



**EDISON STATE
COLLEGE**

LEE CAMPUS

Center for Professional Development

***CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT
With Externship***

This program was designed to provide, thorough classroom and clinical instruction, and basic systems overview of the role of the medical assistant in a clinical setting. Classroom lectures cover the theory, anatomy and terminology pertaining to each system. Clinical instruction provides hands-on training in the listed procedures verified through a skills check-off system. Students will receive comprehensive instruction in clinical medical assisting.

The course combines theory and practical instruction over 13 weeks. Competency will be measured by written and practical examinations. Practical material will be presented and graded in a competency-based fashion under the direction and supervision of a qualified instructor.

This course provides 162 hours of classroom instruction **plus** 160 hour externship coordinated by Edison State College.

“Eligible” students can be placed in externships prior to completion of the classroom portion and will be placed in externships no later than 90-180 days from the end of the classroom portion of any course. An eligible student is one who has all prerequisites on file with Edison State College. Full details will be given during the first class session

Pre-requisites: In order to enroll, you must be at least 18 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent. Competency in, or completion of, a basic computer operations course is required. Prior to placement in an externship, each participant will be required to show proof of completion of CPR for the healthcare provider, proof of a current physical examination, tuberculosis screening, and submit a resume. Satisfying the prerequisites is the student's responsibility.

Dates: Next class begins on August 2nd – October 29th, 2011
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm – 9:00pm
Saturdays 9am – 4pm

Cost: \$2,795. (Textbooks are included)
The cost of this noncredit course is not funded by the state of Florida. We do not offer financial aid in the Continuing Education Department. Payment is due at the time of registration for all Continuing Education classes.

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: Gail Harris

Seats are limited, so register today!
Advance registration and payment is required
For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email
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