

# Clinical Pharmacology Elective ~ PHAR 4003

## Course Syllabus

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<b>Credit Hours:</b>	4	<b>Grading</b>	Pass/Fail

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### ORIENTATION

**Orientation will be on the first Monday of each period at 9 AM, unless otherwise noted on the schedule. Please check the schedule for the room location.** Most lecture courses will be located on the Long (7703 Floyd Curl Dr.) Campus. However, there are lectures scheduled on other campuses.

Greehey (North) Campus is located at 8403 Floyd Curl Drive, just north of the CTRC. A security guard is the entry drive & will let you know where you can park if you do not have a UTHSCSA parking permit.

Robert B. Green Campus (RBG) is located downtown on 903 W. Martin, 78207. Many, if not all of your clinics will be located there on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. It's known as the NEW building.

The CareLink Lecture by Dr. Gonzalez meets on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of RBG campus in the OLD building (Historical) constructed of white brick.

Classes located in University Hospital (UHS) will be in the RIO Tower, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Hospitalist conference room D0732.

**Campus Maps:** <http://www.uthscsa.edu/police/map>

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- **Identify and define the concepts that govern ethical decision making as it pertains to prescribing drugs.**
- **Demonstrate an increased knowledge of the pharmacotherapeutic modalities for common conditions and disorders.**
- **Increased understanding of how drugs work, which ones to prescribe, critical interactions, dosages, rate & route of absorption, toxicity, monitoring, and cost-effectiveness.**

### COURSE ATTENDANCE & GRADING

There is no test at the end of this elective. Your requirements are to attend the lectures, sign up for clinic times (Thursday mornings-this will be done at orientation), and complete an online evaluation survey for each instructor/lecture.

#### **Sign in Sheet.**

There will be a sign in sheet for each lecture. ***\*\*Please be sure to sign by your name so you get credit for attending.***

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## Evaluations

In order to receive credit for this elective, you will need to complete the evaluation survey. A Survey Monkey link will be emailed to your student email address. Grades will not be published until ALL evaluations are received. Student comments are anonymously combined into one report. Please give us your honest evaluation of each instructor/lecture so course improvements may be made.

## Absences

If you need to miss a lecture, for any reason, you must submit an absence form to Kathy Tipton @ [tiptonn@uthscsa.edu](mailto:tiptonn@uthscsa.edu) prior to the scheduled lecture. There is a separate absence form to be completed for interviewing. Both forms will be available during orientation. They must be completed and approved prior to the absence.

**\*\*\* Course Policy: NO MORE THAN 4 absences TOTAL \*\*\***

**Forms:** [http://som.uthscsa.edu/UME/documents/Request\\_of\\_Absence\\_for\\_Interview.pdf](http://som.uthscsa.edu/UME/documents/Request_of_Absence_for_Interview.pdf)

## LECTURE SCHEDULE

The instructors for this elective are volunteers. It is possible that a lecture will be canceled or rescheduled. If a lecture is canceled or rescheduled, I will notify each of you and update the calendar. If for some reason an instructor is not present at the time of a scheduled lecture, CALL my office immediately and notify me! It's possible he/she is running a little late. Do not just leave until you have spoken to me first.

We will set up a Google Calendar for this elective. You will receive an email invitation to the calendar prior to the beginning of the course period. THERE WILL BE changes to the schedule. PLEASE check your email and the online calendar REGULARLY for any changes. The online calendar allows you access to the day's room location, cancelations, or time changes.

If you use iCal (iPhone, iPad, iPod) or Microsoft Outlook for Mac, please "subscribe" to the calendar via the following link from your computer/device:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/ammshepherd%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

If you use any other calendar application (Android) please click on this HTML link from your computer/device:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/feeds/mh6m89i4ehqbvc7erp4pcavqsc%40group.calendar.google.com/private-ff9d1d13ba968b6f97835a2f016af1db/basic>

For your convenience, I have also attached the paper calendar, but please refer to the Google Calendar daily! I'm still waiting on a few instructors to sign up to provide a lecture.

## LECTURE MATERIALS

All lecture materials are saved to a Dropbox by each instructor's last name. Please visit:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hn7plbiw2p296vv/AACW\\_mROxlr1eT16dyAGxHIRa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hn7plbiw2p296vv/AACW_mROxlr1eT16dyAGxHIRa?dl=0)

Use the link to PHAR 4003 Lectures folder to access the handouts. It is important to bring your handouts to the lecture. Please make sure you review all handouts before the lecture date. Check this link regularly. Instructors may make last minute changes or updates to their course materials.