

Dual Credit: What to Expect

PHAR 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACY

This is a general course preview. The actual course syllabus may change each term.

Course Details

Format

- 15 week course
- Not self-paced: Assignments have specific weekly deadlines
- Students login independently but will interact with classmates

Orientation

Before Class Begins

- New students must complete an online student orientation in Blackboard BEFORE the class begins.
- Students will be emailed a login link.
- Allow 2-3 hours to complete the orientation course.

Email

- Students should daily check their Concordia email for announcements and reminders.

Attendance

- Attendance is recorded when a discussion or assignment is posted.
- Login at least 5 times per week.

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Payment

- Students will be emailed a bill after the course begins
- Payments are made online

Course Description:

Intro to pharmacy is an online, introductory course intended for undergraduate students who are interested in the profession of pharmacy, regardless of previous experience in the profession. This course is designed to help you understand the progressive world of pharmacy and the profound impact pharmacists have on patient care. Whether you are considering pharmacy as a potential career path or are just interested in the subject, this course will open your eyes to the exciting profession of pharmacy. This course will introduce you to the history of pharmacy, the pharmacist's and technician's role in patient care, drug discovery, pharmacy law, and many other important pharmacy topics.
1 credit hour.

Grading

Midterm Exam.....	25 %
Final Exam.....	25 %
Reflection Paper	15 %
Weekly Quizzes.....	10 %
Class Assignments.....	15 %
Discussion Posts	10 %



Examinations: Examinations will be any combination of multiple-choice, matching, fill-in-the blank, short answer, or essay questions.

Learner Objectives:

1. Discuss historical background of the profession of pharmacy
2. Describe the role of the pharmacist in multiple unique practice settings
3. Describe the role of the pharmacy technician
4. List the 5 rights of medication delivery
5. Explain the process of drug discovery and development
6. Understand the basics of pharmacy law
7. Describe pharmacy education from admission to post-graduate training
8. Discuss pharmacists' impact on patient care

Counts as... PHAR 105 is an introductory course in the school of Pharmacy.



Success Advisor / Coach

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Jessica Valdes is the dual credit success advisor. She can help with:

- Enrollment questions
- If you are struggling in a class
- Questions you don't want to ask your instructor



Drop Policy

- After a course begins, the student will pay for a course, even if dropped.
 - The student pays based on the number of weeks completed.
 - Week 1-5 : A percent refund
 - Week 6-10 0% and 'W' grade
 - Week 11-16 0% and 'F' grade
- "W" Withdraw does not count in GPA
"F" Counts as a 0.0 in GPA



Technology

- Blackboard learn is Concordia's web based learning system.
- Blackboard contains all course content, videos, links, and course calendar.
- It runs best in **Firefox** or **Chrome**.
- Assignments are posted using the Drop Box feature in Blackboard

Typical Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Instructor	Assignment
Week 1	Jan 29 – Feb 4	History and Evolution of Pharmacy	Dr. Lorenzen	Herbal Usage Past and Present
Week 2	Feb 5 – Feb 11	The Role of the Pharmacist, Pharmacist Intern and Pharmacy Technician The Josie King Story	Dr. Schumacher	Pharmacy Roles Vin Diagram
Week 3	Feb 12 – Feb 18	Brand vs. Generic Top 20 Medications	Dr. Lorenzen	Medication Crossword Puzzle
Week 4	Feb 19 – Feb 25	Pharmacy Law Ethics HIPAA	Dr. Lorenzen	Wisconsin Law Scavenger Hunt
Week 5	Feb 26 – Mar 4	Drug Discovery and Development Drug Delivery Systems	Dr. Stoehr	Drug Discovery and Dosage Forms Word Search
Week 6	Mar 5 – Mar 11	Community Pharmacy Filling a Prescription	Dr. Lorenzen	Decoding a Prescription
Week 7	Mar 12 – Mar 18	Hospital pharmacy	Dr. Zupec	Hospital Pharmacy Worksheet
Week 8	Mar 19 – Mar 25	Mid-Term	N/A	N/A
Week 9	Mar 26 – Apr 1st	Ambulatory care pharmacy	Dr. Kotz	Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Worksheet
Week 10	Apr 2 – Apr 8	Pharmacy Industry Healthcare Administration and Management Academic pharmacy	Dr. Albano	APhA Career Path Assignment
Week 11	Apr 9 – Apr 15	Hot Topics in Pharmacy Pharmacy Organizations	Dr. Traynor Dr. Johnson	Keeping Current with Pharmacy Events and Hot Topics Assignment Pharmacy Organization Worksheet
Week 12	Apr 16 – Apr 22	Email Etiquette Professional Writing and Communication Time Management Skills	Dr. Kujak	Writing a Professional Email
Week 13	Apr 17 – Apr 29	Pharmacy Education and Training Career Outlook	Dr. Parks	Personal Career Planning
Week 14	Apr 30 – May 6	Student and Pharmacist Viewpoints	Dr. Lorenzen	Personal Reflection
Week 15	May 7– May 13	Final Exam (cumulative)	N/A	N/A