

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Basic Medical Assisting

Prefix and Course Number: MA 107

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

I.C.13. List principles and steps of professional/provider CPR

I.C.14. Describe basic principles of first aid as they pertain to the ambulatory healthcare setting

III.C.4. Identify methods of controlling the growth of microorganisms

XII.C.1. Identify:

- a. Safety Signs
- b. Symbols
- c. Labels

XII.C.2. Identify safety techniques that can be used in responding to accidental exposure to:

- a. Blood
- b. Other body fluids
- c. Needle sticks
- d. Chemicals

XII.C.3. Discuss fire safety issues in an ambulatory healthcare environment

XII.C.4. Describe fundamental principles for evacuation of a healthcare setting

XII.C.5. Describe the purpose of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) in a healthcare setting

XII.C.8. Identify critical elements of an emergency plan for response to a natural disaster or other emergency

I.P.12. Produce up-to-date documentation of provider/professional level CPR

I.P.13. Perform first aid procedures for:

- a. Bleeding
- b. Diabetic coma or insulin shock
- c. Fractures
- d. Seizures
- e. Shock
- f. Syncope

III.P.1. Participate in blood borne pathogen training

III.P.8. Perform wound care

III.P.9. Perform dressing change

X.P.7. Complete an incident report related to an error in patient care

XII.P.1. Comply with:

- a. Safety signs
- b. Symbols

XII.P.2. Demonstrate proper use of:

- a. Eyewash equipment
- b. Fire extinguisher

XII.P.4. Participate in a mock exposure event with documentation of specific steps

XII.P.5. Evaluate the work environment to identify unsafe working conditions

XII.A.1. Recognize the physical and emotional effects on persons involved in an emergency situation

XII.A.2. Demonstrate self-awareness in responding to an emergency situation

Course Outline:

- I. Infection Control (Chapter 33, Pearson's 4th edition)
- II. Assisting with medical Emergencies and Emergency Preparedness (Chapter 42, Pearson's 4th edition)