



Clinical Patient Management

Course Number: RESP 4102 Course Dates: Spring 2026

Credit Hours: 2

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Office Hours/Hours of Availability

By appointment

Weekly Meeting Pattern

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-9:10

Course Description

The focus of this lecture class is to assess readiness and prepare students to successfully pass the clinical simulations national board exam. Passing the mock clinical simulation exam is heavily weighted in this class.

Course Objectives

To master the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities required of an entry-level respiratory therapist

Review existing data, collect additional data, and evaluate to determine and defend the appropriateness of the prescribed respiratory care plan

Audience

Senior Respiratory Care Students

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Kettering, Kettering National Seminars Respiratory Therapy Review, Clinical Simulation Workbook. Respiratory Care Exam Review 5th Ed. Gary Persing. Please bring Kettering books and computers to class.

NBRC SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS

SAE Clinical Simulation \$70-(120.00 both) must be paid by February 19.

Attendance

Regular class attendance is required. No distinction is made between excused and unexcused absences unless the absence has been cleared through the office of the Dean of Students, Athletic Department, Academic Affairs, or Program Chair. If a student misses a lecture, it is the student's responsibility to work with other class members to determine what material was missed. Please refer to the MSU Student Handbook for more information.

1 day missed = no point deduction off of final grade
2-4 days missed = 5 point deduction off of final grade
5+ days missed = 10 point deduction off of final grade

Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty : Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of work not the individual's to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the Office of Student Conduct.

Grading

Course Grade	Letter Grade Scale
Homework practice sims 25%	90-100 = A
Quizzes 5%	80-89 = B
Mock Simulation 70%	75-79 = C
	61-75 = D
	<60 = F

Homework

Practice clinical simulation assigned outside of class time. Upload screenshots of grade to the appropriate dropbox. Do not upload unless you passed each sim.

Approximate grading scale for homework practice exams:

5% or > above minimum passing score = 95-100

Minimum passing score = 90-94

5-10% below minimum = 75-89

10% below minimum = 70-74

>10% below minimum = 60-69

Quizzes

Quizzes will be given to determine progress in the class.

Clinical Simulation Mock Exam

The Clinical Simulation Examination consists of 22 problems (20 scored items and 2 pretest items). The clinical setting and patient situation for each problem are designed to simulate reality and be relevant to the clinical practice of respiratory care. Candidates are given 4 hours to complete the CSE. To ensure that each Clinical Simulation Examination is consistent in content, the 20 scored problems cannot be chosen at random. Such factors as problem length, patient type, disease process, degree of difficulty and content tested by individual problems must be considered. A typical CSE will include the following: A. Four problems involving adult patients with COPD; e.g., pre/postoperative evaluation, critical care management, mechanical ventilation, pulmonary function evaluation, home care/rehabilitation, infection control. B. Three problems involving adult trauma patient; e.g., chest/head/skeletal injury, burns, smoke inhalation, hypothermia, C. Three problems involving adult patients with cardiovascular disease; e.g., congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, cardiac surgery. D. Two problems involving adult patients with neurological or neuromuscular disorders; e.g., myasthenia gravis, Guillain-Barre, tetanus, muscular dystrophy, drug overdose. E. Two problems involving a pediatric patient; e.g., epiglottitis, croup, bronchiolitis, asthma, cystic fibrosis, foreign body aspiration, toxic substance ingestion, and bronchopulmonary dysplasia. F. Two problems involving a neonatal patient; e.g., delivery room management, resuscitation, infant apnea, meconium aspiration, respiratory distress syndrome, congenital heart defect. G. Four problems involving an adult patient with other medical or surgical conditions; e.g., thoracic surgery, head and neck surgery, carbon monoxide poisoning, obesity-hypoventilation, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Passing score for the mock exam is 60. (Passing score for CSE is 73) To translate this grade to the gradebook there will be 20 bonus points for passing the exam the first time. The second attempt you will receive 10 points extra. No additional points for any other attempts.

