorizes expenditures within established limits. Tracks and monitors budget activity and analyzes variances.				
Recruits, screens, hires, trains and directly supervises all assigned subordinate staff. Evaluates employee performance and provides guidance and feedback. Counsels, disciplines and/or terminates employees as required. Recommends departmental goals and objectives, including workforce planning and compensation recommendations. Reassesses or redefines priorities as appropriate in order to achieve performance objectives.				
Resolves daily operational problems and student concerns in a timely manner. Verifies student records for any outstanding instruments and authorizes clearances in the system in order for students to move to the next level and/or graduate.				
Develops and implements security related procedures such as office opening and closing routines, recognition of duress signals and key controls. Coordinates security activities with University Public Safety Department. Promotes and maintains standards for security conscious awareness and behavior. Maintains knowledge of University's crime prevention and suppression programs and services. Ensures dissemination of security related information to staff.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

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