

"Caring for Instrument Safety, Safeguarding Life and Health"

The Second People's Hospital of Huating City held a CSSD Open Day event on the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences.

There is a department, often overlooked but responsible for providing sterile supplies throughout the whole hospital, called CSSD. CSSD is likened to the hospital's "liver" and even its "heart".

April 10, 2024 marked the 8th International Day of Sterilisation Sciences. To enhance mutual understanding and effective communication with clinical departments and operating rooms, the Second People's Hospital of Huating City organized the Open Day event with the theme of "Caring for Instrument Safety, Safeguarding Life and Health".

Hospital leaders, pairing-off assistance experts, directors and head nurses from the pharmaceutical and medical equipment department, nursing department, various clinical departments, and some colleagues from Medical Community participated the event. The event was hosted by the director of the CSSD.



The Party Secretary emphasized that sterilization quality of medical instrument is related to the life safety of every patient. The Open Day event not only deepened the understanding of medical staff regarding the center and the processes of disinfection and sterilization, but also actively improved collaboration among clinical departments, thus enhancing medical safety. He also emphasized that we should take this event as an opportunity to continuously strengthen standards, further enhance the level of professionalism, standardization, and refinement, and make contributions to the high-quality development of the hospital.

The Deputy Party Secretary and the hospital Dean expressed gratitude for the presence of pairing-off assistance experts, Director YANG and Director NIU from Gansu Maternal and Child Health Hospital, praising the work done by CSSD and the importance of such activities to enhance understanding and cooperation between the CSSD and clinical departments, and ultimately

ensure medical safety.

Pairing-off assistance expert, Director YANG from Gansu Maternal and Child Health Hospital delivered an expert lecture, explaining the ten major work processes of the CSSD, sterilization testing, and future prospects. This comprehensive insight shed light on the complexity of the center's work beyond mere "cleaning and brushing" , demonstrating the makeover of contaminated instrument and the "rebirth" process of instrument after standardized reprocessing.

Following this, attendees were guided by CSSD to visit various areas of the CSSD: decontamination area, dressing packaging area, instrument packaging area, sterilization area, and sterile item storage area. Staff also provided detailed explanation on work processes and sterilization quality control.



The event concluded with a discussion where participants shared opinions and suggestions on enhancing interdepartmental communication, improving work quality and efficiency.

This Open Day event provided medical staff a chance to step into CSSD and get to know about the department, and enhanced the trust and understanding between different departments. Both CSSD and clinical departments will take the chance to explore actively and improve together, all in the common goal of safeguarding patient safety.