

## Course Syllabus

COURSE: RSPT 2210.200 – Cardiopulmonary Disease  
SEMESTER: Spring 2019  
CLASS LOCATION: Reese Campus – Building 5 Room 521  
CLASS TIMES: 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM  
Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
INSTRUCTOR: Ron Edwards, BS, RRT  
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### GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Etiology, pathogenesis, pathology, diagnosis, history, prognosis, manifestations, treatment, and detection of cardiopulmonary diseases.

#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyze the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and management of cardiopulmonary disorders; and compare cardiopulmonary disorders.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES - Outline form (correlated to Scans and Foundations Skills)

1. The student will explain the use of clinical practice guidelines and therapist-driven protocols in the treatment of cardiopulmonary disease. (F-1, F-2, F-5, F-6, C-15, C-16, C-17)
2. The student will recognize factors that can influence communication between the patient and the clinician during an interview. (F-1, F-2, F-5, F-6, F-15, C-5, C-6, C-7)
3. The student will describe techniques for structuring a patient history, and describe the components of a complete health history. (F-1, F-2, F-5, F-6, F-15, C-5, C-6, C-7)
4. The student will discuss the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and management of the following:
  - a. Chronic bronchitis, Emphysema, and Bronchiectasis
  - b. Asthma
  - c. Interstitial and Environmental Lung diseases
  - d. Infectious lung diseases
  - e. Pleural Disorders (Pleural Effusion and Empyema)
  - f. Atelectasis, Lung Cancer, and Tuberculosis
  - g. Chest Trauma (Flail Chest and Pneumothorax) and Chest Wall Disorders (Kyphosis and Scoliosis)
  - h. Neurologic/Neuromuscular diseases (Guillain Barre and Myasthenia Gravis)
  - i. ARDS, CO poisoning, Smoke Inhalation/Thermal Injuries, and Near Drowning (F-1, F-2, F-5, F-6, F-8, F-9, F-10, F-12, C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8)

#### EVALUATION METHODS

1. Five unit exams will be given. **Make up exams will not be given.** The lowest scored unit exam grade will be dropped and not calculated into the exam percentages.

2. A comprehensive final examination will be given.
3. An oral presentation with power point copy of presentation will be due during the semester.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own any work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension.

**Cheating** - Dishonesty of any kind on examinations or on written assignments, illegal possession of examinations, the use of unauthorized notes during an examination, obtaining information during an examination from the textbook or from the examination paper of another student, assisting others to cheat, alteration of grade records, illegal entry or unauthorized presence in the office are examples of cheating. Complete honesty is required of the student in the presentation of any and all phases of coursework. This applies to quizzes of whatever length, as well as final examinations, to daily reports and to term papers.

**Plagiarism** - Offering the work of another as one's own, without proper acknowledgment, is plagiarism; therefore, any student who fails to give credit for quotations or essentially identical expression of material taken from books, encyclopedias, magazines and other reference works, or from themes, reports or other writings of a fellow student, is guilty of plagiarism.

### **SCANS and FOUNDATION SKILLS**

This course completes the following Foundation Skills: F-1, F-2, F-5, F-6, F-8, F-9, F-10, F-12, and F-15. This course completes the following SCANS competencies: C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-15, C-16, and C-17. Refer also to Course Objectives. SCANS and Foundation Skills attached.

### **VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES – Health Occupations Division**

Successful completion of this course is required for the student to be eligible to sit for the National Board Exam for Entry-Level Respiratory Therapists, and to obtain a Texas License to practice Respiratory Care.

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## **SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION**

### **TEXT AND MATERIALS**

Students are required to obtain the following:

1. Des Jardins, Terry. Clinical Manifestations and Assessment of Respiratory Disease, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., (2016). St. Louis, Missouri, by Mosby, an imprint of Elsevier, Inc.
3. Class Notes

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students are expected to attend all classes in order to be successful in a course. The student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive as defined in the course syllabus.

When an unavoidable reason for class absence arises, such as illness, an official trip authorized by the college or an official activity, the instructor may permit the student to make up work missed. It is the student's responsibility to complete work missed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the instructor. Students are officially enrolled in all courses for which they pay tuition and fees at the time of registration. Should a student, for any reason, delay in reporting to a class after official enrollment, absences will be attributed to the student from the first class meeting.

Students who enroll in a course but have “Never Attended” by the official census date, as reported by the faculty member, will be administratively dropped by the Office of Admissions and Records. A student who does not meet the attendance requirements of a class as stated in the course syllabus and does not officially withdraw from that course by the official census date of the semester, may be administratively withdrawn from that course and receive a grade of “X” or “F” as determined by the instructor. Instructors are responsible for clearly stating their administrative drop policy in the course syllabus, and it is the student’s responsibility to be aware of that policy.

