

# HSC 150 : Medical Assisting Clinical I

## *Spring*

This is an introductory course designed to provide students with an overview of the clinical skills and methods required for employment as a medical assistant. Students will gain experience assisting physicians and other healthcare providers to perform patient centered assessment, examination, intervention and treatment. Emphasis will be placed upon both clinical theory and skills. Beginning skills for the medical assistant will be presented. Communication skills and professional behavior, OSHA standards, infection control, documentation, basic first aid and numerous medical office procedures will be taught. Students will have the opportunity to practice skills with supervision in the clinical laboratory in order to achieve competency.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 2

**Lab Hours** 1

### **Prerequisites**

HSC 100 Medical Terminology; HSC 130 Basic Anatomy and Physiology, with grade of "C" or better.

### **Notes**

Students must earn a "C" or higher in all HSC courses to graduate from the Medical Assisting Technology (A.A.S.) program.