

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name: Deborah McCray	Phone #: 7-4088
Course Prefix/Number: PTN 0021	Course Title: Drug Classifications
Number of Credits: 3.0	
Degree Type	□ B.A. □ B.S. □ B.A.S □ A.A. □ A.S. □ A.A.S. □ C.C.C. □ A.T.C. ⊠ C.T.C.(V.C.C.)
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□ New Course Competency	
Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): 🗌 Yes 🛛 🛛 No	
The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes:	
 ☐ Communication ☐ Numbers / Data ⊠ Critical thinking ⊠ Information Literacy ☐ Cultural / Global Perspective 	 Social Responsibility Ethical Issues Computer / Technology Usage Aesthetic / Creative Activities Environmental Responsibility
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, <u>must</u> correspond with course description on Form 102): This course covers the major classifications of pharmaceuticals, standards for quality and purity of drugs, and authoritative information on dosage and administration. Students will learn about poisons, placebos, and the sources from which medications are produced. Prerequisites: HSC 0003, PTN 0003, PTN 0006; Corequisite: PTN 0004. (90 contact hours)	
Prerequisite(s): HSC 0003, PTN 0003, PTN 0006	Co requisite(s): PTN 0004
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Course Competencies: (for further instruction/guidelines go to: http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp)

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of basic pharmaceutical chemistry as it relates to the human physiology by:

- 1. Predicting physical and chemical incompatibilities utilizing chemistry properties.
- 2. Identifying a listing of usual adult doses of medications and respective contraindications.
- 3. Describing electrolyte balances.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of basic drug classification as it relates to the human physiology by:

- 1. Defining the major classifications of pharmaceuticals.
- 2. Identifying the various poisons and placebos.
- 3. Identifying the sources from which medications are produced.

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Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of official and non-official pharmaceutical information by:

- 1. Identifying the authoritative information on dosage and administration.
- 2. Identifying and comparing the components in the various non-official reference manuals maintained within the facility.
- 3. Describing the two official compendia of standards for quality and purity of drugs.

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