

CEU DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. SPD/CS Impact On Patient Safety – 1 CEU**

The participant will gain a thorough understanding on how SPD/CS and the OR have to work hand in hand to be successful in meeting the needs of the patient.
- 2. Introduction to Surgical Instruments – 1 CEU**

This Module focuses on the importance of various surgical instruments and the role the Sterile Processing Department (SPD) plays.
- 3. Instrument Inspection and Assembly – 1 CEU**

The participant will understand the importance of complete, safe and functional instrument sets. Identify instrument inspection techniques. Describe good work practices for instrumental set assembly.
- 4. Factors Influencing the Sterilization Process – 1.5 CEU**

The participant will get a thorough understanding on all of the processes involved with the steps leading up to during and after items are sterilized.
- 5. The Human Side of the Instrument System – 1 CEU**

The participant will be able to identify common causes of communication breakdown between work groups. Discuss the impact that behaviors can have on the work group. Explain the importance of communication in the workplace. Discuss the role that each individual plays in creating the work environment
- 6. Instrument Decontamination/Cleaning & Decontamination – 1 CEU**

This module explains the importance of proper cleaning and decontamination practices
- 7. How Does Six Sigma Differ From Other Programs – 1.5 CEU**

The participant will gain understanding on the fundamentals of Six Sigma, and the essential role that an employee plays, and how it can benefit them.
- 8. Instrument Quality Assurance – 1 CEU**

This module identifies the purpose of instrument quality assurance systems. Describe common quality assurance measurements used by CS instrument areas. Discuss the impact that training and education has on instrument quality.
- 9. Succeeding As A Supervisor – 2 CEU**

Introduces the key principles of managing work performance and handling employee related issues in a professional and proactive manner
- 10. Motivating Staff – 1.5 CEU**

Introduces several strategies to motivate team members to achieve their goals and sustain focused energy over time

- 11. Managing Negative People - 1.5 CEU**
Helps improve personal performance during confrontations and the approach to effectively defusing conflict
- 12. Specialty Instrument Decontamination – 1 CEU**
This module explains the importance of proper cleaning and decontamination practices.
- 13. Safety for Instrument Technicians – 1 CEU**
Covers safety precautions and techniques for technicians throughout the SPD department
- 14. Time Management – 1.5 CEU**
Helps with productivity and time management
- 15. Instrument Tracking and Information Center – 1 CEU**
CS departments must manage surgical instruments even in the midst of everyday changes
- 16. Managing Stress - 1 CEU**
Symptoms and warning signs of job stress and strategies for managing job stress