

Basic Clinical Skills for Pre-Health Students

IDS 3125 (2 credits)
Spring 2012
Fridays 10:00 – 11:50
Physical Science 227
(Blackboard Assisted)

Pre-requisite: 3.0 GPA

The purpose of this course is to provide undergraduate students with basic clinical skills that will ensure more meaningful medical experiences (through shadowing or volunteering) prior to entering a health related graduate program (medical, dental, pharmacy, physician assistant, veterinary, and optometry). Students will be introduced to medical professionalism, patient care and communication skills and gain medical knowledge through training on blood borne pathogens, vital signs, CPR, HIPAA, EKG's and taking patient histories. This course will ensure a smoother transition into a graduate program in the health professions.

Instructors:

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Competencies and Learning Objectives:

Feb 10 – Basic Life Support for health care providers

Feb 17 – Basic Life Support for health care providers

Feb 24 – Vital Signs

March 2 – First Aid

March 16 – Patient History

March 23 – First Aid

March 30 – Patient Assessment

April 6 – Common Drugs and Uses / Ambulance Tour

April 13 – Intubation Overview

April 20 - Patient Assessment practice (history, vital signs, EKG)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodation due to a disability to properly execute course work must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) -- in Boca Raton, SU 133 (561-297-3880); in Davie, MOD 1 (954-236-1222); in Jupiter, SR 117 (561-799-8585); or at the Treasure Coast, CO 128 (772-873-3305) – and follow all OSD procedures.

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From: Sharon Dormire [mailto:sdormire@fau.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 4:38 PM
To: Shari Goldstein
Subject: College of Science new course proposal

Dear Dr. Goldstein

The College of Nursing fully supports the proposed new course *Basic Clinical Skills for Pre-health Students*. The intent of the course does not conflict with current courses offered within the College of Nursing.

Best wishes on this new endeavor!

Sincerely,
Dr. Dormire

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