#### MSR 66 Course Outline as of Fall 1981

### **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MSR 66 Title: MS/R EXTERNSHIP

Full Title: Medical Secretary/Receptionist Externship

Last Reviewed: 3/14/2016

Units		Course Hours per Wee	k N	br of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	3.50	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	9.00		Contact DHR	157.50
		Contact Total	10.50		Contact Total	183.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 183.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

#### **Catalog Description:**

Practical experience in hospitals and medical offices to develop office and interpersonal skills in preparation for entry-level employment as Medical Secretary/Receptionist. Emphasis on the ability to function under stress, identify priorities and organize specific tasks necessary for office efficiency.

## **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Enrollment in Medical Secretary/Receptionist program; MSR 60, 61, 62A. completion of or concurrent enrollment in MSR 68.1, 68.2, 70A, physical, TB clearance, CPR clearance and current immunizations required before clinical externship.

## **Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for English 100A or equivalent.

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: COURSE RENUMBERED TO MSR 66.1. APPROVED BY CURRICULUM

COMMITTEE 1/93. (Grade Only)

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CPR clearance and current immunizations required before clinical externship.

Recommended: Eligibility for English 100A or equivalent.

Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

### **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive: Spring 2006

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Outcomes and Objectives:**

The students will:

- 1. Perform a variety of medical secretary/receptionist tasks as itemized on the task list and described in the clinical evaluation form.
- 2. Develop problem-solving and creative ability involving proper and safe use of equipment, techniques and processes utilized by the medical secretary/receptionist in the physician's office or in the hospital.
- 3. Develop and/or discover her/his talents, attitudes, work habits, interpersonal skills and individual potential as they relate to her/his work experience.
- 4. Apply knowledge and skills obtained in the classroom to the clinical experience.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the professional concept of confidentiality and ethical and legal implications of working in a medical office or hospital.
- 6. Develop insight and understanding of the physician's office or hospital as an occupational setting; write a resume; practice a job interview.
- 7. Demonstrate ability to perform medical receptionist and secretarial tasks by bringing copies of one's work in clinical setting to weekly seminars.
- 8. Demonstrate 5-15 clinical techniques and procedures applicable to the medical office.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- 1. Clinical Externship Medical Office and Hospital.
  - A. Staff orientation to clinical tasks.
  - B. Student application of skills to clinical tasks.
  - C. Staff and instructor evaluation of student performance.
- 2. Seminar.
  - A. Orientation to the medical office.
    - 1. procedures and evaluations.
    - 2. expectations.
    - 3. orientation to assigned experience.
  - B. Analysis of tasks and problem solving related to medical office experiences.
  - C. Establishment of learning objectives in clinical experience.
  - D. Orientation and preparation for hospital setting.
    - 1. procedures and evaluations.
    - 2. expectations.
    - 3. review of abbreviations used in hospital.
    - 4. orientation to assigned experience.
  - E. Analysis of tasks and problems solving related to hospital experiences.
  - F. Clinical applications of common techniques and procedures.
    - 1. weight.
    - 2. body mechanics.
    - 3. limited mobility.
    - 4. blood pressure, pulse, respiration, and temperature.
    - 5. blood and urine tests, including lab slips.
    - 6. medical asepsis.
    - 7. sterile dressings.
    - 8. safety
  - G. Introduction to resume writing and preparation for employment.

# **Assignment:**

- 1. Weekly 1-2 page written report of clinical experience.
- 2. Weekly task sheet update.
- 3. Clinical experience problem-solving exercise, 1-2 page presentation.
- 4. 20 written exercises demonstrating the ability to perform accurate medical secretary/receptionist tasks.
- 5. Return demonstration of 5-15 clinical techniques and procedures.

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework

Writing 15 - 20%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems, Field work

Problem solving 5 - 10%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Field work, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations 40 - 60%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

Exams 15 - 25%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category 0 - 0%

## **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**