

## GROUP-STUDY Assignment DEN 2315 SUMMER 2016

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This is a **group** assignment that will evaluate your ability to work as a team. Please review **TEAMWORK** rubric that will be used for grading.

1. Your group and topic will be assigned; each group will create their own project page on our OpenLab site (private). Here is how to do it:  
<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/blog/help/creating-a-project/> One of you (whoever volunteers) will create the project for your group under their OpenLab profile and then invite other members of the group and me to join.
2. Additionally, prior to beginning of this group project, I will demonstrate the steps of creating the page and how to post, comment, and share information there. This page is your place for discussion of the topic, sharing information and resources that you find, and commenting on your progress. I will follow your work and participate in each group's discussion, so feel free to ask me questions regarding this assignment right on your own page; however, I encourage you to find the answers yourselves by working together.
3. Study the topic using your Drug Information Handbook, information from professional and governmental websites (such as ADA, ADHA, CDC, FDA), and academic resources (Pubmed.gov).
4. Each group member will be responsible for one of the following (I will assign your specific part):
  - a. Short introduction about the group of drugs being discussed;
  - b. Diseases and conditions they are intended to treat;
  - c. Overview of the *system* or the *process* (for example, circulatory *system*, blood coagulation *process*) where these drugs work and how those systems function in health;
  - d. Drugs (brand and generic names) and their uses for treatment / management of disease process. Include MOA, drug-receptor interactions, major adverse effects and reactions;
  - e. Oral/dental side effects and effects on dental treatment.
5. The final presentation by the group will include:
  - a. Title slide with the name of your topic and your names
  - b. At least two slides from each member of the group containing information on the task assigned
  - c. Last slide with referencesThe final presentation will be uploaded in two places: on your own project page, and on our course site, under appropriate category.
6. Your contribution to the project will be evaluated by:
  - i. Your participation in creating the OpenLab group project page;
  - ii. Review of your individual participation on group's OpenLab page 2 days before the final presentation is due;

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- iii. Your tone of discussion and professional conversation online;
- iv. Review of your slides for the presentation once it's ready (slides have to include author information in the text box on the bottom of the slide). At least two slides are required from each team member;
- v. Review of your references (in the order of appearance in the slides)

- Example of citation: In 2009, the FDA recommended that classification of hydrocodone products such as Vicodin were changed from Schedule III to Schedule II, which would increase control of these drugs<sup>1</sup>
- Reference:
  1. Food and Drug Administration. Statement on Proposed Hydrocodone reclassification. 2013.  
<http://www.fda.gov/drugs/drugsafety/ucm372089.htm>  
Accessed on February 25, 2016.

7. Individually, your content will be evaluated for accuracy of information, clarity of your presentation of material, vocabulary and grammar.

### TOPICS:

1. Drugs for HIV / AIDS management
2. Systemic and Topical antifungal medications
3. Prescription and OTC anti-allergy medications
4. Systemic and Topical corticosteroids

Questions from your presentations may be included in your final exam so please review each others' presentations once they are done.