

Minnesota State College Southeast

MEDA 1215: Pharmacology for the Medical Assistant

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

: Pharmacology for the Medical Assistant introduces the principals of pharmacology, drug dosage calculation, and administration of medications within the scope of practice of the medical assistant. Content addresses the classification, use, action side effects, contraindications, and routes of most drugs commonly administered and prescribed in the clinic or physician office. Emphasis is placed on the role of the medical assistant in calculation, preparation, administration and appropriate documentation in the patient's medical record. The student must demonstrate satisfactory competency in safely completing assigned medication-related procedures to successfully pass the class. (Prerequisites: BIOL1200 Human Biology with a grade of C or higher, Medical Terminology with a grade of C or higher) (3 credits: 2 lecture/1 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/08/2017 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted