



Course Prefix/Number/Title: DMS 222 Abdominal Ultrasound II

Number of Credits: 2 semester credits

Course Description:

This course is the continuation study of the anatomy, physiology, pathology and pathophysiology of the upper abdominal cavity, peritoneal cavity to include: liver, biliary system, pancreas, spleen, aorta, IVC, gastrointestinal organs, abdominal wall, peritoneum and diaphragm as visualized by sonography, including the application of Doppler principles. This course is integrated with DMS-222L, a hands-on sonographic scanning lab that focuses on the knowledge, skills and techniques for acquisition of appropriate sonographic protocols and image optimization of the abdomen. Color and spectral Doppler applications will also be applied to the appropriate anatomy.

Pre-/Co-requisites: DMS 222L

Course Objectives:

1. Describe scanning techniques and protocols used in liver, biliary and abdominal vascular scanning.
2. Explain terminology used to describe the protocol and procedural steps of ultrasound guided interventional and invasive examinations.
3. Describe the anatomy and relational landmarks of the gastrointestinal tract.
4. Define the criteria for adequate, diagnostic abdominal, vascular and gastrointestinal tract ultrasound examinations.
5. List the clinical signs and sonographic features for pathology discussed in course.
6. Describe the advantages of ultrasound-guided procedures.
7. List potential complications of ultrasound-guided interventional techniques.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: 12:30 – 2:30 pm Wed. January 10 to May 13 in Suite 301

Textbook(s): Diagnostic Sonography, Hagen-Ansert, 8th Edition, Diagnostic Sonography, Hagen-Ansert Workbook, 8th Edition

Course Requirements:

Grading is based on completion of assignments, quizzes and test.

Assignments	15%
Quizzes	15%
Test	70%

Consistent with class attendance policy, the student is responsible for attending every class and for the material presented. If a student will not be attending a class, he/she must notify the Program Director prior to absence to plan for makeup time and activities.

Grading Criteria

A =	94-100% of the total points
B =	87 - 93% of the total points
C =	80 - 86% of the total points
F =	<79% of the total points

Tentative Course Outline:

WEEK	TOPIC	READING
1/10	gallbladder, biliary system	Chpt 10
1/17	biliary pathology	
1/24	Liver anatomy, physiology, pathology	Chpt 9
1/31	continued	
2/7	continued	
2/14	Liver Doppler	
2/21	Pancreas, spleen anatomy, physiology, pathology	Chpt 11,12
2/28	Right Upper Quadrant (RUQ) sonography	
3/7	Review / testing	
3/14	March 14-18 Spring Break	
3/21	Abdominal vascular anatomy review	Chpt 8
3/28	Gastrointestinal System	Chpt 13
4/4	retroperitoneum	Chpt 16
4/11	Abdominal pelvic wall, peritoneal cavity	Chpt 14
4/18	Interventional, Image guided invasive procedures	Chpt 18
4/25	Urgent ultrasound procedures	Chpt 19
	Organ Transplant sonography	Chpt 20
5/2	Review / testing	
5/9	Final testing	

General Education Competency/Learning Outcome(s) OR CTE Competency/Department Learning Outcome(s): Employ industry-specific skills in preparation for workplace readiness

Relationship to Campus Focus:

This course addresses a DMS Program theme by developing the knowledge and cultural competency skill sets necessary to provide safe, high quality patient care for the neonate, pediatric, adult and geriatric patient utilizing the protocols and techniques that are currently used in sonographic imaging.

Classroom Policies:

1. Cell phones and related devices are prohibited in the classroom at all times. It is recommended that you do not bring your cell phone or other electronic devices into the classroom or, at the very least, turn it off.
2. Food and beverages are permitted in accordance with classroom policy.
3. Be respectful of other students, instructors, and guests.

Student Email Policy:

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the Campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

Academic Integrity:

According to the DCB Student Handbook, students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles, and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. The Code detailed in the Academic Honesty/Dishonesty section of the Student Handbook will serve as the guideline for cases where cheating, plagiarism or other academic improprieties have occurred.

Disabilities or Special Needs:

Students with disabilities or special needs (academic or otherwise) are encouraged to contact the instructor and Disability Support Services.

Title IX:

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the College as a whole. Please be aware that all DCB employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy and healthcare providers) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the College Title IX Coordinator. This means that if a student tells a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the College's Title IX Coordinator. Students wishing to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility can find a list of resources on the DCB Title IX webpage.