North Central Kansas Technical College

PHRM-225  Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians II - Online

Syllabus

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Meeting Location  Online
Course Website  http://angel.ncktc.net/

Course Information

Course Number  PHRM-225
Course Title  Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians II
Course Description
This course builds upon PHRM 125. Students will learn about medication affecting the body systems. Students will learn the use and side effects of prescription medications, nonprescription medications, and alternative therapies commonly used to treat diseases affecting the body systems for individuals across the lifespan. Therapeutic effects will be covered. Adverse effects of prescription medications, nonprescription medications, and alternative therapies commonly used to treat diseases affecting the body systems for individuals across the lifespan will be covered. In addition, students learn abbreviations for terms associated with use of medication therapy for common diseases affecting the body systems.
Total Credits  3.00
Pre/Corequisites
Prerequisite successful completion of PHRM 125.

Textbooks
ISBN: 978-0-76383-645-0

Learner Supplies
Paper and pencil. Description: Paper and pencil. Required.
Drug reference. Required.

Program Outcomes
1 Apply the federal, state, and local laws; regulations and professional standards to pharmacy practice.
2 Analyze the role of the Pharmacy Technician in distributive pharmacy.
3 Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology and pharmacology.

Course Grading Information
Homework and quizzes
30% of your final grade comes from homework assignments and quizzes. Homework assignments must be handed in on the due date. Quizzes must be taken when assigned.

Exams
I will administer a mid-term and a final exam. The mid-term exam will count for 20% of your grade. The final exam will count for 30%.

Class participation
20% of final grade comes from
1. Mutual respect for teacher, peers and self
2. Constructive participation in class discussions
3. Completion of reading assignments and homework
4. Timely completion of formal assessments (Tests and Quizzes).

Final grades
Final grades will be calculated according to the following formula:

Homework and quizzes 30%
Class participation 20%
Mid-term exam 20%
Final exam 30%

Grading Scale
A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
Academic Honesty 2

Academic honesty is important to the learning organization's purpose of helping learners to develop critical, independent thinking skills and habits. Cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty run counter to this purpose and violate ethical and intellectual principles; they are therefore subject to penalties. For purposes of this course we will define academic dishonesty as:

Plagiarism:
Presentation of work that originates from another unacknowledged source as one's own. Presenting someone else's ideas, argument, or information verbatim (or close to verbatim) without acknowledgement of the source in assessments, papers, or discussions, constitutes plagiarism.

Cheating:
a) Giving, receiving, or using, or attempting to give, obtain, or use, unauthorized information or assistance during an assessment or an examination

b) Obtaining or conveying, or attempting to obtain or convey, unauthorized information about an assessment or examination questions

c) Giving or receiving assistance on an essay or assignment that goes beyond that specifically allowed by the instructor (this includes buying and selling, or attempt to buy or sell essays and/or research assistance relating to course assignments)

d) Impersonating someone else or causing or allowing oneself to be impersonated in an examination, or knowingly availing oneself of the results of impersonation

e) Presenting a single piece of work in more than one course without the permission of the instructors involved

ADA Statement 4

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students are encouraged to register with [INSERT CONTACT INFORMATION HERE] for assistance with accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to voluntarily and confidentially disclose information regarding the nature and extent of a disability. The college cannot assume responsibility for providing accommodations or services to students who have not identified themselves as having a qualifying disability.

NCKTC Pharmacy Late Exam

Students must complete all exams by the scheduled deadline. Make-up exams are permitted only with documentation regarding a situation which prohibited the student from taking the exam on the assigned date. All make-up exams must be scheduled with the instructor and completed before the next scheduled class session or the student will earn a zero for that exam.

NCKTC Pharmacy Late Homework

All assignments may be turned in early; however, all late work, regardless of the reason, will lose 20% of the possible points if turned in within seven days of due date. After seven days, late work will receive no credit.