It is the student’s responsibility to verify administrative drops for excessive absences through MySPC using his or her student online account. If it is determined that a student is awarded financial aid for a class or classes in which the student never attended or participated, the financial aid award will be adjusted in accordance with the classes in which the student did attend/participate and the student will owe any balance resulting from the adjustment.

*Regular attendance is necessary to successfully meet the course objectives. The student is responsible for all class work covered during absences from class. Students are expected to be in class, on time. A student is tardy if he/she arrives more than 5 minutes after class begins. If a student is **tardy to class three times**, it will be counted as one absence. It is the student’s responsibility to inform the instructor of the reason for an absence and to do so in a timely fashion. A student may be administratively withdrawn from the course if he/she has more than **five** absences from class and the instructor determines the student is unable to successfully meet the course objectives.*

*Students who are tardy are asked to respect their peers and enter the classroom quietly in order not to disrupt the class. Students who are late to a class starting with an examination will not be given additional time to complete the exam. The exam will be finished when the last on-time student has completed.*

#### **ASSIGNMENT POLICY**

1. Students are expected to maintain a reading schedule at home to keep current with classroom discussions.
2. Case study exercises will be conducted on specific disease topics. Case study practice allows the student to apply the reading and lecture material to actual assessment and development of critical thinking skills.
3. Disease Research Presentation
  - a. Students will be responsible for presenting a power point presentation. Research will include some aspect of cardiopulmonary disease. Topics may include such information as new discoveries about respiratory diseases, new insights into well-known diseases, disease prevention, and new methods of diagnosis and management. At least five resources should be used, including three journal articles. Program textbooks may not be used as resources. Resources should be published more recently than 2008.
  - c. Provide a bibliography in APA style, and reference material appropriately throughout the presentation with imbedded citations.
  - d. A ten minute oral presentation will be given during RSPT 2210 class period. Students may refer to their slides but not simply read their slides.
  - e. Due date timeline
    - 1). The student should discuss and select a topic with the instructor no later than **2/15/19**.
    - 2). Bibliography in APA format is due no later than **3/8/19**.
    - 3). Students may submit rough drafts to be critiqued no later than **4/5/19**. This is entirely optional.
    - 4). The written power point presentation printed copy (black and white 3-4 slides per page) is due by **4/17/19**.
    - 5). Oral presentations will begin on **4/19/19**.
  - d. Disease presentation rubric is provided in blackboard accompanying the course syllabus
4. Students that score less than 80% on their course average will be encouraged to seek remedial help. The student can schedule an appointment with the instructor on record or any program faculty for specific remediation instruction.

**GRADING POLICY** - Grades in this course will be determined using the following criteria:

<b>Exams</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Power point presentation</b>		<b>16%</b>
<b>Comprehensive Final</b>		<b>20%</b>

A	= 90 - 100
B	= 80 - 89
C	= 75 - 79
D	= 65 - 74
F	= 0 - 64

### **COMMUNICATION POLICY**

- Electronic communication between instructor and students in this course will utilize the South Plains College “My SPC”, blackboard, and email systems. Instructor will not initiate communication using private email accounts. Students are encouraged to check SPC email and blackboard on a regular basis.
- Blackboard is an e-Education platform designed to enable educational innovations everywhere by connecting people and technology. This educational tool will be used in this course throughout the semester.

### **FACEBOOK**

- The Respiratory Care Program has a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/SouthPlainsCollegeRespiratoryCare>.
- In addition to the South Plains College website, this Facebook page will be used to keep students up-to-date on program activities, weather delays, South Plains College announcements and will help with program recruitment. “Liking” the South Plains College Respiratory Care Facebook page is not mandatory, nor are personal Facebook accounts, in order to access this page.

### **CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO SYLLABUS**

- The program director or the clinical coordinator reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the syllabus at any time during the semester. If this occurs, the students will be notified and furnished a copy of all applicable changes or amendments.

### **STUDENT CONDUCT**

- Students in this class are expected to abide by the standards of student conduct as defined in the SPC Student Guide pages 11-14.

### **CAMPUS CARRY**

- Students in this class are expected to abide by the standards of student conduct as defined in the SPC Student Campus Concealed Carry - Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at: [http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human\\_resources/policy\\_procedure/hhc.php](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.php)  
Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Cell Phones** – Cell phones are to be turned OFF during scheduled class periods, unless prior approval has been given from the instructor. This includes text messaging. Cell phones are to be used outside the classroom only.

