



#### **Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs**

Form (A)

# **Course Specifications**

General Information		
Course name	Pathology	
Course number	NURS2314	
Faculty		
Department		
Course type	Major Needs	
Course level	2	
Credit hours (theoretical)	3	
Credit hours (practical)	0	
<b>Course Prerequisites</b>		

### **Course Objectives**

Demonstrate understanding of the normal anatomy and physiology of human 2. Discuss the pathophysiological mechanisms that are essential to disease processes. 3. Interpret health history and clinical manifestations of illnesses in terms of their etiology and pathogenesis. 4. Distinguish between inflammatory and pathologic changes 5. Analyze the body's reaction to injury. 6. Integrate knowledge of pathophysiology to the rational for therapeutic regimens. 7. Utilize principle of pathophysiology to promote and maintain an improved health status of the individual.

### **Course Contents**

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Reaction to Injury a. Inflammation: (Types, Acute inflammation, Mechanism and pathology, Varieties of			
acute inflammation, Chronic Inflammation; pathology, types) b. Repair: (Regeneration and types of cells,			
Regeneration of labile cells, Repair of stable cells, Repair of permanent cells, Fibrosis Healing of skin			
wounds: • Types : Primary and Secondary • Mechanism • Complications • Other examples of			
healing 3. Degeneration and disturbances of Metabolism: • Types • Hyaline changes • Mucinous			
myxoatous changes • Amyloidosis 4. Other disturbances of metabolism: • Gout: Causes, types, C.F	).,		
pathology • Lipids: Causes, sites • Pathological Calcification • Pathological pigmentation 5. Necrosi	s		
6. Circulatory Disturbances (a) Thrombosis causes and classification, Sites, fats and complication (b)			
Embolism: Types, sources and effects (c) Ischemia: Causes, types and results (d) Infarctions: General			
features, types and fats (e) Gangrene: Types, causes, sites and prognosis (f) Hemorrhage: Causes,			
classification, results (g) Edema: Causes and types (h) Shock: Causes and types 7. Immunology •			
Infection: Types, effects, fats and spread • Micro-organisms in the blood: Bacteremia, Septicemia,			
Pyaemia • The immune response: Antigens or allergens • Auto-immune disease: Causes and patholo	gy,		
examples 8. Cancer • Malignant Tumors, spread of • Benign Epit	helial		
Tumors 9. Pathology of Growth • Congenital Anomalies • Disturbances of growth 10. Tumors Maligr	ant		
and Benign: (Characteristics, Complications, and Prognosis)			

## **Teaching and Learning Methods**

1 - 1. Lectures 2. Discussion 3. Assignments and presentations 4. Demonstration

## **Students Assessment**

Assessment Method	TIME	MARKS
1. Participation, Assignment, AND		
Quizzes 30% 2. Mid-term Exam		
30% 3. Final Exam		
40%		
100%		

Course note	Porth, C. M. (2016). Essentials of Pathophysiology: Concepts of Altered Health States 5
	ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health / Lippincott Williams& Wilkins. Kipp, B. & Kirk, J. (2014). Study
	Guide to Accompany Pathophysiology: Concepts of Altered Health States (10 th ed.).
	Lippincott. Williams and Wilkins.