

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
College of Nursing
Health Assessment
NURS 3310
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THEORY/LAB MASTER SCHEDULE Fall 2009

Theory Class: Mondays 1p to 1:50 p Lab Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, OR Thursday
according to section

Week	Monday	Classroom Content	Laboratory Content:
	WEDNESDAY August 26	FIRST OFFICIAL CLASS DAY ALL LABS DO ONLINE ACTIVITY (labs will not meet this week)	VITAL SIGNS QUIZ REVIEW on BBD And Learning Style Survey on BBD
1	Aug 31	First lecture Course Overview Chapter 4 & 5 The Interview, The Complete Health History	Medical Terminology Lab Manual Chapters 4 & 5 The Interview, The Complete Health History
2	Sept 7 Labor Day HOLIDAY	No lecture but LAB MEETS AS SCHEDULED	Vital Signs Module QUIZ - Complete on-BBD by 9-11 8 am Mastery skill: Vital Signs Vital Signs Video in lab, Check out BP cuffs, Begin 100 BPs
3	9-14	Chapters 8 ,9 & 11 Assessment Techniques, General Survey, Measurement, Nutrition, Mini Mental Status Exam	Lab Manual Chapters 8, 9,11 Assessment Techniques, General Survey, Measurement, Nutrition Vital Signs Check-off
4	9-21 Resp Quiz due	Thorax and Lungs Chapter 18 <u>Learning Style Survey DUE on BBD 9-25 at 8 am</u>	Lab Manual Chapter 18, View Respiratory Video before lab Begin Head to Toe Mastery Skills: Skin, Neuromuscular & Pulmonary <u>Breath sounds quiz</u>
5	9-28	EXAM 1 STARTS	Head to Toe video in lab Head to Toe Mastery Skills: Cardiovascular & Gastrointestinal Head to Toe practice
6	10-5 Heart & PV Quiz due	Heart and Neck Vessels Peripheral Vascular and Lymphatics Chapters 19 & 20 <u>Health History Assignment due beginning of LAB</u>	Lab Manual Chapters 19 & 20, View Cardiovascular and peripheral vascular Video before lab <u>Heart sounds quiz</u> , View Head to Toe video in lab Peer Check-Off View See Me Video and write reflection
7	10-12 Abdomen Quiz due	Abdomen, Anus, rectum, and prostate, Male Genitalia Assessment Chapters 21,24, & 25	Instructor Check-Off Head to Toe Practicum at local nursing home. LAB ASSIGNMENT: ATI Assessment online
8	10-19	EXAM 2	Instructor Check-Off Head to Toe Practicum at local nursing home.
9	10-26 HEENT QUIZ due	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat Chapters 13, 14, 15, & 16	<u>100 B/Ps DUE beginning of Lab</u> Lab Manual Chapters 13,14,15 & 16 View Videos before lab Advanced Assessment Techniques
***** **	*****	<u>Oct 30 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</u>	*****
10	11-2 Neuro & MS QUIZ due	Neurological System and Mental Status Chapter 23 and 6	Lab Manual Chapters 23 and 6 View Videos before lab
11	11-9	EXAM 3	Sim Man Focused Assessment on Pulmonary, Cardiovascular, Gastrointestinal, & Skin, and pertinent lab findings View Medicine of Compassion Video and write reflection Grand Rounds EBP Journal Article DUE in Lab
12	11-16 Musculoskeletal/ Skin QUIZ due	Musculoskeletal Chapter 22 Skin, Hair, and Nails Chapter 12	Lab Manual Chapter 22 View Musculoskeletal Video before lab <u>Final PowerPoint presentation for Grand Rounds posted in assignments on BBD by 11-20</u>
13	11-23 Breast and female QUIZ due	Breasts, Axillae, Female Genitalia Assessment Chapters 17 & 26 Domestic Violence, Chapter 7	View Breasts, Axillae, Female Genitalia videos before lecture <u>NO LAB THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS</u>
14	11-30 Skin Quiz Due	Pediatric assessment "Putting It All Together"	<u>GRAND ROUNDS</u>
15	12-7	EXAM 4	<u>GRAND ROUNDS</u>
16	12-14	Final Exam 1 pm to 3 pm	Have a wonderful Break!!! Be sure all lab equipment and books are returned.

