COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

TMAS 205, PATHOLOGY AND MASSAGE

COURSE TITLE: Pathology and Massage
COURSE NUMBER: TMAS 205
PREREQUISITES: APHY 102 Anatomy and Physiology II and TMAS 120 Massage Technician Training I,
SCHOOL:  Health Sciences
PROGRAM:  Therapeutic Massage
CREDIT HOURS:  3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture:  3
DATE OF LAST REVISION: Summer. 2011
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION:  Fall, 2011

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course presents the basic concepts of diseases their courses and functional disturbances as they relate to body systems. Includes the precipitating risk factors and appropriate methods of patient education regarding various disease processes and specifications for massage treatment.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. List disease conditions, their causes, prognosis and treatment as they relate to the body systems.
2. Recognize and identify classic symptoms.
3. List various diagnostic measures and laboratory tests used in the diagnosis of these disease conditions.
4. Explain the relationship of various disease conditions to massage, indications and contraindications.
5. Identify various needs of patients with altered body images.
6. Utilize various instructional methods for patients’ education is awareness of risk factors associated with certain disease conditions.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Classic symptoms of various diseases
Diagnostic measures and laboratory tests of various disease conditions
Relationship of disease condition indications and contraindications to massage
Needs of patients with altered body images
Method of patient education
Precipitating risk factors for disease
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