



MEDICAL ASSISTANT COMPETENCY RELEASE

To the best of my knowledge, I have no limitation which prohibits me from performing the following tasks:

1. Perform clinical duties:

- Draw venous, capillary and arterial blood from a patient
- Determine color and physical reactions
- Use a binocular microscope
- Read detailed scales, dials, syringes, and thermometers
- Follow step by step instructions
- Measure amounts using the metric system
- Operate computerized automated instrumentation
- Use chemicals and reagents following OSHA safety rules
- Use automated and manual pipettes
- Accomplish difficult tasks with time limits and absolute accuracy
- Reach laboratory bench tops, patients lying on examination tables and patients seated in specimen collection furniture
- Adapt to working with unpleasant biological

3. Physical Demands

- Stand and walk while assisting with exams
- Use hands to handle, control, or feel objects, tools, or controls
- Repeat the same movements
- Speak clearly so listeners can understand
- Understand the speech of another person
- See details of objects whether they are nearby or far away
- See differences between colors, shades, and brightness
- Use fingers or hands to grasp, move, or assemble objects
- Hold the arm and hand in one position or hold the hand steady while moving the arm
- Hear sounds and recognize the difference between them
- Determine the distance between objects

2. Perform administrative duties:

- Read and comprehend technical and professional materials
- Clearly instruct patients prior to procedures and converse over the telephone
- Posses' manual dexterity to operate business type machines (i.e. computers)
- Have the ability to recognize and recall
- Follow orders given and recorded information accurately and legibly
- Support and promote activities of fellow students and health care professional

- Use stomach and lower back muscles to support the body for long periods without getting tired
- Move arms and legs quickly
- Coordinate movement of several parts of the body, such as arms and legs, while the body is moving
- Be physically active for long periods without getting tired or out of breath
- Move two or more limbs together (for example, two arms, two legs, or one leg and one arm) while remaining in place
- Use muscles for extended periods without getting tired
- Use muscles to lift, push, pull, or carry heavy objects
- Make quick, precise adjustments to machine control

Signed _____

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Date _____

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