Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Administrative Blood-borne Pathogens and HIV/AIDS
Prefix and Course Number: SURG 105

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

- Discuss blood-borne pathogens
- Describe standard precautions
- Identify the methods of HIV transmission
- Identify the treatment methods of HIV/AIDS
- Describe the legal and ethical issues of HIV/AIDS
- Identify testing methods for HIV

Course Outline:

I. Blood-borne Pathogens
   A. Risks for Health Care Workers
   B. Protection Strategies

II. Etiology and Epidemiology of HIV
   A. HIV and AIDS Defined
   B. Epidemiology

III. Transmission and Infection Control
   A. Transmission of HIV
   B. HIV Conversion to AIDS
   C. Standard Precautions
   D. Exposure Guidelines

IV. Clinical Manifestations and Treatment
   A. The Body with HIV
   B. Susceptible Diseases

V. Legal and Ethical Issues
   A. Reporting HIV and AIDS
   B. Confidentiality
   C. Privacy Laws

VI. Psychosocial Issues
   A. Coping with Self
   B. Coping with Society

VII. Testing and Counseling
   A. Testing Availability
   B. Counseling
   C. Disclosure by Health Care Workers
   D.