



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

DHY 121 Oral Pathology

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Oral Pathology will focus on the study of disease and the disease process with an emphasis on the detection, symptoms and treatment of diseases of the oral region and the oral manifestations of systemic diseases.

PREREQUISITES:

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Identify the principles of the pathogenesis of diseases including inflammation, repair and neoplasia.
- Identify environmental, genetic and other factors that place the patient at increased risk of disease.
- Recognize the clinical signs and symptoms of some important and common diseases and understanding their significance in planning and providing dental care.
- Recognize certain oral pathology and help relate these signs and symptoms to associated general pathology.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the language of pathology and a clear understanding of the etiology, pathophysiology, structural and functional allegations that result from the disease processes.
- Demonstrate the knowledge of epidemiology, genetic, etiology, pathogenesis, clinical, radiographic, histological and laboratory features, treatment and prognosis of all conditions covered in this course.
- Distinguish between similar clinical conditions which require alteration of dental hygiene treatment.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

93%- 100% = A
86% - 92% = B
85% - 75% = C
69% - 74% = D
0% - 68% = E