COURSE DESCRIPTION

This syllabus is for HB451, HB452, HB453, and HB454. Herb Pharmacy Lab I, II, III, IV.

This practical course will give students the opportunity to learn aspects of running an herbal pharmacy/dispensary. Students will learn from senior pharmacy staff how to make all forms of formulas; raw formulas, granule formulas, and encapsulation of granules. Students will also learn how to package and wrap herbs, and learn basic preparation instructions to relay to patients. Students will learn by practice; making formulas for interns, staff and outside practitioners.

Students will practice basic cleanliness of the preparation areas, and learn how to be in compliance with FDA regulations for herbal preparation and distribution. Students will learn how to set up and clean preparation areas, and storage of herbs and equipment. Student will have opportunity to learn inventory procedures; cataloging and restocking, as students will be asked to assist when new inventory arrives.

Students will practice identifying the raw herbs on their schedule. Periodic lessons on herbs and TCM theory will be given from senior pharmacy staff and Dr. Kim.

In addition, students may, depending on their level in Herb Pharmacopeia and Formula classes, receive reinforcement of their lectures in herb class, and may practice constructing raw formulas that they have learned in class.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of these courses, students should be able to prepare formulas.

When the student returns to the Clinic as Interns, they will be able to prepare formulas for their patients.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Fundamental of Oriental Medicine
Intro to Herbal Medicine
Chinese Medical Language

REQUIRED TEXTS

Bensky, D. and Barolet, R. Chinese Herbal Medicine: Formulas & Strategies.


RECOMMENDED TEXTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This course is graded Pass/Fail
100% Participation

All Pharmacy Hours must be logged on student time cards. All hours MUST be completed within the quarter. Any incomplete hours must be made up during the current quarter.

Any incomplete hours will be given a grade of FAIL at the end of the quarter.

GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F
CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
Topics covered while a student complete the Herb Pharmacy Lab hours is covered here.
Some materials maybe be emphasized more than others as the Herb Pharmacy Lab adjusts to meet the needs of the Clinic.

Become familiar with Pharmacy Handbook
• Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
• Incompatibilities
• Open/Closing Procedures
• Alternate Herb Names

Keep workstations sanitary / clean

Identification of Herbs
• Names
• Categories
• Appearance / Smell
• Patents

Make / Fill Formulas
• Powder / Granules
• Encapsulations
• Raw

CLASS TWO

CLASS THREE

CLASS FOUR

CLASS FIVE

CLASS SIX

CLASS SEVEN

CLASS EIGHT

CLASS NINE

CLASS TEN
CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

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