

# OCC partners with Beaumont and Oakland County Michigan Works! for new healthcare training program



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Oakland Community College's Economic and Workforce Development department is offering a new training program for an in-demand healthcare career as a sterile processing technician.

The program is in partnership with Beaumont Hospital and Oakland County Michigan Works!, according to a press release from the community college.

"Sterile Processing Technicians positions are one of the two hottest in-demand careers in the healthcare field according to the State of Michigan Healthcare Collaborative" said Joseph Petrosky, OCC associate provost of academics and workforce. ([winintelligence.org/data-research/labor-market-reports/state-of-michigan](http://winintelligence.org/data-research/labor-market-reports/state-of-michigan)).

The average pay for a sterile processing technician in Southeast Michigan is \$45,877, according to the press release.

The 12-week training program begins July 12 with 38 classroom hours at OCC's Southfield campus and 40 hours of clinical training at a Beaumont facility. The cost of the program is \$2,000, and tuition assistance may be available through Oakland County Michigan Works!

For more information, visit [oaklandcc.edu/ce/docs/SPT.pdf](http://oaklandcc.edu/ce/docs/SPT.pdf) or contact David Bradley, workforce development program coordinator, at [dwbradle@oaklandcc.edu](mailto:dwbradle@oaklandcc.edu) or 248-829-0777.



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