NURS 3310 Health Assessment Course Description and Objectives

Semester Credit Hours: 1Theory/2Laboratory: 3 credit hours.

Prerequisites Courses

Admission to the nursing program, NURS 3303, NURS 3205, NURS 3307 or concurrent enrollment.

Note: NURS 3310: Health Assessment is a pre-requisite or co-requisite of NURS 3603: Nursing Competencies. If a student is failing or drops NURS 3310: Health Assessment, the student must also drop NURS 3603: Nursing Competencies.

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Course Description

Concepts related to health assessment of patients are presented. Emphasis is on development of nursing skills to perform a holistic health assessment of the patient across the life span, including a health history and comprehensive physical examination. Levels of physical, cognitive and social functioning are analyzed and interpreted. Students practice health assessment skills in laboratory and selected settings.

Course Objectives NURS 3310 Health Assessment

Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Utilize assessment skills, findings and diagnostic reasoning to identify actual and potential problems for the patient.
2. Integrate knowledge from physical and behavioral sciences, current literature findings, and use critical thinking when assessing patients.
3. Perform a comprehensive health exam by means of interviewing and physical assessment exam at a screening level.
4. Incorporate the concept of caring in developing nurse-patient relationships.
5. Demonstrate professional values according to moral, ethical, and legal principles during health assessment of the patient.
6. Demonstrate sensitivity for patient education, socio-cultural differences, patient comfort, and privacy in interactions with patients.

Approved by Academic Affairs 10/99

The following University policies:/absence for religious observance, absence for university-supported trips, services to students with disabilities, grade replacement, state-mandated course drop policy, and Social Security and Privacy may be found as a pdf at:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/academicaffairs/syllabuspolicies.pdf>

Required Texts

Jarvis, C. (2008). *Physical examination and health assessment (5th ed.)*. Philadelphia: W.B.Saunders. ISBN: 9781416032434.

Jarvis, C. (2008). *Student laboratory manual for: Physical examination and health assessment (5th ed.)*. Philadelphia: W.B.Saunders. ISBN: 9781416038535

Mosby's Nursing Video Skills: Physical Examination and Health Assessment. (DVD) ISBN 978-0-323-04962-7

College of Nursing: BSN/MSN Guide for Nursing Students www.uttyler.edu/nursing/nursing.htm
(Go to handbook at the end of the page)

Required Scantrons to be used for examinations: Look for the correct form which includes F-17255-PAR-L (there are 2 of the same color so make sure to look at the form)

Other helpful but not required learning Resources available online and possibly the bookstore:

1. Nursing Made Insanely Easy and Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy (Helpful books with lots of illustrations to help with concepts) www.icanpublishing.com

2. Mosby's Assessment Memory Notecards by Zerwekh, Joann. Available online. (also available: Pharmacology Notecards)

3. Health Assessment Made Incredibly Visual! ISBN-10: 1-58255-985-6
<http://www.lww.com/product/?978-1-58255-985-8>

4. Laminated charts by QuickStudy:
<http://www.barcharts.com/default.asp?page=charts&pg=quickstudy&ca=MEDICAL>

Medical Terms: Basics (medical terminology)
http://www.barcharts.com/default.asp?page=chart_details&gid=2&pid=538-6
ISBN 538-6

Pocket Nursing http://www.barcharts.com/default.asp?page=chart_details&gid=2&pid=493-2
ISBN 761-3

Supplies: Watch with second hand, Stethoscope, Lab coat (thigh-length) with nametag and UT Tyler patch.

Disability Statement

"If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request disability support services/accommodation(s), please contact Ida MacDonald in the Disability Support Services office so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting disability support services/accommodation(s) must provide appropriate documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Support Services counselor. For more information, call or visit the Student Services Center located in the University Center, Room 282. The telephone number is 566-7079 (TDD 565-5579)." Additional information may also be obtained at the following UT Tyler Web address: <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>.