

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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

**Objectives/Competencies**

<b>Competencies</b>	<b>Course Objective</b>
<p>1. Students will demonstrate professionalism in appearance, behavior, attitude and skills while on clinical affiliation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will demonstrate proper professional appearance by being neatly groomed and adhering to departmental dress codes.</li> <li>• Students will maintain a rigid attendance policy in which there is only excused absences or tardiness.</li> <li>• Students will demonstrate dependability by notifying on campus instructor of tardiness and/or absences or tardiness.</li> <li>• Students will demonstrate honesty by always being accountable for their actions and notifying supervisors in the event of an error.</li> <li>• Students will demonstrate workload organization by maintaining a clean and orderly work area, properly documenting procedures and following oral and/or written directions.</li> <li>• Students will communicate (verbally and nonverbally) effectively and courteously in the workplace and demonstrate the ability to work in a team and value diversity.</li> <li>• Students accept constructive criticism as a part of the learning process.</li> <li>• Students will show respect for authority and the hierarchy within the laboratory.</li> <li>• Students will demonstrate appropriate professional attitudes and behavior and perform assigned tasks with interest and enthusiasm.</li> <li>• Students will practice all safety, infection control and confidentiality while working within the laboratory.</li> </ul>

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<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use common medical terminology associated with specimen processing.</li> <li>• Demonstrate knowledge of and adhere to safety practices by complying with federal, state, and local mandates regarding safety using OSHA Universal Precaution Standards.</li> <li>• Use prescribed procedures to handle electrical, chemical, biological and fire hazards.</li> <li>• Describe the difference between whole blood, serum and plasma.</li> <li>• Follow written Standard Operating Procedures and verbal instructions in carrying out specimen processing procedures for routine specimens.</li> <li>• Follow operating procedures for labeling, transportation, and processing of specimens.</li> <li>• Maintain confidentiality of privileged information about patients in accordance with HIPAA.</li> <li>• Properly uses the information systems necessary in order to accomplish job functions.</li> <li>• Identify and report potential pre-analytical errors that may occur during specimen collection, labeling, transportation and processing.</li> <li>• List and apply criteria that would lead to rejection or recollection of a patient sample.</li> <li>• Perform all affective behaviors regarding safety and professionalism to at least a 73% criterion.</li> </ul>