

Course Competency

MEA 0204L APPL CLINICAL SKILLS

Course Description

This course is designed to develop and support students' ability to perform and assist in basic clinical skills. Emphasis will be on the role and responsibility of the medical assistant in performing sterile techniques and the use of organization and efficiency in performing and assisting with patient examination, sterile procedures, and diagnostic procedures and treatments performed in medical offices. Special fee. (60 contact hrs.)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1:The student will apply knowledge of microbial control, asepsis and sterility by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Information Literacy 3. Social Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrating aseptic technique 2. Adhering to hand washing practices 3. Sterilizing instruments 4. Using OSHA guidelines for the prevention of contamination of blood and body fluids 	
<p>Competency 2:The student will provide for pre, intra, and post-operative care during minor surgery by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Numbers / Data 3. Critical thinking 4. Cultural / Global Perspective 5. Social Responsibility 6. Ethical Issues
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing patient care for each of the three stages of minor surgery 2. Providing patient teaching for minor surgery 3. Observing the patient for potential problems associated with minor surgery 4. Identifying patient reaction to common medications used 	

<p>Competency 3: The student will describe methods for assisting with examinations and treatment in the physician's office or clinic by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Numbers / Data 3. Critical thinking 4. Cultural / Global Perspective 5. Social Responsibility 6. Computer / Technology Usage
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listing the equipment used during physical examination 2. Describing commonly ordered tests 3. Anticipating commonly ordered lab tests 4. Assisting with physical examinations 	

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