PHRA 1305 – DRUG CLASSIFICATION

Syllabus, Fall 2010

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TR 8:00-9:20AM

Office Hours: TBD or by appointment. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me before or after class or call for an appointment.

Credit Hours: 3

Course Description: An introduction to the study of disease processes, pharmaceutical drugs, abbreviations, classifications, dosages, actions in the body, and routes of administration.

Course Objectives: Identify drug dosages, routes of administration, and dosage forms; define various disease processes, patterns and pathogenic organisms; identify the various types of drugs utilized in the treatment of each disease process.


Grading: Grades will be determined in the following manner

Grading Scale:
A =90-100
B =80-89
C =75-79
F = Below 75

A final grade of 75 is needed to pass the course.

Lecture Exams: Each exam will cover lecture in class and textbook information. Final will be Comprehensive. Exams will be in multiple choice format. Be sure to bring a scantron and two pencils to each exam. No programmable calculators can be used during any of the exams. Instructor reserves the right to reschedule exam. Lecture and or Exam schedule are tentative and subject to change depending on progress of the class.

Make Up Policy: If time permits and not conflicting with any other class obligation a make up will be allowed on only one exam. Each missed exam and quiz after will be awarded a zero.

Attendance: Attendance is required for lecture! Attendance will be taken at every lecture and. If absences exceed three (3) during the semester the student will lose one (1) letter grade for each additional absence unless there are documented medical or other emergencies. A student who is
five (5) minutes late is considered tardy. Three (3) tardies constitute one absence. If the student is absent, the student is responsible for contacting the instructor to obtain any assignments or handouts. Attendance is not only essential for success in program but also in developing professionalism. In short, DON’T BE LATE AND TRY TO NOT BE ABSENT!

Cell phones should be turned off during class. If you must take a call, leave the class but you are responsible for material that you miss. ABSOLUTELY NO TEXTING DURING CLASS! If you are caught texting during class you will be excused from the class for the day. If you are caught texting during an exam or quiz you will be awarded a zero for the exam.

Sexual harassment: see student handbook pg. 7

ADA Statement: No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the College District, or be subjected to discrimination by the College District. Nor shall the College District exclude or otherwise deny equal services, programs, or activities to an individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the individual is known to have a relationship or association. 42 U.S.C. 12132; 28 CFR 35.130(g)

Academic Dishonesty: Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College’s rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. (See the Student Handbook for further explanation of Scholastic Dishonesty.)
Lecture schedule

Week of Aug. 29th  Chapter 1: Fundamentals of Pharmacology
Week of Sep. 5th  Chapter 2: Autonomic Nervous System Drugs
Week of Sep. 12th  Chapter 3: Neurologic and Neuromuscular Drugs EXAM 1
Week of Sep. 19th  Chapter 4: Drugs for Pain, Fever, and Inflammation
Week of Sep. 26th  Chapter 5: Cardiovascular Drugs
Week of Oct. 3rd  Chapter 6: Hematologic Drugs EXAM 2
Week of Oct. 10th  Chapter 7: Respiratory Drugs
Week of Oct. 17th  Chapter 8: Gastrointestinal Drugs
Week of Oct. 24th  Chapter 9: Anti-Infective Drugs EXAM 3
Week of Nov. 7th  Chapter 10: Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Allergy, and Immunosuppressant Drugs
Week of Nov. 14th  Chapter 11: Psychotropic Drugs
Week of Nov. 21nd  Chapter 13: Drugs for Fluid and Electrolyte Balance EXAM 4
Week of Nov. 28th  Chapter 14: Antineoplastic Drugs
Week of Dec. 5th  Chapter 14: Antineoplastic Drugs
Dec. 8th 9th 12th 13th  *FINALS*