

Medical Therapeutics
Course Syllabus
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Course Description

- Medical Therapeutics is an applied course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in therapeutic and nursing services. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to identify careers in therapeutics services; assess, monitor, evaluate, and report patient/client health status; and identify the purpose and components of treatments.

Mission Statement

- The mission of the Medical Therapeutics course is to intentionally engage and connect the student to a career choice and prepare them with the essential skills and knowledge necessary, by creating an environment where theory meets industry practice.

Course Overview

- Therapeutic Careers
- Facility Guidelines for Practice
- Patient Assessment and Treatment
- Fundamentals of Patient Care
- Fundamentals of Wellness and Disease Prevention

Late Work Policy

- It is the responsibility of the student to obtain any work missed when they are absent. I will have folders in the classroom with any materials/assignments handed-out from each day. Students will have TWO days to complete missed work. Any work turned in after the TWO days will result in points deducted. This policy applies to ANY absence, whether from illness or sports activities.
- Please communicate with me about any difficulties in completing work. I am willing to work with students that have excessive work to complete from my class and others.

Required Materials

- Class Fee \$5
- Notebook paper
- Pencils and ink pens
- Poster Board (will need to be brought to class on specified days)

Grading Scale

- A=100-90
- B=89-80
- C=79-70
- D=69-60
- F=59 and below

Assessments and Grades

- Students will earn grades for various assignments, including group projects, exams, individual projects, bell-ringer activities, journal entries and the portfolio.

Classroom Norms

- Please keep all food and drinks in the area where the desks are stationed. There is to be NO food in the area where clinical skills will be practiced.
- When your teacher is talking, you should NOT be.
- Cell phones are to be kept in your backpack, in the designated area. Cell phones are not allowed at your desks. Smart watches will be put away during tests as well.
- Please be respectful of your teachers and peers. There is to be NO foul language or inappropriate conversations.
- Come to class punctual and prepared.
- Leave your area better than you found it. Clean up after yourself!!

Progressive Discipline Plan

- For any disciplinary issue, the following plan will be used for each student. I have a discipline log for each student that will document any behavior infractions.
 1. Student will be given an unofficial warning. This warning is not documented; consider it a "get-out-of-jail-free-card."
 2. Official warning will be given to the student if behavior continues. Parent/guardian will be contacted about the behavior infraction.
 3. A "logical consequence" will be given to the student for the behavior. For example, if talking is the behavior infraction, student will be assigned a new seat. The parent/guardian will be contacted about the behavior infraction.
 4. If the behavior continues, an academic assignment will be given to the student, related to current class topic, and will be due the next day of class. The parent/guardian will be contacted, and a parent/guardian signature will be required on the completed assignment.
 5. If the behavior infraction persists even after all the above consequences, a referral to the assistant principal, of the grade level of the student, will be made and the parent/guardian will be contacted as well.