

# Central Service Technology (CST)

- Program & clinical requirement: effective communication in English (comprehension, verbal and writing skills)
- Gather all required documents and forms using the CST Program Checklist & Application provided on the [CST webpage](http://www.swccd.edu/nursing) of the SWC Nursing website ([www.swccd.edu/nursing](http://www.swccd.edu/nursing)):
  - *application, driver's license/state ID and proof of COVID vaccine, including most recent booster.*
- Submit your CST application packet in person or by U.S. Mail (campus address is on the checklist)
- Complete application packets will be given priority and placed in a random drawing to select students for the program
- 10-20 students accepted
- Program starts fall semester only
- 27-week program (August-March)
- 11.5 units: Estimated cost \$800
- Clinical hours (dates and times) may vary
- Clinical placement details are given to admitted students during mandatory Orientation

**ST10A (4.5 units) - August - 9 weeks: T/TH/Sat**

**ST10B (3.5 units) - October - 9 weeks: 200 hours of clinical**

**ST10C (3.5 units) - January to March - 9 weeks: 200 hours of clinical = 25hrs a week of clinical (min)**

**Application Period for class that begins Fall 2026:  
April 7 – May 1, 2026**