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## COURSE OUTLINE

### TOPIC 1A: DATA GATHERING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD

Notes

### TOPIC 1B: COPD: CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, EMPHYSEMA, BRONCHIECTASIS, AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapters 12, 14, and 15

Case Studies/ Notes

Quiz #1

### TOPIC 2: ASTHMA

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapter 13

Case Studies/Notes

Quiz #2

### TOPIC 3: INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES (ILD)

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapter 26

Case Studies/Notes

Quiz #3

### TOPIC 4: ATELECTASIS, LUNG CANCER, AND PLEURAL DISORDERS

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapter 44, 27, and 24

Case Studies/Notes

Quiz #4

### TOPIC 5: INFECTIOUS LUNG DISEASES (PNEUMONIA, LUNG ABSCESS, TB, AND FUNGAL DISEASE)

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapter 16, 17, 18, and 19

Case Studies/ Notes

Quiz #5

### TOPIC 6: CHEST TRAUMA, CHEST WALL DISORDERS, AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

Reading Assignment: Des Jardins Chapter 22, 23, 25, 29 and 30

Case Studies/Notes

Topic 6 material will be assessed on the Final Exam

Note: ARDS related material will be covered in ventilation class and in cardiopulmonary diagnostics class

## COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

## **PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations, you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact Chrystal Gilster, Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or email , [cgilster@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:cgilster@southplainscollege.edu)

## **DISABILITIES STATEMENT**

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Special Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Coordinator of Special Services. For more information, call or visit the Special Services Office in rooms 809 and 811, Reese Center Building 8, (806) 885-3048 ext. 4654.

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## **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

### **BASIC SKILLS—Reads, Writes, Performs Arithmetic and Mathematical Operations, Listens and Speaks**

F-1 Reading—locates, understands, and interprets written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.

F-2 Writing—communicates thoughts, ideas, information and messages in writing and creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.

F-3 Arithmetic—performs basic computations; uses basic numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.

F-4 Mathematics—approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.

F-5 Listening—receives, attends to, interprets, and responds to verbal messages and other cues.

F-6 Speaking—organizes ideas and communicates orally.

### **THINKING SKILLS—Thinks Creatively, Makes Decisions, Solves Problems, Visualizes and Knows How to Learn and Reason**

F-7 Creative Thinking—generates new ideas.

F-8 Decision-Making—specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives, considers risks, evaluates and chooses best alternative.

F-9 Problem Solving—recognizes problems, devises and implements plan of action.

F-10 Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye—organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects, and other information.

F-11 Knowing How to Learn—uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.

F-12 Reasoning—discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

### **PERSONAL QUALITIES—Displays Responsibility, Self-Esteem, Sociability, Self-Management, Integrity and Honesty**

F-13 Responsibility—exerts a high level of effort and perseveres towards goal attainment.

F-14 Self-Esteem—believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.

F-15 Sociability—demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy and politeness in group settings.

F-16 Self-Management—assesses self accurately, sets personal goals, monitors progress and exhibits self-control.

F-17 Integrity/Honesty—chooses ethical courses of action.

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## SCANS COMPETENCIES

C-1 **TIME** - Selects goal - relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, prepares and follows schedules.

C-2 **MONEY** - Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records and makes adjustments to meet objectives.

C-3 **MATERIALS AND FACILITIES** - Acquires, stores, allocates, and uses materials or space efficiently.

C-4 **HUMAN RESOURCES** - Assesses skills and distributes work accordingly, evaluates performances and provides feedback.

### **INFORMATION - Acquires and Uses Information**

C-5 Acquires and evaluates information.

C-6 Organizes and maintains information.

C-7 Interprets and communicates information.

C-8 Uses computers to process information.

### **INTERPERSONAL—Works With Others**

C-9 Participates as member of a team and contributes to group effort.

C-10 Teaches others new skills.

C-11 Serves Clients/Customers—works to satisfy customer’s expectations.

C-12 Exercises Leadership—communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others, responsibly challenges existing procedures and policies.

C-13 Negotiates—works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources; resolves divergent interests.

C-14 Works With Diversity—works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

### **SYSTEMS—Understands Complex Interrelationships**

C-15 Understands Systems—knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operates effectively with them.

C-16 Monitors and Corrects Performance—distinguishes trends, predicts impacts on system operations, diagnoses systems performance and corrects malfunctions.

C-17 Improves or Designs Systems—suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

### **TECHNOLOGY—Works with a Variety of Technologies**

C-18 Selects Technology—chooses procedures, tools, or equipment, including computers and related technologies.

C-19 Applies Technology to Task—understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment.

C-20 Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment—prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment, including computers and other technologies.



**COURSE AGREEMENT RSPT 2210.001**

I have received a copy of the course syllabus. I have reviewed the syllabus thoroughly, and understand the course format, attendance and tardy policies, and examination system. I further understand my responsibilities and rights, as explained by the instructor and listed also in the syllabus, and agree to all course requirements as stated in the syllabus.

Student's Name (print)

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Student's Signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_