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Pharmaceutical Science

PHS 510 MODERN METHODS IN PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS. (5)

A course which deals with the application of modern analytical methods, primarily instrumental methods, in the determination of the strength, purity, and quality of drugs and pharmaceuticals. Laboratory exercises include analysis of raw materials and finished dosage forms. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, four hours. Prereq: CHE 226.

PHS 530 RADIOPHARMACEUTICS. (3)

Basics of radioactive decay and detection. Labelling of molecules and cells with radionuclides. Imaging systems and clinical aspects of radiopharmaceuticals. Radioanalytical applications in pharmaceutical sciences, including positron tomography and gamma scintigraphy. Development of new radiopharmaceuticals and absorbed dose calculations. The principles of radiation safety and radiobiology. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PHS 545 STERILE PARENTERALS AND DEVICES. (2-3)

The course will describe the fundamental concepts, principles and techniques involved in the characterization, development, evaluation and preparation of sterile products. Lecture, two credits; lecture with laboratory, three credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PHS 556 PRINCIPLES OF DRUG DESIGN. (3)

Introduction to medicinal chemistry will be explored through rational biochemical and physical organic chemical approaches to drug design, action and development. Structural features, physical properties, mechanism of action and metabolism of drug like molecules, forces that govern interaction of drug-like molecules with their targets, enzyme mechanisms and inhibition and xenobiotic metabolism will be illustrated with specific examples showing how drugs function at the molecular level. Prereq: CHE 230, CHE 232, BIO 148, BIO 152. (Same as BCH 556.)

PHS 612 QUANTITATIVE PHARMACODYNAMICS: PHARMACOKINETICS. (3)

Quantitative treatment of dynamics of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion, including development of both mathematical models and model-independent approaches for describing these processes. Prereq: MA 114 and consent of instructor. (Same as PHA 612.)

PHS 630 PHARMACEUTICAL RATE PROCESSES. (3)

Kinetics of reactions of pharmaceutical interest; mechanisms of drug decomposition and theoretical approaches to stabilization and preservation; accelerated stability analysis. Prereq: MA 213, CHE 538, CHE 548 and PHR 631.

PHS 631 EQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA IN PHARMACEUTICAL SYSTEMS. (3)

An advanced study in special topics of a physical chemical nature which are applicable to pharmacy, with special emphasis on physical properties and molecular structure, solubility, complexation and equilibria in solution. Prereq: Physical chemistry.

PHS 632 THE PRACTICE OF DRUG METABOLISM. (3)

The purpose of this course is to teach students about practical aspects of drug metabolism research. This includes addressing the function and purpose of drug metabolism studies, how those studies are carried out, why and how they are done, how metabolites are characterized, and some discussion of the limits and utility of the various approaches used in drug metabolism research.

PHS 649 ADVANCED MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY. (2)

This course will provide in-depth coverage of the molecular pharmacology of growth factors, transcription factors, receptors, and ion channels. Emphasis will be placed on both the normal functions of these cell-signaling molecules and perturbations that result in several prevalent human diseases, including cancer, Alzheimer's, diabetes, osteoporosis, and inherited human illnesses. Students will be introduced to experimental approaches to diagnosing and treating these illnesses in the light of our evolving knowledge of molecular pharmacology. Prereq: IBS 601-606 or consent of instructor. (Same as PHA/TOX 649.)

PHS 660 BIOSYNTHESIS OF NATURAL PRODUCTS. (3)

An overview of the biochemical pathways leading to compounds called natural products/secondary metabolites. Prereq: Two semesters of organic chemistry. (Same as BCH 620/PLS 642.)

PHS 662 BIOORGANIC MECHANISMS. (3)

An in-depth discussion on the bioorganic chemistry aspects of the active sites of enzymes and drug receptors, the molecular basis of drug design, and principles of drug metabolism. Within these topics, the mode of action of some of the major coenzymes and drugs will be discussed from a mechanistic chemistry point of view. Prereq: CHE 538, CHE 633, BCH 501 or consent of instructor.

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- PHS 663 MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY OF ABUSED DRUGS. (3)**
This course is designed to review major topics, concepts and issues pertinent to the molecular neurobiology of drug abuse and dependence. The proposed course of study will provide a strong background in neuroscience and students will be informed about current trends in our understanding of the molecular neurobiology of drug abuse research. Prereq: IBS 601 or consent of instructor.
- PHS 711 RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH. (2)**
Research scientists require an understanding of the fundamental principles guiding the ethical and responsible conduct and reporting of their research. Through case studies and reviews of the current literature, students will gain a greater understanding of the ethical and regulatory considerations in research design, conduct, and publication as well as the regulatory landscape governing fiscal compliance, scientific misconduct, research involving vulnerable populations, tissue banking, genetics/genomics, intellectual property, privacy, and data security. The importance of inclusion and diversity of individuals from underrepresented groups, those with disabilities, and individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds as investigators is also discussed. Students engage in didactic lectures, small-group breakout discussion sessions, and out of class learning activities to facilitate in-depth training and greater understanding of the relevant issues. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- PHS 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)**
Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.
- PHS 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)**
Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.
- PHS 750 PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES JOURNAL CLUBS. (1)**
Discussion and presentations of foundation or current literature and emerging topics in pharmaceutical sciences. Topics vary by section. May be repeated to a maximum of 5 credit hours. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- PHS 760 TOPICS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES. (1-4)**
Pharmaceutical sciences which are not being covered in other courses. May be repeated to a maximum of 24 hours. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- PHS 767 DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CREDIT. (2)**
Residency credit for dissertation research after the qualifying examination. Students may register for this course in the semester of the qualifying examination. A minimum of two semesters are required as well as continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring) until the dissertation is completed and defended.
- PHS 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE. (1-6)**
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.
- PHS 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE. (0-12)**
May be repeated indefinitely.
- PHS 778 SEMINAR IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES II. (1)**
Reports and discussion of pertinent research and literature in a disciplinary area of the pharmaceutical sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. Prereq: Graduate standing.
- PHS 780 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES. (1-6)**
Selected problems of laboratory or literature nature in which a student pursues a topic of interest to him under the supervision of a faculty member particularly qualified in that area. May be repeated once. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- PHS 790 RESEARCH IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES. (1-12)**
Research work to be conducted in selected areas of pharmaceutical sciences. May be repeated indefinitely. Prereq: Approval of student's special committee and consent of instructor.

