



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE:** MED 272 DRUG THERAPY

**HOURS:** Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on major drug groups, including their side effects, interactions, methods of administration and proper documentation. Emphasis is placed on the theory of drug administration. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, spell, recognize side effects of and document the most commonly used medications in a physician's office.

**PREREQUISITE(S):** MAT 143, MED 140, Enrollment in the Medical Assisting program

**COREQUISITE(S):** NONE

### TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the classifications of medications including: (I.C.10.)
  - a. Indications for use
  - b. Desired effects
  - c. Side effects
  - d. Adverse reactions
2. Identify abbreviations used in calculating medication dosages. (II.C.2)
3. Define basic units of measurement in: (II.C.1.)
  - a. The metric system
  - b. The household system

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**