

Course Competency

MEA 0234 PATHO & DIS MED ASST

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to common diseases and medical conditions which affect patients who present themselves to medical offices for diagnosis and treatment. Emphasis will be on the role and responsibility of the medical assistant in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. (90 contact hrs.)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1:The student will identify common diseases and medical conditions by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical thinking 2. Information Literacy 3. Cultural / Global Perspective 4. Environmental Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying diseases according to systems 2. Describing diseases according to signs and symptoms 3. Identifying acute versus chronic diseases 	
<p>Competency 2:The student will describe relationships of body systems to specific patient care by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Information Literacy 4. Cultural / Global Perspective 5. Environmental Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying diseases according to age of patient 2. Describing specific patient care according to disease 3. Describing medical versus non-medical treatment 	
<p>Competency 3:The student will apply teaching techniques for health promotion and disease prevention by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Information Literacy 4. Cultural / Global Perspective

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Social Responsibility6. Ethical Issues7. Computer / Technology Usage8. Environmental Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Using proper language for patient education2. Preparing a presentation on a common disease3. Conducting search for most common reporting guidelines4. Demonstrating the role of the medical assistant in the medical office	

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