STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN
TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) THRIVE offers a Sterile Processing Technician training program that will equip you with the skills you need to begin a new career in the healthcare industry and excel as a Sterile Processing Technician.

- Classes held on Saturdays to accommodate working professionals
- Classes taught by an experienced educator
- Successful completion of this program prepares you to take a certification exam
- Program combines lecture and field visits for hands-on experience
- Financial Literacy classes and Financial Coaching included
- Career Coaching and Job Search Assistance available

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN?

The responsibility of a sterile processing technician is to ensure that equipment, instruments and other needed devices are properly cleaned and inventoried. Some of the duties of a sterile processing technician include cleaning and sterilizing medical instruments, equipment and surgical trays, examining equipment for problems or malfunctions, testing and monitoring autoclaves, managing inventory of sterile supplies, and setting up surgical wear for use.

THRIVE QUALIFICATIONS

You can apply to receive a grant to train in the NAM THRIVE Sterile Processing Technician Program if you meet the following qualifications:

- You are 18 or older
- You are legally eligible to work in the United States
- You have a diploma or GED
- You are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for family income

LOGISTICS AND FEES*

- 16 week program
- Training held at NAM on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- All applicants who are accepted into THRIVE receive a grant, which covers all of the costs of the program, including tuition, books and exam fee, valued at $1,100.

   *A $50.00 registration fee is required. The fee is part of the STEP UP fund. STEP UP is a program designed to assist THRIVE graduates who wish to continue their professional education.

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