

# **COURSE OVERVIEW | MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

## **Introduction**

- Being a Medical Receptionist
- Student Resources

#### **Module 1. Customer Service**

#### **Module 2. Communication**

- Types of Communication
- Assertive Communication

# **Module 3. Listening Skills**

- Telephone Etiquette
- Helpful reminders on How to Improve your Listening Skills
- Voicemail Etiquette
- ≡ Email Etiquette
  - Assignment 1

#### Module 4. Dealing with Difficult Patients in a Practice

- What to do when Confronted by Difficult Patients
- How to Handle Rude or Impatient Callers

#### **Module 5. How to Start and End Your Day**

- How to Start Your Day
- How to End your Day

#### **Module 6. Patient Notes and Records**

- Medical Records
- Ownership and Transfer of Records
- Consent
- PAIA Act Requests for Access
- POPI Act
- In Summary
- Social Media
  - o Assignment 2

#### **Module 7. Office Administration**

- Maintaining a Diary
- **■** Special Circumstances
- **■** How the Receptionist can Assist the Accounts Department

## **Module 8. Basic Conditions of Employment**

■ Notice Periods

- What is a Written Particular of Employment
- Leave
- Disciplinary Procedures

# Module 9. Maintaining Hygiene in a Medical Practice

- Office Preparedness
  - o Assignment 3