Clinical Laboratory Science 445: Immunohematology

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Course Description:

CLS 445. Immunohematology. (3 cr.) - Study of human blood group systems, antibody screening and identification, blood components, compatibility testing, donor selection and processing, blood bank regulations; perform blood bank procedures. 2 hrs lecture, 3 hrs lab per week. Prereq: Biology 385

Format:

Thirty hours of lecture; thirty hours of lab.

Course Goals and Purposes:

Students will:

- 1. Acquire fundamental knowledge of transfusion medicine.
- 2. Apply basic concepts to routine immunohematology laboratory procedures.
- 3. Interpret laboratory results to determine blood types, compatibility, atypical antibodies, and parentage.
- 4. Recognize and resolve discrepancies in laboratory results.
- 5. Understand the role of the laboratory in utilization of various blood components.
- 6. Follow approved protocol for collecting, preparing, storing, and administering blood components.
- 7. Outline safety and quality assurance practices as they relate to regulatory agencies and the well-being of patients and practitioners.

Grading System:

A - 90-100%

B - 80-89%

C - 70-79%

D - 60-69%

F - Less than 60%

Exams:

- 1. Hour exams (2)
- 2. Comprehensive final exam

Derivation of Course Grades:

Quizzes = 15% Hour Exams = 30% Laboratory Exercises = 35% Final Examination = 20%

Required Texts:

Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices. 6th Edition, 2012. D. M. Harmening

Reference Texts:

<u>Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, 29th Edition, 2014</u>. American Association of Blood Banks.

Technical Manual, 18th Edition, 2014. American Association of Blood Banks.

Laboratory Exercises:

Immunohematology Laboratory Exercises. D. Barten, J. Bulgrin, S. Raab, M. Shulfer