Springfield Technical Community College

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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| Course Number: | CLLS 150 | Department: | Clinical Laboratory Sciences | | |
| Course Title: | Clinical Experience 1 | Semester: | Spring | Year: | 2012 |

**Objectives/Competencies**

| **Competencies** | **Course Objective** |
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| 1. Students will demonstrate professionalism in appearance, behavior, attitude and skills while on clinical affiliation    2. Upon completion of the LIS/Specimen Processing clinical experience, the student will have a basic knowledge of the department function and be able to perform and/or demonstrate comprehension of the assigned tasks according to established laboratory protocols within the specific time of the rotation. | * 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 is 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 maintaininga 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 and value diversity. * 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 behavior and perform assigned tasks with interest and enthusiasm. * Students will practice all safety, infection control and confidentiality while working within the laboratory. * Use common medical terminology associated with specimen processing. * Demonstrate knowledge of and adhere to safety practices by complying with federal, state, and local mandates regarding safety using OSHA Universal Precaution Standards. * Use prescribed procedures to handle electrical, chemical, biological and fire hazards. * Describe the difference between whole blood, serum and plasma. * Follow written Standard Operating Procedures and verbal instructions in carrying out specimen processing procedures for routine specimens. * Follow operating procedures for labeling, transportation, and processing of specimens. * Maintain confidentiality of privileged information about patients in accordance with HIPAA. * Properly uses the information systems necessary in order to accomplish job functions. * Identify and report potential pre-analytical errors that may occur during specimen collection, labeling, transportation and processing. * List and apply criteria that would lead to rejection or recollection of a patient sample. * Perform all affective behaviors regarding safety and professionalism to at least a 73% criterion. |