Alexandria Technical and Community College

OPMT 2540: Clinical Rotation III

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 8
OJT Hours/Week: *. *

Prerequisites:
This course requires both of these prerequisites
   OPMT 1580 - Ophthalmic Skills Lab II (Number of Years Valid: 5)
   OPMT 1590 - Ophthalmic Clinical Rotation II (Number of Years Valid: 5)

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is a continuation of Clinical Rotations I and II and introduces additional procedures for care of ophthalmology patients and increases precision with previously learned procedures. Students will observe additional techniques in various eye clinics with the goal to performing them independently. Emphasis will be on basic skills needed for examining eyes of patients. Students will be introduced to additional equipment and instruments used for patient examination; be assigned examination rooms to maintain; learn additional procedures for information gathering in an examination; and continue to develop as contributing members of the eye care team.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/03/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Open eye exam lanes.
2. Disinfect and maintain exam lanes.
3. Close exam lanes.
4. Identify instruments and uses with greater precision.
5. Obtain chief complaint and history of present illness with more details.
6. Update medical, surgical, and ophthalmic history with more details.
7. Use automated instruments.
8. Use manual instruments with greater precision.
9. Perform basic eye exams with greater precision.
11. Enter information and results in Electronic Health and Medical Records (EHR/EMR) with more details.
12. Perform ophthalmic duties as directed.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Perform basic eye exams and document results with greater detail than previously.
2. Perform additional tests, measurements, and procedures.
3. Use various ophthalmic instruments at higher levels than before.
4. Act as an evolved, professional, and independent technician in the eye care team.
E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted