Sterilisation Technician

What is a Sterilisation Technician?

The Sterilisation Technician is responsible for the cleaning, disinfection, inspection, packing, sterilisation, storage and distribution of the Central Sterilisation and Supply Department's sterile goods.

Roles of a Sterilisation Technician

- Collection, cleaning, assembly, packaging and disinfection or sterilisation of instruments and holloware.
- Operation of associated equipment and machinery according to policy and procedure.
- Decontamination and packaging of anaesthetic equipment.
- Reporting any breakages or faulty equipment to the O.H & S representative or your staff supervisor, ensuring the department functions safely and efficiently at all times.
- Keep work areas tidy, clean and restocked.

Career Opportunities

Sterilisation Technician works closely with Technicians and nursing staff from operating suite – Ambulatory Surgical Unit – All associated with dental clinical school for the timely provision of surgical instrumentation and other equipment used for surgical procedures.

Qualifications Required

To become a sterilisation technician you need to have good communication skills in both oral and written English. Participate in 20 weeks Departmental Training program to gain knowledge technology and techniques. With a willingness to undertake the Sterilisation Technology Course Certificate III and the ability to utilise on the job training in-service.

Supervision Provided

A comprehensive orientation program is provided for all new staff members with ongoing support.

Personal Skills Required of a Sterilisation Technician

- Proven ability to work within a team.
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of and commitment to quality improvement.
- Sterilizing Technology internal and external courses attendance.
- Flexible approach to work practices.
- Computer literacy.

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