

Practicum and Clinical Courses Fee Proposal

The college offers practicum and/or clinical opportunities in several of its certificates and programs. These courses involve activities emphasizing the practical application of theory, especially one in which a student gains on-the-job experience in a field of study. These types of courses promote the use of critical and evaluative thinking. The ambiguous or open-ended scenarios encourage students to contemplate the implications of their decisions. These courses also promote concept attainment through experiential practice, helping students understand the nuances of a concept. Students often find themselves more deeply engaged as they experience the activity first-hand.

The resources and time required to develop a quality learning experience within a practicum/clinical course is greater than that of a standard course. These courses require a higher faculty to student ratios than standard instructional courses.

The College is proposing a nominal fee of \$100 per course (see list below), to help offset these additional costs. This fee will be in addition to standard tuition and fees charged to students.

AH170MAA - Medical Administrative Assistant Practicum
AH170MAP - Medical Assistant I Practicum
AH170PHL - Phlebotomy Practicum
AH171MAP - Medical Assistant Practicum II
ECE261 - Advanced Practicum I and Seminar
ECE262 - Advanced Practicum II and Seminar
HS261 - Human Services Practicum and Seminar
PRX170 - Pharmacy Technician Practicum
EMS222 - Advanced EMT Intermediate Clinical Practice II
EMS223 - Advanced EMT Intermediate Clinical Practice III
EMS281 - Paramedic Clinical Practice I
EMS282 - Paramedic Clinical Practice II
EMS283 - Paramedic Clinical Practice III
EMS284 - Paramedic Clinical Practice IV