

# Western Technical College 10605208 Advanced Bio-Medical Internship

## **Course Outcome Summary**

## **Course Information**

Description	In a working clinical environment, mentored by professional biomedical technicians, students will practice typical HTM (Healthcare Technology Equipment) activities. These activities will include: observation of or assistance to working technicians, investigation/maintenance/repair of medical equipment, professional documentation of activities, and adherence to standard practices. Students will also prepare for a CBET (Certified Biomedical Equipment Technician) practice exam focusing on solidifying program knowledge base in electronics, codes/standards/safety practices, computers/networking, anatomy/physiology, medical equipment, communications, and HTM problem solving.
Career Cluster	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Instructional Level	Associate Degree Courses
<b>Total Credits</b>	3
Total Hours	162

## **Pre/Corequisites**

Prerequisite	10605203 On-Site BioMedical Clinical Experience 1
Prerequisite	10660132 Digital Applications
Prerequisite	10605201 Healthcare Systems & Tech Troubleshooting

## Textbooks

No textbook required.

## **Success Abilities**

- 1. Cultivate Passion: Enhance Personal Connections
- 2. Cultivate Passion: Expand a Growth-Mindset
- 3. Cultivate Passion: Increase Self-Awareness
- 4. Live Responsibly: Develop Resilience
- 5. Live Responsibly: Embrace Sustainability
- 6. Live Responsibly: Foster Accountability
- 7. Refine Professionalism: Act Ethically
- 8. Refine Professionalism: Improve Critical Thinking
- 9. Refine Professionalism: Participate Collaboratively
- 10. Refine Professionalism: Practice Effective Communication

## **Program Outcomes**

- 1. Manage medical equipment and systems
- 2. Identify the function and operation of various types of imaging equipment
- 3. Problem-solve electronic circuits and systems
- 4. Demonstrate a competency with computers and networks used in medical equipment
- 5. Apply principles of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology
- 6. Demonstrate safety precautions and practices with medical equipment
- 7. Demonstrate professionalism

## **Course Competencies**

## 1. Work in a setting related to Medical Technology Equipment independent of instructor.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 1.1. Host site feedback
- 1.2. Self-evaluation
- 1.3. Attendance at Host Site (84 hours minimum)

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 1.1. You complete a minimum of 84 of 120 hours at your internship site to pass the course.
- 1.2. You follow host site guidelines to host satisfaction
- 1.3. You cooperate with host site staff to their satisfaction

#### Learning Objectives

- 1.a. Attend internship at a host site
- 1.b. Complete all required intern orientation at host site
- 1.c. Adhere to site guidelines
- 1.d. Interact with site staff and follow their directions

#### 2. Demonstrate professionalism at internship site.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 2.1. Host site feedback
- 2.2. Self-evaluation

Criteria

You will know you are successful when

- 2.1. You arrive on time to scheduled work days or make alternate arrangements to the host's satisfaction
- 2.2. Your dress is approved of by host site
- 2.3. You actively participate in host site activities to the host's satisfaction
- 2.4. You manage your time at host site to host's satisfaction
- 2.5. You adhere to HIPAA requirements if applicable for host site
- 2.6. You effectively interact with internship personnel to host's satisfaction
- 2.7. You interact with all internship personnel to host's satisfaction
- 2.8. You are honest and ethical in all internship activities to host's satisfaction

#### Learning Objectives

- 2.a. Adhere to expected professional work ethic of attendance, dress, engagement, and time management
- 2.b. Interact in a team environment
- 2.c. Work within a diverse environment
- 2.d. Follow ethical practices

#### 3. Adhere to workplace requirements.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 3.1. Host site feedback
- 3.2. Self-evaluation
- 3.3. Classroom Assignments
- 3.4. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 3.1. You follow safety practices to satisfaction of host site
- 3.2. You follow HIPAA guidelines if applicable to host site
- 3.3. You follow SDS requirements as appropriate
- 3.4. You dispose of or recycle batteries and other substances in an approved of manner at host site
- 3.5. You behave in a manner appropriate to workplace to host satisfaction

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 3.a. Review safety guidelines
- 3.b. Review HIPAA guidelines
- 3.c. Review materials handling guidelines
- 3.d. Review proper behavior for workplace

#### 4. Apply medical technology through professional interactions.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 4.1. Host site feedback
- 4.2. Self-evaluation
- 4.3. Classroom Assignments
- 4.4. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 4.1. You obtain information about equipment encountered at internship site by using resources such as technical documentation, interaction with internship site personnel, and research sources
- 4.2. You use correct terminology to the satisfaction of the host site
- 4.3. You identify the healthcare application for encountered medical devices
- 4.4. You explain the function of the medical devices at the host site
- 4.5. You explain how encountered medical devices and their accessories interact with the patient including any safety issues

