

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Pharmacology

Prefix and Course Number: PHARM 145

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Develop basic knowledge of drug names to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician
- Learn to apply knowledge to understand how drugs are processed in the body
- Learn to read and interpret a prescription
- Identify and understand basic human physiology as it relates to the action of drugs in the body
- Identify basic anatomy
- Explain the difference between the apothecary and metric systems and controlled substances

OUTLINE

I. Introduction

- A. Drug Classifications
- B. Apothecary
- C. Metric Systems
- D. Medications
 - 1. Brand name
 - 2. Generic terms
- E. PDR
- F. Hospital formularies