

**SPLH 862: Clinical Processes at KUMC
Fall 2009**

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CLASS MEETINGS: Wednesdays: 12:00 - 12:50, Rm 1004 Smith East
OFFICE HOURS: By appointment (Office - 3022 HCM)

COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to be a bridge between your academic coursework and your clinical practicum experiences. Course objectives include the following:

1. The student will demonstrate an awareness of federal regulations governing patient privacy (i.e., HIPAA).
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge and use of professional writing skills.
3. The student will demonstrate knowledge and use of discipline specific intervention techniques.
4. The student will demonstrate knowledge and use of data collection/analysis strategies.

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This course provides basic information crucial to the Program requirements in the Foundations category. None of the standards can be met fully by completion of this course alone. Students must take at least one additional course in the Foundations category to meet program requirements for Foundations. Additional and more specific details on assessment and diagnosis must be learned by taking specific content courses and through clinical experiences.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: This course is designed to be your opportunity to integrate academic knowledge into the clinical setting. It is important that you attend regularly and actively participate in class discussions. If you cannot be at class, please contact the instructor ahead of time by phone or email. You are responsible for obtaining any handouts or other materials presented in class. Unauthorized absences will count against your final grade. **Please note that our orientation on August 19, will cover six hours of this 16-week, one hour course. The remaining 10 class sessions will be spread over the course of the semester.**

REFLECTION PAPERS: You will respond to a series of questions posed by the instructor. Responses should be typed (12 Font) and single-spaced. Length of papers is a minimum of 1 page, and a maximum of two pages. Due dates are listed in the syllabus. Questions will be available on Black Board.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS: Teams of students will prepare and present a case discussion (specific instructions are available on Black Board).

GRAND ROUNDS: You are required to attend a minimum of one grand rounds presentation at the Medical Center by 12/4/09. This is a pass/fail assignment. Please see Blackboard Assignments for the specifics on this requirement.

GRADES: A = 1 GRAND ROUND + attendance/participation in at least 13/14 classes + turning in 4/4 reflection papers; B = 1 GRAND ROUND + attendance/participation in at least 12/14 classes + turning in 3/4 reflection papers; C = 1 GRAND ROUND + attendance/participation in at least 11/14 classes + turning in 3/4 reflection papers; D = don't go there!

Learning assistance, academic performance enhancement, and psychological services at KUMC are free, confidential, and available at Student Counseling & Educational Support Services by calling 913-588-6580 or visiting G116 Student Center. Any student in this course who needs an accommodation because of a disability in order to complete the course requirements should contact the instructor or the Equal Opportunity / Disability Specialist (913-588-7813, TDD 913-588-7963) as soon as possible.

- 8/19** **Orientation** (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- 8/26** **Orientation to AV Equipment (Searl)**
- 9/2** **Clinic Documentation**
Orientation to clinic lesson plan and SOAP notes
Forms available on Black Board under SPLH 864, in the clinic manual
- 9/9** **Clinic Documentation**
Writing treatment plans and interim treatment reviews.
Forms available on Black Board under SPLH 864, in the clinic manual
Assignment: Reflection paper 1 is due at noon on 9/16/09.
- 9/16** **Case Discussion**
Student presenters: Connealy & Watson
- 10/7** **Case Discussion**
Student presenters: Custead, & Nickisch
Assignment: Reflection paper 2 is due at noon on 10/21/09.
- 10/21** **Case Discussion**
Student presenters: Crowe & Vienot
Assignment: Reflection paper 3 is due at noon on 11/4/09.
- 11/4** **Case Discussion**
Student presenters: Bayouth, Zarifa, & Bellacera
Assignment: Reflection paper 4 is due at noon on 11/11/09.
- 11/11** **Case Discussion**
Student presenters: Gleason & Lien
- 12/2** **Clinic wrap-up, supervisor evaluations**