

NSG 312: Anatomy and Physiology I and Application to Health

Pre-Requisite(s)

None.

Co-Requisite(s)

None.

Credit Hours

3 Credits

Instructors

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Course Format

Complete Online Course

Meeting Days, Times, and Locations

Fully online. No required in-class session.

Course Description

This online course focuses on human structure and function for those students pursuing careers in nursing and other allied health fields. Structural information is combined with important functional concepts to provide an integrated understanding of the dynamic human body. The course material begins at the simplest level of cellular organization and progresses to tissues, organs, and organ systems. Specific body systems covered in depth include the skin and body membranes, skeletal, muscular, nervous and endocrine systems. The complementary structure and function of the healthy body is highlighted as systems of the body work to maintain a constant homeostatic environment. Clinical examples are provided to help the student understand the disease process as a disruption of normal structure and function. This course will also focus on the concepts of health promotion and risk reduction of major topics and conditions related to the particular body systems. These topics are introduced to bridge anatomical and physiological content to nursing and health care based on national health promotion priorities.

NOTE: This course does NOT include a lab component.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this course, the student will achieve the following identified outcomes.

1. Discuss basic biochemical concepts and chemical structures in the body including carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids.
2. Explain the basic structure and function of a cell and the importance of cellular reproduction.
3. Describe how cells combine to form tissues and discuss the major types of epithelial, connective, muscle, and nervous tissue.
4. Correlate microscopic and macroscopic anatomy with the associated physiologic processes for each of the identified body systems.
5. Explain the control of body processes in maintaining homeostasis in the body and the role of the nervous and endocrine systems in achieving balance.

6. Apply concepts of health promotion and risk reduction for identified conditions related to each body system.

Teaching Methods/Activities

This course uses a combination of methods to facilitate learning/mastery of content:

- Online lectures
- Selected web and literature searches
- Online activities
- Required readings
- Video streaming
- Mini-Case studies
- Practice questions
- Online Testing
- CD-ROM: Cohen, B.J., & Taylor, J. (2016). *Memmler's structure and function of the human body* (11th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Online Activities and Expectations

1. **Budget your time wisely!** Typically you will spend 9-12 hours per session on class activities for this online class. For a 3 credit class you are expected to:

- review the online lecture notes
- complete all assigned readings in the required text
- access and review online web resources
- complete all activities as directed
- submit the online test for each session

2. Online sessions will include lecture notes (supplemented with your readings in the required text), web resources, activities, and a test to be completed for each session.

3. It is strongly suggested you complete the questions at the end of each chapter. Answers to the questions can be found in the back of your textbook. Although these exercises will not be submitted or graded, they will help you evaluate your understanding of the information in the session.

4. Online tests, although taken at your geographical and time convenience, should be treated as a classroom based examination experience. This means you should study prior to taking the examination and refrain from using study and lecture material during the test. To prepare for the test you are encouraged to use the study outline found at the end of each chapter, review lecture and reading material, and complete all activities.

5. All online tests are multiple-choice and must be submitted prior to the end of the course. Generally you are given one minute per question. Please NOTE: The online tests are timed according to the number of questions. The time limit will be clearly posted before you begin the test. You can access the test only once. Therefore, once you start the test you must finish it! Academic honesty requires you not share test information with others.

6. Questions about the course or content should be emailed to Marialaina Chennell at marialaina_chennell@urmc.rochester.edu.

Evaluation Methods/Learning Outcomes

Course Requirement	Percent of Total Grade	Alignment with Student Learning Outcome(s)
1. Online tests	100%	SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

The final grade entered is based on School of Nursing grading system. See *Student Handbook* (<https://www.son.rochester.edu/assets/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>)

Online tests are 100% of final grade. Each exam has equal weight. There are a total of 10 exams each worth 10% of the final grade.

Required Textbook(s)

Cohen, B.J., & Taylor, J. (2016). *Memmler's structure and function of the human body* (11th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

(Permission has been granted from Lippincott to use instructor available materials and images in this online course per agreement for the above textbook for this course.)

PLEASE NOTE: The Memmler textbook is required for class activities, readings and to supplement the online lectures. The book can be purchased through the bookstore.

Recommended Textbook(s)

Cohen, B.J. & Hull, K.L. (2016). *Study guide for Memmler's structure and function of the human body* (11th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Pender, N.J., Murdaugh, C.L., & Parsons, M.A. (2006). *Health promotion in nursing practice* (5th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Course Outline

Session One: Organization of the Human Body

Session Two: Chemistry, Matter, & Life

Session Three: Cells & their Functions

Session Four: Tissues, Glands, & Membranes

Session Five: The Integumentary System

Session Six: The Skeletal System

Session Seven: The Muscular System

Session Eight: The Nervous System I

Session Nine: The Nervous System II

Session Ten: The Endocrine System

ADA Statement and Holidays

See *Student Handbook* (<https://www.son.rochester.edu/assets/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>)

Academic Honesty Statement

Students are responsible for their own work. Students are expected to have read and to practice principles of academic honesty. See *Student Handbook* (<https://www.son.rochester.edu/assets/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>)
Student attestation is completed on Blackboard for each course.

Professional Behavior/Civility Statement

The University of Rochester, School of Nursing (SON) seeks to provide an environment for learning and teaching that is respectful of diverse persons and points of view in all classroom, electronic, and clinical settings. Consistent with this goal, it is expected that diverse perspectives and opinions will be expressed and received in a respectful and professional manner. Incivility, intolerance, hate speech, and abusive behaviors are considered professional misconduct and will be acted upon in accordance with the statement in the *Student Handbook*. (<https://www.son.rochester.edu/assets/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>)

Sexual Harassment Policy

Students are to abide by the University of Rochester Student Sexual Misconduct Policy which can be found in the *Student Handbook* (<https://www.son.rochester.edu/assets/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>). Faculty review policy in all face-to-face classes.

HIPAA Compliance

Students are to abide by the University of Rochester HIPAA Compliance Guidelines which can be found on the SON website (<http://son.rochester.edu/r/HIPAA-Video>).