

MA 162 Course Outline as of Fall 2025**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MA 162 Title: DISEASE PROCESSES

Full Title: Disease Processes

Last Reviewed: 2/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: MA 62

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

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Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify and/or describe the most common diseases and their signs, symptoms, incidence, etiology, diagnoses, and treatment for each body system.
2. Discuss nutritional guidelines and treatments for each body system as it relates to disease.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Relate the main functions and physiology of each of the body systems to the associated pathology.
2. Discuss disease processes, infectious diseases, neoplasia, congenital abnormalities, and nutrition's role in many diseases.
3. State and define the most common abbreviations used in medical terminology and correctly spell and pronounce common medical terms used in medical specialties.
4. Access and evaluate current medical information regarding diseases of various body systems utilizing the Internet and other resources.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Review Body Systems Relating to Pathology
 - A. Main functions

- B. Physiology
- II. Analysis of the Most Common Diseases of the Human Body Systems
 - A. Integumentary
 - B. Musculoskeletal
 - C. Cardiovascular
 - D. Hematic
 - E. Lymphatic
 - F. Respiratory
 - G. Urinary
 - H. Reproductive
 - I. Endocrine
 - J. Digestive
 - K. Neurological
- III. Common Medical Terms and Abbreviations in Medical Specialties
- IV. Nutrition's Role in Disease
- V. Resources for Medical Information
 - A. Websites and multi-media
 - B. Books and journals of medical presentations of diseases

Assignment:

1. Read 20-30 pages from textbook per week
2. Complete writing assignments including but not limited to:
 - a. Prepare 1 disease oral presentation for a selected body system
 - b. Write a comprehensive research paper on a medical disease or disorder
 - c. Interpret 2-4 case studies and review 2-4 medical records
3. Complete weekly homework problem-solving exercises to review in class
4. Quizzes (2-15)
5. Midterm
6. Final exam

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, research paper	Writing 15 - 20%
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Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Problem solving exercises; case studies and medical records	Problem solving 5 - 20%
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Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Oral presentation	Skill Demonstrations 5 - 10%
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Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, midterm and final exam

Exams
60 - 75%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Diseases of the Human Body. 7th ed. Tampo, Carol. FA Davis. 2022