

## **MEDICAL ASSISTING**

### **TECHNICAL STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS**

Students must be physically capable of successfully performing the following standards related to the occupation in a safe, accurate, and expeditious manner. Students should read the following standards carefully, make an assessment of their physical capabilities, and determine if there are any physical limitations that may restrict or interfere with their satisfactory performance of any of the standards listed below.

**The student should be able to:**

1. Travel the required distance to clinical sites (\*within 50 miles radius from the campus) and still be able to perform the required tasks at the clinical sites.
2. Lift, move, and transport patients (from bed to wheelchair/stretchers or from wheelchair/stretchers to examining table) without causing undue pain or discomfort to patient or one's self.
3. Position patients for various examinations without injury to the patient.
4. Respond instantly to emergency situations that may otherwise jeopardize a patient's physical state if speedy care is not administered.
5. Correctly perform all clinical procedures as prescribed by their lab classes and respective clinics, to include collecting and processing lab specimens.
6. Perform phlebotomy and administer injections with direct supervision.
7. Read orders for a clinical examination and follow directions to perform the procedure.
8. Communicate clearly the explanation of a procedure and give effective instructions to patient and/or family members.
9. Obtain medical histories of patients and communicate this information to other health care providers.
10. Correctly perform all administrative procedures as prescribed by their medical office management lab class and respective clinics.