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SUBJECT: ADVANCED PLACEMENT (APPLIED EXPERIENCE)

PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for a newly selected student with prior clinical laboratory experience to shorten clinical training.

POLICY:

1. In order to qualify for advanced placement, a student must have at least one year of fulltime work experience in that specific department of the clinical laboratory within the last five years.

2. Advance placement will result in shortening or eliminating the time spent in one or more clinical rotations. Advanced placement does not apply to lecture courses of the program.

3. Clinical rotations include a psychomotor domain, affective behavior, and cognitive domain. Advanced placement applies to only the psychomotor domain of the clinical rotation.

4. Performance must be assessed by the direct supervisor of the student. The direct supervisor will provide an assessment of each laboratory procedure in the psychomotor domain as well as the student's affective behavior.

5. Competency must be demonstrated prior to the start of clinical rotations.

6. If a student does not meet all maximum proficiency standards of a workstation, the student will not qualify for advanced placement at that workstation. The student will then be required to complete the entire length of clinical training of that workstation within the department.

7. The student must complete all cognitive portions of the clinical rotation, including study questions, case studies, and unknown specimens.

8. Transfer of credit hours earned from external programs and credits from experiential learning will be reviewed by the program director and advisory committee before credit hours are granted.

REVIEWED BY:
Program Director, School of Medical Laboratory Science