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in Sterilising Technology (Level 3)**

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in Sterilising Technology (Level 5)**



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New Zealand Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 3)

CREDITS	STUDY METHOD	DOMESTIC FEES*
40	Online	\$992 per paper

For entry to the Level 3 certificate, you must have:

- evidence of the ability to complete academic programme requirements;
- access to the internet to enable completion of the qualification in an online environment; and
- access to sterilising technology.

Microbiology and Infection Control for Safe Sterilisation Practice

Course code: PUBH3009

Intake: TBC

Work hours required: None

In this paper, you'll learn about the biological origin of communicable diseases associated with reusable medical devices, and gain the skills to be able to assess risk associated with a particular device. You'll also be able to describe the concepts of sterilisation and how infection transmission can be prevented during the reprocessing cycle.

Standards for Safe Sterilisation Practice

Course code: PUBH3010

Intake: TBC

Work hours required: None

In order to ensure a safe working environment and control the spread of contamination in a range of industry settings that utilise reusable medical devices, you'll need to be able to apply the appropriate industry standards taught in this paper.

New Zealand Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 4)

CREDITS	STUDY METHOD	DOMESTIC FEES*
60	Online + work component	\$992 per paper

For entry to the Level 4 certificate, you must have:

- NCEA Level 2 or equivalent educational achievement or any Level 3 sterilising technology qualification;
- access to the internet to enable completion of the qualification in an online environment;
- access to a workplace experience for a total of 25 hours for each course where you have access to at least one form of sterilisation; and
- an appropriately qualified person in the workplace willing to verify above workplace experience.

Safe Sterilisation Work Practice

Course code: PUBH4011

Intake: Trimester 1, 2 and 3

Work hours required: 25

You'll learn how to describe the risk to worker health that the reprocessing of contaminated equipment can pose and to demonstrate how this risk can be minimised. You'll also gain the skills needed to be able to prevent damage to equipment during the reprocessing cycle.

Application of Standards for Sterilisation Practice

Course code: PUBH4012

Intake: Trimester 2 and 3

Work hours required: 25

This paper teaches you how to apply appropriate industry standards to the reprocessing of reusable medical devices in a clinical context.

Applied Sterilisation Practice Project

Course code: PUBH4013

Intake: Trimester 3

Work hours required: 25

You'll learn how to apply knowledge of the reprocessing cycle. You'll also be trained how to use relevant industry standards to develop and communicate a new compliant procedure that ensures safety of the worker and prevents infection transmission and damage to equipment at each stage of the cycle.



New Zealand Diploma in Sterilising Technology (Level 5)

CREDITS	STUDY METHOD	DOMESTIC FEES*
120	Online	\$992 per paper

For entry to the Level 5 diploma, you must have:

- Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 3) (Open Polytechnic), or the New Zealand Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 4), or equivalent;
- Access to the internet to enable completion of the qualification in an online environment; and
- Access to a workplace that utilises sterilising technology.

Quality Management Systems for Reprocessing Facilities

Course code: PUBH5008*

*Can be cross-credited with 3310 (Open Polytechnic)

Intake: TBC

Gain skills and knowledge to become accustomed to the requirements of a quality management system used for reprocessing reusable medical devices.

Continuous Improvement of Reprocessing Services

Course code: PUBH5009

Intake: Trimester 1, 2 and 3

Develop skills and knowledge to utilise research, critical thinking and professional practice to inform the continuous improvement of quality management processes used in the reprocessing of reusable medical devices.

Validation for the Sterilisation Reprocessing Cycle

Course code: PUBH5010*

*Can be cross-credited with 3308 (Open Polytechnic)

Intake: TBC

Learn how to plan, implement and review validation of the reprocessing cycle in the context of the reprocessing of reusable medical devices.

Monitoring for the Reprocessing Cycle

Course code: PUBH5011

Intake: Trimester 2 and 3

Learn how to plan, implement and review monitoring of the sterilisation process in the context of the reprocessing of reusable medical devices.

Leadership skills for Sterilisation Management

Course code: PUBH5012*

*Can be cross-credited with 3309 (Open Polytechnic)

Intake: Trimester 3

Develop knowledge and skills necessary to lead a team to ensure compliant and safe practice of a reusable medical device reprocessing facility.

Evidence Based Practice for the Sterilise Sciences

Course code: PUBH5013

Intake: TBC

In this final paper, you'll develop your research and critical thinking skills in order to apply an evidence-based perspective to your professional practice in the sterile sciences.

**Fees are applicable for study in 2019 and are indicative only. Course-related costs may apply.*

Trimester 1:

18 February – 7 June 2019

Trimester 2:

24 June – 11 October 2019

Trimester 3:

21 October 2019 – 7 February 2020



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