

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Clinical Medical Assistant IV - A

Prefix and Course Number: MA 132

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- List duties of the medical assistant when assisting in the field of allergy and immunology, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, orthopedics and neurology
- Identify common risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease
- Identify considerations that must be taken when a stool sample must be collected
- Outline steps taken when performing eye irrigation
- Describe procedures that a medical assistant may perform related to ear care
- Explain the technique for instilling eye medication
- Explain patient coaching as it relates to health maintenance, disease prevention and treatment plan compliance
- Explain how patient education would be adapted for a child
- Identify how cultural diversity impact patient education
- Summarize the digestive process
- Describe the six main types of dietary supplement s
- Identify special dietary needs for various health conditions
- Explain Erikson's theory regarding developmental stages of life
- Describe Maslow's hierarchy of needs
- Identify Kubler-Ross's stages of grief

Course Outline:

- I. Assisting with Medical Specialties (Chapter 36, Pearson's 4th edition)
- II. Assisting with Care of the Eye, Ear Nose, and Throat (Chapter 38, Pearson's 4th edition)
- III. Patient Education (Chapter 55, Pearson's 4th edition)
- IV. Nutrition (Chapter 56, Pearson's 4th edition)
- V. Mental Health (Chapter 57, Pearson's 4th edition)