

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2017	Instructor Name:	Alejandra Villegas, MSN/FNP
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Classroom:	TBA	Office #:	TBA
Class Dates:	10/9-12/8	Office Hours:	TBA
Class Days:	TBA	Office Phone #:	TBA
Class Times:	TBA	Emergency Contact:	TBA
Units:	2.0		

Course Description

This course is designed to prepare students to understand drug classifications, medical math, usage of PDR, abbreviations and symbols, writing prescriptions, charting, pharmacy calls, storing medications, methods of administering medications: orally, sublingual, topically, vaginally, and rectally. Conversion of orders to milligrams for injection, handling of and safety in using the syringe and needle, choosing correct size, identifying correct site for injection, injection technique of intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular (deep and Z-track), anaphylactic reaction, considerations of drug action and interactions. (Nontransferable, AA/AS degree only).

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

- 1. Explain the process to renew a physician's narcotic license for a medical office or ambulatory clinic.*
- 2. Demonstrate interviewing techniques to obtain a patient history, chief complaint, and list of medications and dosages.*

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

This course is designed to enable students to pull all didactic information and skills together in the work setting of a clinic where he/she will gain hands-on experience performing medical assistant duties. The students are required to be available days to attend the externship. The externship hours are similar to the schedules normally available in industry.

A total of 108 hours of clinical externship are required to graduate. Clinical skills must be checked off. Students are required to wear a uniform during the externship.

This externship must be completed by December 08, 2017 for a total of 108 hours and completion of all skills.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

- **YOU NEED TO HAVE 108 HOURS OF CLINICAL TIME IN ORDER TO PASS THE COURSE**

Attendance

- *A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.*
- *Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.*
- *Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.*

Classroom Etiquette

- *Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.*
- *Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).*
- *Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.*

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- *Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.*
- *Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.*

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355-6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu. EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences: Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives. Students experiencing homelessness. Formerly incarcerated students,

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.*
- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.*

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Course Schedule	Topic(s)
Week 1	Introduction: Guidelines, skills demonstrations, timesheets background check & drug screen, CPR, etc.
Week 2	Review of expectations for questions regarding the scope of practice for a medical assistant contact the Medical Board of California: www.medbd.ca.gov or www.ccbma.org
Week 3	Distribute Frequently asked questions of recertification website: www.ccmba.org/faqs.html
Week 4	Distribute of CCMA Certification Examination Content website: www.ccmba.org/exam.html
Week 5	Review Distribution of CCMA Certification Examination Content and Frequently Asked Questions of Recertification
Week 6	Explain and review California Certifying Board for Medical Assistants Examination
Week 7	Review examination study outline:

	<p>www.ccbma.org/exam.html www.pearsonvue.com/ccbma Applications: www.ccbma.org/recert.html NEW REQUIREMENT!! EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2012- PROOF OF CURRENT HANDS-ON CPR CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS</p>
Week 8	Requirements met: 108 hours and completed skills

Please note: Changes to the syllabus may be made at the discretion of the instructor throughout the semester.

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****