

Career Quest Learning Centers – Medical Assistant Program

Program Disclosures: Medical Assistant Program

Healthcare careers are an excellent choice for people who like fast-paced environments where they have the opportunity to help improve people's lives. To maximize your opportunity for a successful career in the health field, please read the following important information.

Initial to indicate you have read, understand, and agree to each item below.

Initial and Date	
	<p>Externship Information To ensure our students are well-prepared for their future career, an <u>externship is required</u> as part of the training program. This externship provides students the opportunity to receive valuable “hands-on” experience in a real-world setting. The Institution will provide you an externship site. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of you, the student, to be in attendance at the designated times and locations which may include nights and/or weekends. Should you be removed from a site due to misconduct, poor attendance, etc., it will be your responsibility to secure an appropriate replacement site. (For complete details regarding externship, please see the college catalog.)</p>
	<p>CPR – Many medical externship facilities require externs to be currently CPR certified. For your convenience, the Institution periodically offers optional CPR trainings throughout the year. This is additional training, not contained within your program curriculum and will require you to attend a campus site. Students may take advantage of this option at their own discretion or seek certification elsewhere. Students must provide CQLC with adequate documentation of completion, if certified elsewhere.</p>
	<p>Certification Examination Acknowledgement To strengthen your potential appeal to employers, the Institution requires that you sit for (i.e. attempt) one or more certification exams as part of your curriculum. The cost of your one (1) required attempt is covered by your Tuition fees. Because an individual's success is largely based on his/her effort and commitment, the Institution cannot and does not guarantee that any individual student will pass his/her certification exam(s).</p>

	<p>On-Site Clinical Requirement for Students Who Take Clinical Courses Online</p> <p>If you take one or more of your clinical courses through “distance education” or “online” delivery, you will be required to be on-site for a portion of your clinical classes for hands-on training and competency testing. This requirement is designed to help maximize your skill development and help ensure that you are prepared to practice safely and effectively in real-world settings. You, the student, are responsible to attend at the location and times the college arranges, which may include evenings and/or weekends.</p>
	<p>Health Risk Information</p> <p>Exposure to health risks is an inherent part of training for and working in the healthcare field. You will have an increased risk of exposure to health related problems and illnesses that could lead to serious and/or debilitating health problems and even premature death. These risks include Hepatitis B. This is a very serious illness that could be prevented by a Hepatitis B vaccination. You should talk to your doctor about any questions or concerns prior to beginning training. You, the student, are responsible for obtaining any necessary immunizations prior to your clinical classes and externship unless a physician documents that you are medically prohibited from receiving this immunization.</p> <p>If you have any health related problems or impairments that might put you at greater health-related risk, talk with your physician to determine whether you should enter a health field training program. Also, be advised that illegal drug use increases your exposure to health problems such as Hepatitis and may prevent you from finding employment in the health field. Finally, please note that requirements to work in health careers are rapidly evolving and generally becoming more extensive. You may be required to meet additional standards, including, but not limited to, getting additional vaccinations and/or tests in order to go on your externship, and/or to be eligible for a job with some health care providers. Any costs associated with needing any additional requirements are your responsibility.</p>

I accept full responsibility and accept the risks inherent in health careers, and I release the campus, its staff, faculty and representatives (and my extern site, if I do an externship) from any and all legal liability for any injuries, illness, or health problems of any nature as a result of my health career training program or employment.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____