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PHS 911 PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS I. (4)

Integrated concepts of human organ system functions with particular emphasis on the physiology of the central and autonomic nervous system, the cellular and molecular mechanisms of neurotransmission and transduction and the response of target issues. The course includes an introduction to the pathophysiology of each system and the pharmacodynamics of therapeutic agents as a framework for discussion. Variable mixtures of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 912 PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY I. (3)

The first of a two course sequence covering integrated concepts of human biochemistry from a physiological viewpoint, functional group chemistry essential to biology, key structural and functional relationships of the biomolecules in living systems, energy metabolism emphasizing inter organ relationships and an in depth discussion of information storage and transfer. The course includes an introduction to common metabolic diseases and the therapeutic agents used in those diseases as a framework for discussion. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 914 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE: PHARMACEUTICS AND BIOPHARMACEUTICS I. (3)

The first of a two course sequence in basic principles of Pharmaceutical Science concentrating on absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and bioavailability of drugs; and an introduction to dosage forms, oral drug delivery systems, drug solutions and drug solids, bioequivalence determinations and ratings, and official compendia. Variable mixtures of lectures, discussions and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 921 PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS II. (4)

A continuation of PHS 911 covering integrated concepts of human organ system functions with particular emphasis on the physiology of the cardiovascular, renal, pulmonary and endocrine systems. The course includes an introduction to the pathophysiology of each system and the pharmacodynamics of prototype therapeutic agents as a framework for discussion. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussions and independent study. Prereq: PHS 911 and admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 922 PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY II. (3)

A continuation of PHS 912. Variable mixture of lectures, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy and PHS 912.

PHS 924 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE: PHARMACEUTICS AND BIOPHARMACEUTICS II. (3)

The second of a two course sequence in the basic principles of Pharmaceutical Science concentrating on modified release oral dosage forms; modified release parenteral dosage forms; nasal, buccal, rectal, vaginal and ophthalmic delivery systems; aerosols and pulmonary delivery systems, and the drug development process. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the first year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 931 PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS: NERVOUS SYSTEM. (5)

A study of human disease processes and rational pharmacotherapeutics relating to the autonomic, central and peripheral nervous system including a discussion of the factors influencing the development of substance dependence and the strategies for risk reduction. Emphasis is placed on the principles of pathophysiology, pharmacology, toxicology and therapeutics, the incorporation of these principles in the clinical application of modern drug therapy, and how these principles can be utilized in pharmacy practice. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the second year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 932 PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS: IMMUNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY. (3)

A study of the immune system, immunopathologies and select autoimmune diseases and their treatment. Includes a discussion of immunizations, immunology of cancer, neoplasias and an introduction to antineoplastic therapy. The course concludes with a discussion of biotechnology and its application to the production and use of pharmaceuticals, diagnostic agents and advanced therapies. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the second year, College of Pharmacy.

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PHS 933 PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS: ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS. (3)

A study of the pathophysiology of the major disorders affecting the endocrine system concentrating on the pharmacology of the therapeutic agents used to treat those disorders, including discussions of the rational use of endocrine agents and their congeners in the treatment of non-endocrine diseases. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the second year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 944 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY. (3)

The rational design of molecules to produce safe and effective therapeutic responses in humans; molecular changes in drug molecules that affect affinity and activity at drug receptors and influence the absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and stability of drugs; and the properties of drug molecules which are important in their formulation into drug products. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the second year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 947 APPLIED BIOPHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS. (4)

The theoretical and practical considerations of the processes of drug absorption (including dosage formulation), distribution, metabolism and excretion and the mathematical models that describe these events including the calculation of dosage regimens for patients with problems ranging from simple to complex. A variable mixture of computer-assisted learning, formal lecture, interactive lecture and problem-based learning laboratory experiences. Prereq: Admission to the second year, College of Pharmacy.

PHS 951 PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THERAPEUTICS: CARDIOPULMONARY AND RENAL SYSTEMS. (5)

A study of the pathophysiology of the major disorders affecting the cardiovascular, renal and respiratory system concentrating on the pharmacology of the therapeutic agents used to treat those disorders. Variable mixture of lecture, group discussion and independent study. Prereq: Admission to the third year, College of Pharmacy.