SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: CLLS 420 Department: Clinical Laboratory Science

Course Title: Clinical Practicum I Semester: Spring Year: 2014

Competencies/Objectives

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Students will demonstrate professionalism in appearance, behavior, attitude and skills while on clinical affiliation.	 Students will demonstrate proper professional appearance by being neatly groomed and adhering to departmental dress codes. Students will maintain a rigid attendance policy in which there are only excused absences or tardiness. Students will demonstrate dependability by notifying on campus instructor of tardiness and/or absences or tardiness. Students will demonstrate honesty by always being accountable for their actions and notifying supervisors in the event of an error. Students will demonstrate workload organization by maintaining a clean and orderly work area, properly documenting procedures and following oral and/or written directions. Students will communicate (verbally and nonverbally) effectively and courteously in the workplace and demonstrate the ability to work in a team. Students accept constructive criticism as a part of the learning process. Students will show respect for authority and the hierarchy within the laboratory. Students will demonstrate appropriate professional attitudes and

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	behavior and perform assigned tasks with interest and enthusiasm. Students will practice all safety, infection control and confidentiality while working within the laboratory.
2. Upon completion of the phlebotomy rotation, the student will have an understanding and thorough knowledge of the department and complete the assigned tasks in the specified time of the rotation. Output Description:	 Describe proper specimen collection technique, requirements and rejection for all types of specimens obtained within the department. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of principles and operational procedures used for instrumentation/automation in the department. Communicate appropriately and effectively with the patient concerning the proper collection and preservation of various specimen types including: blood, urine, sputum and stools. Follow standard operating procedures and perform all major specimen collection procedures and specimen labeling performed within this department. Follow standard operating procedures and perform all major specimen processing procedures performed within this department. Demonstrate proficiency in all areas of phlebotomy and capillary/skin punctures according to standard operating procedures.