



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC Adult Education Central Services Technician Classes Start March 15**

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Adult Education **Central Services Technician (CST) program starts March 15, 2011**. This short-term program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a **Central Service Processing Technician in the healthcare field**.

According to [www.mayo.edu](http://www.mayo.edu), “Central service is an emerging occupation and will expand as health-care becomes more specialized. Hospitals will continue as the primary employer of central service technicians, although some employment growth is expected in offices and clinics of physicians, including ambulatory surgical centers, as well as nursing homes and assisted living facilities.”

The Central Services Technology Program is designed to provide the student with the necessary knowledge and skills to function as an effective central processing technician. Job duties of this position include cleaning and decontaminating supplies and equipment, cleaning and caring for equipment, delivering and picking up supplies to and from medical/surgical areas, packaging and sterilization of instrumentation, and utilizing technology to maintain units of inventory. Course preparation includes Human Anatomy, Microbiology, Decontamination and Sterilization, Inventory Control, and Instrumentation Processing. Students successfully completing this course may sit for the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam.

The CST program is an eleven-week program offered at the MVCTC Adult Education building on the Hoke Road campus in Clayton. The class costs

\$455.00 and requires students to first complete the MVCTC Adult Education enrollment process, Work Keys Assessment, and have required Immunizations.

For more information, please visit <http://ae.mvctc.com> or call 800-716-7161. As the needs of the Miami Valley's workforce are redefined, you can count on the Miami Valley Career Technology Center to provide students, employers, and communities with the skills needed to help put people back to work.

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