

Common Course Outline
PAST 218
Pediatrics I
2 Credits

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Pediatrics I

Provides Physician Assistant students with exposure to the mechanism and natural course of the disease process in the pediatric patient; the first part of a two-part course.

Overall Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

- A. Describe presenting signs and symptoms of diseases discussed;
- B. Formulate a differential diagnosis;
- C. Synthesize a management plan for the diagnoses;
- D. Discuss normal development milestones in pediatrics;
- E. Discuss specific preventive health measures important to the pediatric population.

Major Topics

- A. Introduction to Pediatrics
- B. Growth and Development
- C. Upper Respiratory Infections
- D. Lower Respiratory Infections
- E. Pediatric Gastroenterology
- F. Allergies/Atopy in Peds
- G. Immunizations and Exanthems

Course Requirements

Methods of Evaluation:

- A. Objective MidTerm (multiple choice questions) 1/3
- B. Quizzes (2-3 per semester) 1/3
- C. Essay Final Exam 1/3

Other Course Information

Methods of Instruction:

- A. Lecture
- B. Seminars (problem-based-learning modules)
- C. Rounds