Learning Objectives

4.a. Investigate medical devices encountered while shadowing or working on equipment at internship site

#### 5. Perform BMET/HTM medical equipment maintenance activities.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 5.1. Host site feedback
- 5.2. Self-evaluation

#### 5.3. Classroom Assignments

5.4. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 5.1. You seek appropriate assistance from host site personnel while carrying out assigned duties
- 5.2. You demonstrate the ability to think critically while carrying out internship activities to host sites satisfaction
- 5.3. You adhere to manufacturers' documentation and site specific procedures or AEMs for maintaining medical devices to host sites satisfaction
- 5.4. You operate medical devices correctly in the performance of maintenance activities
- 5.5. You perform maintenance activities on encountered medical devices to host site's satisfaction
- 5.6. You verify proper function of encountered medical devices by using appropriate test equipment to host sites satisfaction
- 5.7. You correctly use appropriate hand tools while performing maintenance activities on medical equipment to host sites satisfaction
- 5.8. You correctly adhere to safe and industry standard practices with the electronics while performing maintenance activities on medical equipment to host sites satisfaction if applicable
- 5.9. You use computers as required for performance of maintenance activities on medical equipment
- 5.10. You verify your activities meet with host site approval

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 5.a. Participate in training provided by internship site on medical devices and activities
- 5.b. Assist in troubleshooting and repair activities at host site as requested
- 5.c. Ask questions of internship site personnel to clarify any areas of uncertainty before proceeding with assigned tasks
- 5.d. Carry out maintenance activities on medical devices as instructed by internship site
- 5.e. Utilize manufacturers' documentation and site specific procedures or AEMs for maintaining medical devices
- 5.f. Utilize test equipment for maintaining medical devices
- 5.g. Utilize hand tools while maintaining medical devices
- 5.h. Utilize electronics skills while maintaining medical devices if applicable
- 5.i. Utilize computers while maintaining medical devices if applicable

#### 6. Demonstrate critical thinking.

**Assessment Strategies** 

- 6.1. Host site feedback
- 6.2. Self-evaluation
- 6.3. Classroom Assignments
- 6.4. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 6.1. You demonstrate an understanding of shadowing activities and equipment by asking and answering questions appropriately during the shadowing activity at host site
- 6.2. You locate appropriate specifications on medical devices encountered by using technical manuals, host site personnel, or research
- 6.3. You Interpret device specifications to determine if medical devices tested are operating correctly
- 6.4. You decide if a medical device passes all inspections and evaluations to be verified by host site personnel
- 6.5. You identify issues that require correction on medical devices to be verified by host site personnel
- 6.6. You pursue corrective actions approved of by internship staff

#### Learning Objectives

- 6.a. Participate in shadowing activities at host site
- 6.b. Participate in maintenance of medical equipment at host site
- 6.c. Utilize documentation on select medical devices
- 6.d. Obtain specifications for select medical devices
- 6.e. Utilize specifications for select medical devices during testing procedures
- 6.f. You collaborate with internship staff on troubleshooting activities to determine problems in medical

devices if available

6.g. You collaborate with internship staff on selecting corrective activities for medical equipment deemed to be in need of repair if available

#### 7. Document internship activities in a professional manner.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 7.1. Host site feedback
- 7.2. Self-evaluation
- 7.3. Classroom Assignments
- 7.4. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 7.1. You submit an accounting of every day's on-site activities as verified by host site in a timely manner
- 7.2. You complete documentation of activities at internship site as instructed to site personnel satisfaction

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 7.a. Submit a log of internship site activities
- 7.b. Adhere to intern site documentation instructions

#### 8. Prepare for entry level BMET/HTM profession.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 8.1. Classroom Assignments
- 8.2. Written Assessments

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 8.1. You read or watch regularly assigned technical articles and webinars.
- 8.2. You summarize information from your technical reading or webinars in short commentaries, discussions, or reports
- 8.3. You describe the mission of industry organizations obtained by visiting their websites
- 8.4. You participate in CBET practice
- 8.5. You complete review worksheets
- 8.6. You pass a CBET practice test with a 50% or higher score

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 8.a. Subscribe to professional journals and webinars.
- 8.b. Report findings from professional journals and webinars
- 8.c. Investigate professional organizations and industry clearing houses of information
- 8.d. Review aspects of Anatomy and Physiology and related medical terminology
- 8.e. Review aspects the codes and standards for public safety applying to the healthcare industry
- 8.f. Review aspects of Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics
- 8.g. Review aspects of Healthcare Technology Function and operation
- 8.h. Review aspects of Healthcare technology problem solving
- 8.i. Review aspects of Healthcare Information Technology
- 8.j. Review aspects of the sciences as related to medical technology