Nashville State Community College Community College Area of Emphasis: Central Processing Technology

Technical Certificate

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

NAME:	A#			CATALOG YR: 2024-2025	
GENERAL EDUCATION					NOTES
None					
FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
BIOL 1000 Medical Terminology*	3			None	
SURG 1304 Basic Anatomy & Physiology*	3			None	
SURG 2310 Surg. Microbiology & Asepsis*	3			None	
CSPT 1401 Intro to Central Processing	4			Program application, instructor permission, completed health and program documentation including background check and drug screening. Co-requisite (s): CSPT 1102, BIOL 1000, SURG 1304 SURG 2310.	
CSPT 1102 Central Processing Skills Laboratory	1			Program application, instructor permission, completed health and program documentation including background check and drug screening. Co-requisite (s): CSPT 1401, BIOL 1000, SURG 1304 SURG 2310.	
Total Credit Hours	14				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
CSPT 1310 Central Processing Capstone	3			CSPT 1401, CSPT 1102, BIOL 1000, SURG 1304 SURG 2310. Co-requisite (s): CSPT 1511 & CSPT 1412.	
CSPT 1511 Central Processing Practicum I	5			CSPT 1401, CSPT 1102, BIOL 1000, SURG 1304 SURG 2310. Co-requisite (s): CSPT 1310 & CSPT 1412.	
CSPT 1412 Central Processing Practicum II	4			CSPT 1401, CSPT 1102, BIOL 1000, SURG 1304 SURG 2310. Co-requisite (s): CSPT 1511 & CSPT 1310.	
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Additional Program Requirements

Total Credit Hours

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- Must submit an NSCC Application for Admission
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must submit a complete program application by the appropriate deadline.

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• Selection will be a based on a composite admission score consisting of points from the critical thinking assessment, courses taken toward program.

NOTE: Students accepted into the Central Processing Technology Program will be required to provide a copy of a background check and drug screening. NSCC doesn't not use the background check or drug screenings as criteria for admission to the program. Background checks and/or Drug Screenings are required by some clinical sites as a condition of participation. Students are required to participate in a variety of clinical experiences to successfully complete the program. For questions regarding the background check, please call 615-353-3691.

^{*}These courses count toward the Surgical Technology AAS and Central Processing Technology Certificates and may be taken prior to acceptance into either program. Taking these courses does not guarantee acceptance into these programs.