November 14, 2012

Dear MEDA Program Students,

If you are planning to complete MEDA 210L, Clinical Externship in the Spring 2013 semester, please note the following information.

• You will be allowed to add the course after completion of course prerequisites and completion of all required health clearance information/forms.
• You will be cleared for registration, using your priority registration date, if you have completed all course requirements by the stated deadline of February 1, 2013. If these requirements are not completed by that date, you will lose your priority status and will not be added until all requirements are met and until the course is filled.

• List of pre requisites
  • Administrative Option (A):
    o MEDA 110, 110L, 120 or 121, 125, and 125L.
  • Clinical Option (B):
    o MEDA 120 or 121, 135, and 135L;
    o Prerequisites or concurrently enrolled in MEDA 136, 136L, 145, and 150.
  • Administrative and Clinical Option (C):
    o MEDA 110, 110L, 120 or 121, 125, 125L, 135L, and 135L
    o Prerequisites or concurrently enrolled in MEDA 136, 136L, 150, and 145.

• Clearance for registrations includes all of the following:
  a. Copy of a current CPR card at the level of a Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider*
  b. Copy of a current First Aid card
  c. Submission of a physical exam clearance and proof of immunizations on the college form. You can download this form from www.marin.edu/medicalassisting
  d. ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CORRECT LOCATION NO LATER THAN February 1, 2013 FOR PRIORITY ADMISSION TO THE COURSE.
  e. CPR and First Aid information is to be submitted to the Health Science Department Office on the Kentfield Campus.
  f. Physical exam and immunization forms are to be submitted to June Lee at the College of Marin Student Health Center. The physical exam may be done at the Student Health Center on the Kentfield Campus if it is scheduled in advance or you may have this completed by a private physician. The college form must be utilized in both situations.

• This is a class with limited space due to clinical placements. Please note that no student will be enrolled into the course without completion of all requirements as registration is blocked until requirements are cleared by the Health Science Department.

*CPR courses may be taken through the following organizations:
American Heart Association (BLS-Healthcare Provider) tashidoma@sbcglobal.net
American Red Cross (Professional Rescuer/Healthcare Provider)
Marin Simulation Center at IVC (Professional Rescuer)

First Aid is available through the American Red Cross as a separate class.

A First Responder Class that covers both First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer will meet both of the requirements.