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PHARMACY 471 -- INTEGRATED STUDIES III

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In Integrated Studies III students meet weekly for 2 hours in small discussion groups to explore issues and hone their communication skills. Some sessions will be case-based discussions, whereas in other sessions, the groups will be divided further and these sub-groups will make presentations to their peers. In general, there will be some preparation time required of the student prior to the session. Each student is expected to participate actively in each session. A short written assignment at the end of some sessions will be used to help evaluate the student's understanding of the knowledge and skills emphasized in the session.

Grading: Pass/Not Pass
ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A PASSING GRADE

Goals:

1. Facilitate the development of professional skills needed to practice pharmaceutical care.

Communication skills

- a. Spoken
 - i) Small group discussion
 - ii) Argument/debate; formulating and defending opinions
 - iii) Counseling and patient education
- b. Written
 - i) Drug information responses
 - ii) Formal and informal consultations
 - iii) Ethics scenarios

Thinking skills

- a. Analytical skills
- b. Critical thinking
- c. Decision making

Problem solving skills

- a. Problem recognition
- b. Problem solving
- c. Implementing resolutions

Organizational skills

- a. Data organization

2. Integrate and apply knowledge and information from various disciplines.
3. Synthesize new information from existing knowledge to solve pharmaceutical care problems.
4. Illustrate the application of course work to pharmaceutical care situations.
5. Nurture a professional attitude and sense of responsibility to the patient.

PHARMACY 401 - INT. CL. STUDIES II

Tentative Course schedule:

- Week of September 11 – SOAPing, Medical Records
- Week of September 18 – Infant nutrition/oral rehydration
- Week of September 25 – Antioxidants
- Week of October 2 – Fiber
- Week of October 9 – Weight loss diets
- Week of October 16 – Alternative medicine
- Week of October 23 – Professionalism/Oral health
- Week of October 30 – Anemia
- Week of November 6 – Acne/photosensitivity reactions
- Week of November 13 – Stings/contact dermatitis
- Week of November 20 – No integrated studies
- Week of November 27 – Vitamin C, zinc
- Week of December 4 – Colds

GRADING SCALE

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A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	50-59
W	40-49
NC	30-39
NG	20-29
NR	10-19
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