Course Description: Emerging and specialty practices in respiratory care.

Text, References, and Supplies:

Textbooks


Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

Course Goals/Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Describe indications for HBO
2. List expected outcomes for HBO
3. List hazards associated with HBO
4. Relate monoplace HBO to multiplace HBO
5. Describe indications for ECMO
6. List inclusion criteria for ECMO
7. List exclusion criteria for ECMO
8. List expected outcomes for ECMO
9. List hazards associated with ECMO
10. Discuss methods for providing ECMO
11. Identify the components of the ECMO circuit
12. Relate veno-venous and veno-arterial ECMO
13. Describe indications for iNO
14. List expected outcomes for iNO
15. List hazards associated with iNO
16. Describe how iNO is administered
17. Identify the components of the iNO circuit
18. Describe indications for sleep studies
19. List expected outcomes for sleep studies
20. List hazards associated with sleep studies
21. Discuss the method for performing a sleep study
22. Identify the parameters monitored during a sleep study
23. Discuss how a sleep study is scored
24. Describe indications for nutritional assessment
25. List expected outcomes of nutritional assessment
26. List hazards associated with nutritional assessment
27. Discuss methods for nutritional assessment
28. Describe indications for metabolic monitoring
29. List expected outcomes for metabolic monitoring
30. List hazards associated with metabolic monitoring
31. Discuss direct calorimetry for metabolic monitoring
32. Discuss indirect calorimetry for metabolic monitoring
33. Describe indications for exercise/stress testing
34. List expected outcomes for exercise/stress testing
35. List hazards associated with exercise/stress testing
36. Discuss steady state exercise/stress testing
37. Discuss progressive multistage exercise/stress testing
38. Describe indications for electroencephalograms
39. List expected outcomes for electroencephalograms
40. List hazards associated with electroencephalograms
41. Discuss how an electroencephalogram is obtained
42. Discuss indications for peripheral access
43. Describe the procedure for peripheral access
44. List expected hazards associated with peripheral access
45. Review material presented on self-assessment exams

**Student Contributions and Class Policies:**

Each student will spend at least 6 hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is critical in this class. The college attendance policy will be followed.

**All classroom performance and behavior will be considered academic.**

**Evaluation of Students:**

A minimum of four (4) tests will be given including a comprehensive final (unless otherwise designated by the instructor). The final exam will carry the same weight as other exams (not quizzes). Weekly quizzes will be averaged and will equal one exam. Test questions will come from lecture, reading assignments and homework assignments. Most tests will be objective in nature.

1. **Tests (minimum of four)**
   
   A. term project required  80%
   
   B. if term project not required  90%

2. **Attendance, participation and attitude**  10%

3. **Term project or paper if required**  10%

**Total**  100%
Course Schedule:
The class meets for 2 lecture hours per week. Wednesdays from 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Students with Disabilities:
Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.

Licensure Eligibility Notification:
Completion of Midland College degrees and/or certificates does not guarantee eligibility to take a certification/registry/licensure examination. The eligibility of each person is determined on an individual basis by the regulatory body of the specific discipline. If you have a conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, physical or mental disability/illness, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, current intemperate use of drugs or alcohol or a previous denial of a licensure or action by a licensing authority, you will need to contact the specific regulatory body for an individual ruling. Some programs require a criminal background check and urine and drug screen.

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The above-named course syllabus and licensure eligibility notification have been received by and explained to me. I have read, understood, and will adhere to the same.

Student’s signature

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This sheet must be returned to your instructor by the end of the first week of class.