

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number: HIM 110**

**Credits: 3**

**Course Title:** Introduction to Human Pathology

**Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)**

Introduces the basic concepts, terminology, etiology, and characteristics of pathological processes. Corequisite: NUR 136. Prerequisite: HLT 143 and NAS 150. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

This course is designed to provide the student with a general working knowledge of the pathologies and treatments commonly associated with general medical office practice.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites** (*Entry-level competencies required for enrollment*)

Prerequisites or Corequisites: HLT 143 and NAS 150

Corequisite: NUR 136

**Course Objectives** (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. identify causative agents for at least ten common diseases.
- b. identify and describe at least ten common diseases, relating anatomy, physiology and pathology involved.
- c. describe usual treatment for at least selected diseases.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. General Causative Agents of Disease
- b. Anatomy, Physiology and Pathological Changes Associated with Selected Diseases
- c. Specific Populations Targeted by Specific Diseases
- d. General Treatments Prescribed for Selected Diseases

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year):** January 2, 2008