

PHA 210

Course Purpose:

This course supports the college's mission to offer degree programs and courses designed to prepare individuals to excel in today's technological workforce.

Competencies:

Upon completion of this course, the student can:

1. Review and expand on knowledge gained in PHA 136
2. Demonstrate mastery of brand/generic names
3. Identify common lab values related to drug therapy
4. Describe common conditions and their etiology in the human body.
5. Identify the signs and symptoms of common conditions
6. Identify diagnostic procedures used in common conditions.
7. Identify treatments, prognosis, and prevention of common conditions.
8. Identify most commonly used drugs and their mechanism of actions for all body systems and drug classifications.
9. Identify the most commonly used drugs, their available dosage forms and most commonly prescribed strength.
10. Knowledge of relative role of drug and non-drug therapy (example: herbal remedies, lifestyle modification, smoking cessation).
11. Demonstrate understanding of wellness and disease concepts such as use of health screening; health practices and environmental factors that impact health; adverse effects of alcohol, tobacco and both legal and illegal drugs.