Missed quizzes or Other Graded Item Policy:

Anything not completed and handed in on time will be subjected to a "0" for that specific grade. Please talk with your professor, prior to the due date, regarding circumstances that may prevent you from completing an assignment. All assignments must be completed by end of class on the date due (with the exception of online quizzes due by 11:59 pm on the date due).

Disability Support Services

Midwestern State University is committed to providing equal access for qualified students with disabilities to all university courses and programs, and by law all students with disabilities are guaranteed a learning environment that provides reasonable accommodation of their disability. This guarantee is provided through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of

1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ADA reads: "No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subject to discrimination by any such entity." The Director of Disability Support Services serves as the ADA Coordinator and may be contacted at (940) 397-4140, TDD (940) 397-4515, or 3410 Taft Blvd., Clark Student Center 168.

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Notice

Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the Professor.

Course Schedule:

January 20-22	Kettering
January 26-Feb 22 this time	Clinic you will have homework during
Feb 1	Homework #1 due
Feb 8	Homework #2 due
Feb 15	Homework #3 due
Feb 22	Homework #4 due
February 23	Sims
February 24	Sims/Quiz1
February 26	Sims/Quiz 2

March 2	Sims/Quiz 3
March 3	Homework #5 due, quiz 4
March 5	Sims/Quiz 5
March 9-13	Spring Break
March 16	Sims/Quiz 6
March 17	Sims/quiz 7/Homework #6
March 19	MOCK CSE Exam
March 23	TMC
March 24	TMC
March 26	TMC
March 30	TMC
March 31	TMC
April 2	Holiday break
April 6-10	Clinic
April 13	TMC
April 14	TMC
April 15	TMC
April 16	Celebration of Scholarship
April 20	TMC
April 21	TMC mock exam
April 23	
April 27	
April 28	
April 30	

Homework will consist of clinical simulations taken in the exam mode from Persing's Respiratory Care Exam Review. You will take a screenshot and email it to me. You must turn in a passing score. The schedule is as follows:

Feb 1 #1 Sally Cook-trauma

#9 Stan Walker-flail chest/ARDS

#14 Susan Epps-sleep apnea

Feb 8 #2 Phil Brown-COPD

#8 Jack Phelps-COPD

#13 Richard Boyd-COPD (conservative)

#20 Adam Lightfoot-COPD (conservative care)

Feb 15 #5 Larry Perkins-smoke inhalation

#7 Sarah Crawford-head trauma

#11 Cindy Melton-postoperative atelectasis

Feb 22 #4 Renee Sanders-Neuromuscular Disease

#15 Ann Doyle-Postoperative Atelectasis/ventilatory failure

#17 Jim Coleman-emergency care/full arrest

March 5 #6 Baby Girl Greta-Neonatal Respiratory Disease

#10 Jennifer Carver-Pediatric Muscular Dystrophy

#12 Baby Boy Carter-Neonatal Respiratory Disease/Patent Ductus Arteriosus

#16 Haley Simmons-Epiglottitis

March 17 #3 Craig Johnson-Congestive Heart Failure

#18 Anita Valdez-Congestive Heart Failure

#19 Rhonda Ross-Acute Myocardial Infarction

Exit Examination Passing Requirements:

All students are encouraged to pass the National Board of Respiratory Care SAE (self-assessment exams) Therapist Multiple Choice Exam and Clinical Sim Exam as part of RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications and RESP 4102 Clinical Patient Management. Students may repeat the examination in the event that the exam is not successfully passed the first time. The student may retake the exam as needed to pass in order to graduate. Please note retaking the exam will be an additional cost to the student. The SAE (self-assessment exams) are mock RRT (registered respiratory therapist) exams that are given under true testing conditions. The exams are written by the same group that administers the actual exams graduates will be required to pass in order to obtain the RRT credential. *