MED 165 : Clinical Practicum for Medical Assistants

Credits 6

Quarter Offered Fall

Provides students with at least 160 clock hours of externship experience in ambulatory care facilities. Students will be required to maintain and submit documentation of the psychomotor and affective domain competencies they experience at practicum sites. Students will also submit assignments online that demonstrate how they incorporate cognitive domain competencies and critical thinking skills into their daily practice as medical assistants. This class may include students from multiple sections.

Prerequisites

Medical Assisting Program Admittance

Course Outcomes

Function professionally in a legal and ethical manner as a medical assistant

Use medical terminology correctly

Effectively communicate with other healthcare team members, patients, and physicians

Procure and distribute both office supplies and medical supplies

Manage documents, both paper and electronic, in a medical office

Demonstrate proficiency with basic medical testing procedures

Display knowledge and use of techniques for asepsis, workplace safety, and risk management

Demonstrate knowledge and competency in electronic medical billing of multiple insurances

Follow laws and regulations regarding patient privacy and confidentiality

Demonstrate knowledge of ICD-10-CM coding for medical billing

Integrate cognitive domain objectives and psychomotor and affective domain competencies into daily practice