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## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PREPARERS

Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or health-care equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment. Also called surgical technologists or operating room technicians, assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, and help doctors during surgeries.

### ***THESE ARE THE THINGS I DO ON A DAILY BASIS:***

- Prepare operating rooms for surgery;
- Sterilize equipment and make sure that there are adequate supplies for surgery
- Ready patients for surgery, such as by washing and disinfecting incision sites
- Help surgeons during surgery by passing them instruments and other sterile supplies
- Maintain a sterile environment
- Operate and maintain steam autoclaves, keeping records of loads completed, items in loads, and maintenance procedures performed

### **Why this job is a good fit?**

- ▶ Support
- ▶ Relationships
- ▶ Working conditions

### **Tools I use**

- ▶ Bar code reader equipment
- ▶ Chemical or gas sterilizers
- ▶ Steam autoclaves or sterilizers
- ▶ Data base user interface and query software



*Resources: This and other Career Data Sheets available on [www.epicworkforce.net](http://www.epicworkforce.net). Information may vary by job and should be verified before pursuing a position. Other related information is available at [onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org), [careeronestop.org](http://careeronestop.org), [jobcenter.usa.gov](http://jobcenter.usa.gov), and [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/).*

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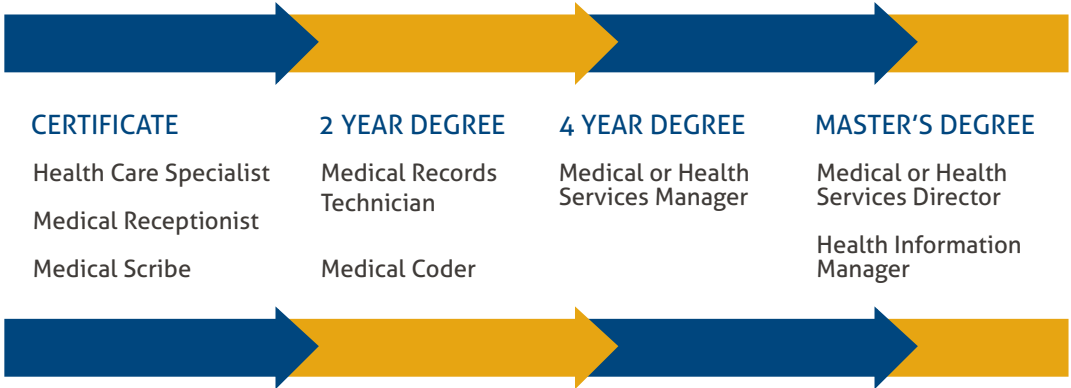
## Why I enjoy my job as a Medical Equipment Preparer:

- ▶ I work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.
- ▶ I work where management stands behind employees.
- ▶ I can work on my own and make decisions.

## IMPORTANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES FOR THE JOB:

- ▶ Critical Thinking
- ▶ Monitoring
- ▶ Quality Control Analysis
- ▶ Active Listening
- ▶ Operation Monitoring
- ▶ Near Vision
- ▶ Problem Sensitivity
- ▶ Arm-Hand Steadiness

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## CREDENTIALS OFFERED:

*Check for credential specifics at your KCTCS Home College!!*

### CERTIFICATES

*ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS | MEDICAL CODING | HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS  
MEDICAL SCRIBE | HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST | MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST*

### DEGREES

*ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS | MEDICAL CODING*

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