

PHAR 7145: Contemporary Topics in Pharmacy

Spring Semester 2021

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Course Description

This course focuses on the application of Federal and Texas Pharmacy Law and expands on the rules and regulations established by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy essential for practicing pharmacy legally at the state and federal level.

Additional Course Information

This course introduces the student to various Federal and Texas Pharmacy Law concepts and how those translate from classroom application to the real-world setting. During the semester we will explore the different classes of pharmacy, the Federal and Texas Controlled Substance Acts, the Texas Dangerous Drug Act, the Texas Pharmacy Act, patient complaints, pharmacy inspections, disciplinary actions and penalties, and compounding regulations.

Course Credit: 1 credit hour

Pre-Requisites:

None

Co-Requisites:

None

Class Meeting Days, Time & Location:

Monday, 11:00am – 12:00 pm **ONLINE via ZOOM**

(Please see future course Announcement for ZOOM link information)

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Fisch College of Pharmacy (FCOP) and UT Tyler Policies

This is part 1 of the syllabus. Part 2 contains UT Tyler and the FCOP course policies and procedures. These are available as a PDF at <https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/files/fcop-syllabus-policies.pdf>. Syllabus Part 3 contains specific-policies adapted regarding instruction during COVID. For experiential courses (i.e., IPPE and/or APPE), the Experiential Manual contains additional policies and instructions that supplement the Syllabus Part 1 and 2. Please note, the experiential manual may contain policies with different deadlines and/or instructions. The manual should be followed in these cases.

Required Materials

Required course materials are available through the Robert R. Muntz Library (<http://library.utttyler.edu/>). These materials are available on reserve.

1. Brinkley, F. S., & Cacciatore, G. C. (2020). *Texas and Federal Pharmacy and Drug Law* (12th ed.). TX: Pharmacy Regulatory Advisors.
 - a. Textbook Purchase Information:
Amazon link: https://www.amazon.com/Texas-Federal-Pharmacy-Drug-12th/dp/0578582074/ref=nav_signin?encoding=UTF8&me=&qid=1576890941&sr=8-5&returnFromLogin=1&
2. Other required or recommended materials will be posted on the classes' Canvas site. The site address is: <http://www.utttyler.edu/canvas/>.

Course Format

The course may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. Independent study of selected readings
2. Individual readiness assessment tests (iRATs)
3. Team-based learning, active learning strategies:
 - a. Team readiness assessment tests (tRATs)
 - b. Team application of content and concepts

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLOs	PLO(s) Assessed for this CLO (1-15)	EPAs (1.1-6.1)	Assessment Methods	Grading Method	PPCP Skill(s) Assessed (1-5)	ACPE Std. 11 & 12 (1-4)
1. Identify legal and ethical issues in the practice of pharmacy	1, 6, 9, 13, 15	2.1	1, 2, 3	ES, RUB	X	X
4. Use appropriate resources available in addressing and evaluating legal and ethical issues in pharmacy practice	9	4.2	1	ES	X	X
5. Apply state and federal regulations when dispensing in pharmacy settings	1	5.1	1, 2	ES	X	2
6. Utilize critical thinking skills when assessing pharmacy situations and integrating pharmacy law	14	1.2	1, 2, 3	ES, RUB	2	2

Course Assessment Methods

	Assessment Method	Description <i>Please provide a brief description of each summative assessment that you plan to use in this course to allow us to identify which ACPE standards are being assessed</i>
1	Final Exam Multiple Choice or Multiple Selection Question(s)	<i>Standard MCQ and Select All that apply questions.</i>
2	Final Exam Open Ended Question(s)	<i>Handwritten prescriptions, short answer, and essay.</i>
3	Skills Assessment	<i>Rubric-based assessments on dispensing, counseling, interviewing, and/or patient assessment.</i>
4	Reflection Essay	

Grading Policy & Grade Calculation

Grades will be determined based on evaluation of individual and team readiness assessment tests (iRATs, tRATs), individual and team cumulative assessment tests (iCATs, tCATs), midterm examinations, final written examinations, skills assessments, graded application assignments, participation in team-based projects, peer

evaluations and other assessment methods that may include, but not limited to, Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs). Examinations, RATs and CATs may consist of, but not limited to, multiple-choice, true/false, fill in the blank, short-answer, essay, and problem-based questions.

During the time the course is in progress, students whose cumulative course percentage falls below 70.0% may receive an academic alert and be subject to periodic course content review in special sessions with the course instructor(s). The student's faculty advisor may receive an academic alert to act upon on the student's behalf.

All examinations, tests, and assignments, including the final examination, may be **cumulative**. Students are responsible for material presented during the prior courses. The grading scale for all graded material is below. The final course grade will be assigned according to the calculated percentage and the percentages will not be rounded upward or downward. For additional information, see examination/assessment policy below.

Standard Grade Calculation*

iRATs/Reflection Essays/Other Individual Activities	15%
tRATs/Team Applications/Projects	5%
Exam #1	25%
Exam #2	25%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

****The final course letter grade will be determined according to the following grading scheme:***

A	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89.999 %
C	70 - 79.999 %
D	65.0 - 69.999 %
F	< 65.0 %

Spring Semester 2021 PHAR 7145 Course Schedule

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	Instructor	CLO	WSOP Category
1	M: 1/11	Orientation Law: Texas Pharmacy Act	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
2	M: 1/18	NO ZOOM LECTURE: Martin Luther King Jr. Day At Home Study: HIPAA Privacy & Security	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
3	M: 1/25	Law: Federal Food, Drug, & Cosmetic Act, Poison Prevention Act, & other Misc. Federal Laws	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
4	M: 2/1	Law: Texas Dangerous Drug Act and Related Texas Laws and Rules	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
5	M: 2/8	Law: Controlled Substance Act	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
6	M: 2/15	EXAM #1 Online, Monday 2/8, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	All		
7	M: 2/22	Law: Class A Pharmacy	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
8	M: 3/1	Law: Class A Pharmacy, continued	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
	M: 3/8	NO CLASS: Spring Break			
9	M: 3/15	Law: Class C Pharmacy	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
10	M: 3/22	Law: Class F, G & H Pharmacies	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
11	M: 3/29	EXAM #2 Online, Monday 3/29, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	All		
12	M: 4/5	Law: Class B, D, & E Pharmacies	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
13	M: 4/12	Law: Complaints, Inspections & Disciplinary Actions	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
14	M: 4/19	Law: Compounding Laws & Rules	Ashley	1, 5	S20.01
15	M: 4/26	FINAL EXAM WEEK! Actual Day & Time TBA	All		
Please note that dates, topics, and assignments are subject to change. In the event of a change, you will be given ample notification of the change.					