

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: MAST 480 Department: Medical Assistant  
Course Title: Medical Assisting Advanced Career Seminar Semester: Spring Year: 2008

Course Objective	Competencies
<p>1. Upon completion of this seminar students will be aware of the educational opportunities for advancement for graduates of the medical assistant program</p> <p>2. Upon completion of this seminar students will recognize career opportunities for advancement in the Medical Assisting field.</p> <p>3. Upon completion of this seminar students will understand the role of the medical assistant in the health care setting and as part of the health care team</p>	<p>1. Identify a minimum of four baccalaureate degree programs that complement the medical assisting associate degree.</p> <p>2. List the admission requirements for four baccalaureate programs.</p> <p>3. Identify courses that are transferable to four year institutions.</p> <p>1. Identify five career opportunities for advancement of the medical assistant.</p> <p>2. List required qualifications, salary, benefits and availability for the five advanced career opportunities</p> <p>1. Identify a minimum of twelve allied health professions</p> <p>2. Identify a minimum of twelve medical specialties.</p> <p>3. Explain the importance of teamwork in the health care setting</p>

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4. Upon completion of this course and through the use of patient simulation students will apply critical thinking skills to deal with advanced patient scenarios	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. List and describe abnormal pulses</li><li>2. Using patient simulator identify various arrhythmias, i.e tachycardia, bradycardia, “weak and thready” pulses, bounding pulse</li><li>3. Identify course of action related to pulse abnormalities</li><li>4. Define syncope and the ramifications for a patient in an ambulatory care setting</li><li>5. Using patient simulator identify five specific actions to be taken with a syncopic patient</li></ol>