

MA 120 : CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTING II

Transcript title

Clinical Med Assist II

Credits

7

Grading mode

Standard letter grades

Total contact hours

110

Lecture hours

50

Lab hours

60

Prerequisites

MA 110 and MA 111.

Corequisites

MA 121.

Course Description

Covers key medical assistant clinical cognitive, psychomotor, and affective competencies defined by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs and the Medical Assisting Educational Review Board. Expands skills required to assist with diagnostic testing, outpatient procedures, and office-based lab testing. Increases mastery of standard precautions, infection control, medical and surgical asepsis, patient preparation, delivery of oral and parenteral medications, and patient nutritional needs.

Course learning outcomes

1. Prepare patients for specimen collection, exams, procedures and administer parenteral medications.
2. Perform common outpatient treatments, interventions, testing and diagnostic procedures.
3. Model safe and professional behavior in the clinical setting, including reliability, accountability, and application of standard precautions, medical asepsis, and sterile technique.
4. Apply quality control measures in the office-based lab when collecting, preparing, and tracking specimens for testing.
6. Identify patient nutritional needs.

Content outline

I. Infection Control and Medical Asepsis II. Sterilization and Vital Signs III. Blood Borne Pathogens IV. Nutrition V. Urinalysis and Complete Health History VI. The Physical Exam/Growth Charts VII. Immunizations and Reconstituting Medication VII. Drug Calculations for Parenteral Medications VIII. Eye/Ear with Alternative Medication Routes IX. Quality

Control Measures in the Medical Office X. Professional Behavior in all Aspects of Medical Assisting

Required materials

Computer and textbook is required.