



EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Number

710

Items

79

Points

79

Prerequisites

NONE

Recommended Course Length

ONE YEAR

National Career Cluster

HEALTH SCIENCE

NCHSE HEALTH SCIENCE BUNDLE

Performance Standards

PENDING

Certificate Available

YES

DESCRIPTION

This course prepares individuals to support physicians by providing assistance during patient examinations, treatment administration, and monitoring; by keeping patient and related health record information; and by performing clinical, administrative, and laboratory duties.

EXAM BLUEPRINT

STANDARD

PERCENTAGE OF EXAM

1- Interpret & Apply

78%

2- Abbreviations

22%



STANDARD 1

STUDENTS WILL INTERPRET AND APPLY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY.

Objective 1 Identify basic structure of medical words associated with Medical Assisting.

1. Recognize word construction and dissection.
2. Apply word building and definitions.

Objective 2 Identify and utilize anatomical positions, planes, and directional terms.

1. Demonstrate what anatomical position is and how it is used to reference the body.
2. Distinguish between the commonly used anatomical planes and recognize their individual views.
 1. Sagittal/Midsagittal Plane
 2. Frontal/Coronal Plane
 3. Transverse/Horizontal Plane
3. Apply directional terms to their locations on the human body.
 1. Superior/Inferior
 2. Anterior/Posterior
 3. Medial/Lateral
 4. Distal/Proximal
 5. Superficial/Deep
 6. Ventral/Dorsal
 7. Prone/Supine
 8. Unilateral/Bilateral

STANDARD 2

STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS IN A HEALTHCARE SETTING.

Objective 1 Interpret and apply identified medical abbreviations.

1. Interpret and extract information from realistic medical documents.
2. Apply medical abbreviations to interpreting and writing prescriptions.

Objective 2 Interpret identified healthcare symbols.

1. Identify pharmacological symbols.
2. Identify medical symbols