

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: RT Clinical III

Prefix and Course Number: RT 322

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

During this second clinical rotation, the student is expected to adhere to the student policies and grading timelines, while they observe, assist and apply, under direct supervision, all of the following:

- Demonstrate previous clinical skills, while displaying appropriate cognitive behavior, affective behavior and work ethic traits to include attendance per assigned clinical schedule
- Select appropriate equipment in a corresponding storage area for patient care
- Perform patient care to including floor, ED and Critical Care Areas:
 - Receiving and giving shift reports
 - Noninvasive Assessment with Respiratory and Heart Rate, Auscultation, pulse oximetry, capnography and blood pressure
 - Oxygenation and Humidity/Aerosol therapy
 - Medication delivery via small volume nebulizers, MDP or DPI
 - EZ-PAP or similar therapy
 - Incentive Spirometry
 - Electrocardiograms
 - Chest physiotherapy/ Oscillatory Vest
 - Equipment Processing
- Additionally an introduction to Critical Care including:
 - Airway Management/ Trach Care
 - Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation
 - Invasive Mechanical Ventilation
- Complete daily logs of practice skills with perception of day activities/events and physician interactions
- Complete weekly self-evaluations with bi-weekly self-assessment of strengths and weaknesses
- Complete patient care plans on patients having the following:
 - Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation with flowsheet
 - Invasive Mechanical Ventilation with flowsheet
 - Primary Cardiopulmonary Patient not of ventilator
 - Other – student choice
- Complete physician interactions with student documentation/signed by physician
- Have a preceptor complete comprehensive student evaluations

Course Outline:

- I. Electronic medical record additional training beyond EPIC

- II. Orientation to facility to include tour, equipment storage and Respiratory Care Department with log in sheets, excused absenteeism forms and timelines for notebook reviews
- III. Participating in Shift Reports and Time Management with assigned patients and preceptors
- IV. Chart Review of Patients and appropriate documentation after therapy
- V. Tricks to writing a Patient Care Plan on specific disease states
- VI. Maintenance of previous completed skills and notebooks
- VII. Completion of performance skills, daily logs, weekly self-evaluations, patient care plans, physician interactions, preceptor evaluations and additional options leading to final grade