

# 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):
  - *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)
- Limited to 10-20 students (applications are reviewed in the order received)
- Program starts fall semester only
- 27-week program (from August-March)
- 11.5 units: Estimated cost \$800
- Clinical hours (dates and times) may vary. Details about clinical placement are given to admitted students during mandatory Orientation meeting.

**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 2025:  
April 8 through May 2, 2025**