

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

The principle means of instruction in class is critical thinking exercises, scenario discussions, completion of review and instructional material, all supported by textbook reading and instructor explanations. It will be expected that all students are present every day. The student is expected to read the chapters, as well as attend each class and participates in class activities.

The instructor may provide student study and instructive material for each chapter.

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

It is expected that each student will be in class when class begins. Should the student come in later than five minutes after class begins, he or she should be certain that the instructor has noted his or her presence in the class. It will then be up to the instructor to decide if the student had arrived in time to be counted, as present-the instructor's decision is final.

It will be the student's responsibility to learn of any assignments given in class when absent.

80% attendance is mandatory;

90% or above is mandatory for those who are in a full program and qualify for the externship.

TESTING:

Assignments will be scheduled for both in class and outside of class completion. Quizzes are given throughout each section at the instructor's discretion and make-ups must be completed immediately upon return to school.

The student must be complete all class work, homework quizzes, test, and final with a passing grade of (70% or better).

Tests, as well as in class assignments, are given at the end of each chapter and include a final test given at the end of each mod.

There are no retakes of any tests in medical.

The final grade for the class will be the average scores of the assignments, quizzes, tests, final, and participation points

LATE TESTING:

A 10 PERCENT PENALTY WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL LATE TESTS. If you are not present the day of the test and have not made arrangements with the instructor to take the test early, you will automatically be given the 10 percent penalty. (Late tests start with a “B” grade or, minus 10%).

GRADING POLICIES:

The final grade for the class will be calculated by averaging the assignments, quizzes, tests, final and participation points given. The final letter grade is issued based on the following percentages.

90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
69% and below = F

Students out of uniform will be subject to the uniform contract grading policy.

If a student fails to take a test during the module, the class grade may be lowered by one letter grade.

ANTICIPATED LEARNING
OUTCOMES:

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of pharmacological classifications of drugs used for the following body systems: eye and ear, skin, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, and endocrine.
2. Identification of common symptoms of disorders of the following systems: eye and ear, skin, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, and endocrine
3. Identification of common side effects of medications used for the following systems: eye and ear, skin musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, and endocrine
4. A working knowledge of related OSHA standards.
5. Explain issues surrounding patient education and safety.

6. Recognition, use and spelling of pharmacology terminology correctly per body system.