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Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Medical Communication and Documentation
Prefix and Course Number: EMS 202

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Be familiar with the essential components of communication and documentation required for the profession in order to appropriately interact with other health professionals and lay public. The student should have an understanding of the appropriate terms, styles and methods for communication and documentation.

Course Outline:

Pharmacology

- I. Medical Communication
 - A. Methods for forming appropriate verbal and written transfer of patient
 - B. Triage and notification reporting
 - C. HEAR radio reporting
- II. Medical Documentation
 - A. SOAP System
 - B. CHART System
 - C. HPI System
- III. Medical Terminology
 - A. Basic components of medical terms
 - B. Roots
 - C. Prefixes
 - D. Suffixes
 - E. Structure
 - F. Eponyms, pneumonics, and abbreviations in common use
 - G. Resources for changing terminology
- IV. Professional and therapeutic communication modalities
 - A. Professional interaction
 - B. Patient interaction