

**COURSE: BOTH 1210 Administrative Procedures for Medical Office**

**CRN:**

**CREDIT HOURS (Lecture/Lab/Total): 3/0/3**

**CONTACT HOUR (Lecture/Lab/Total): 45/0/45**

**INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Office:**

**Office Hours:**

**Class Location:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is a discussion of the components of effective client/staff communication, both verbal and nonverbal. Beginning front office activities in a medical office such as scheduling, insurance, billing, using and maintaining office equipment, legal and ethical issues in the medical office, maintaining patient records, and patient/client education methods are covered. Practical application activities are integrated throughout this course

**PREREQUISITES:**  Co-requisite: ENGL 0098; or ACT English 17+; or COMPASS English 39+; or Accuplacer Sentence Skills 60+.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES: During the course, students will:

1. Demonstrate essential skills for the employment process and professional development.
2. Acquire and practice medical office administrative responsibilities.
3. Demonstrate medical office management techniques.
4. Explain responsibilities of maintaining and paying office expenses.
5. Arrange medical meetings and travel.
6. Demonstrate interpersonal skills that affect personal and professional development.

**ASSESSMENT MEASURES:**

* Tests
* Presentations
* Projects

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

1. Identify the role of the Allied Health Office Administrator in client reception, scheduling appointments, billing, explaining credit policies, the collection process, and aging accounts.
2. List receptionist responsibilities.
3. Describe personal professional characteristics of an office administrator.
4. Explain the various systems for scheduling appointments and the important elements of each.
5. Correlate, update, and store medical records.
6. Prepare records prior to appointments.
7. Describe the role of the Allied Health Office Administrator in explaining credit policies to patients, the collection process, and handling aging accounts.
8. Discuss procedures in handling emergency calls.
9. Retrieve messages from an answering service.
10. Use the telephone and other office equipment effectively.
11. Manage correspondence and mail.
12. Create appropriate office correspondence.
13. Perform administrative skills, safety precautions, and infection control measures required by OSHA for workplace safety.
14. Perform communication techniques for face-to-face, telephone, and written communications.
15. Schedule patients for doctor’s appointments, surgery, laboratory/radiological tests, and hospital admissions and correlate medical records.
16. Create awareness and general understanding of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

**TEXTBOOK/S:** Medical Office Procedures 7e; Authors: Bayes, Crist, Becklin; McGraw Hill;

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**SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:** Notebook paper, pen, highlighter

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** It is the student’s responsibility to maintain regular contact with instructors. Class attendance is the responsibility of the student. All students must be officially enrolled in any course that they attend. It is expected that students attend all classes and be on time. If an absence occurs, it is the responsibility of the student for making up examinations, obtaining lecture notes, and otherwise compensating for what may have been missed. Students who stop attending class and do not officially drop, withdraw, or resign from the college may receive a grade of “F” for all coursework missed. Absences affect performance in this course and do not reflect well on participation. No student may substitute the attendance of another student. **Online students must be actively participating in online courses to be considered making progress.** **Hybrid students must attend face-to-face meetings as well as complete online assignments.**

Students should frequently check Canvas (Learning Management System) for notifications and updates to the course. Students are expected to use the online resources provided by NTCC to:

1. Track course assignments and progress

2. Discuss topics and issues with fellow students

3. Turn in assignments, quizzes, and tests

4. Check for any updates, changes or alterations to the course

5. Access all course materials to include presentations, assignments, quizzes, and tests.

## GRADING REQUIREMENTS:

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| Exams and Final | 33% |
| Presentations | 33% |
| Projects | 34% |

**GRADING SCALE:**

90-100% A

80-89% B

70-79% C

60-69% D

0-59% F

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT:** Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. Behavior that violates these standards is not acceptable. Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited and are subject to disciplinary actions established in the Student Code of Conduct. The instructor reserves the right to assign a grade of “F” on any type of assignment or examination based on evidence that the student has violated the Student Code of Conduct.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOR/CLASSROOM DECORUM:** Students are encouraged to discuss, inquire, and express their thoughts and views during class. Classroom behavior that interferes with either the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of students to benefit from the instruction is not acceptable. Students are required to turn off all cell phones or similar electronic devices (or place them on silent mode) before coming into the classroom. The instructor reserves the right to assign no credit for work on that day if a student talks or texts on a cell phone or similar electronic device. The classroom is not a place for children, and students are not to bring their family members into the classroom.

**DISABILITY CODE:** If you are a qualified student with a disability seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to self-identify with the Student Affairs. No accommodations are granted without documentation authorized from Student Affairs.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** The last day to withdraw from a course or resign from the college is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. If you intend to withdraw from the course or resign from the college, you must initiate the action by logging into LoLA. The instructor will not withdraw you automatically.

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* Never post profanity, racist, or sexist messages
* Be respectful of fellow students and instructors
* Never insult any person or their message content
* Never plagiarize or publish intellectual property
* Do not use text messaging abbreviations or slang
* Do not type in all CAPS (this is considered online yelling)