HBH

Pharmacology

HBH 501: Principles of Pharmacology
Basic principles and mechanism of drug distribution, absorption, metabolism and elimination. Principles of chemical carcinogenesis and tumor promotion. Autonomic, Smooth Muscle and CNS Pharmacology. Pharmacology of specific drugs of historical interest including alcohol, antibiotics, aspirin, nicotine and morphine. Review of anticoagulants & thrombolytic agents, antiparastic, and drugs for the treatment of allergic conditions and gout. Includes discussion of specific cases taken from clinical practice and a presentation based on a set of selected readings. Crosslisted with BCP 401
Fall, 4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
Fall, 4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 502: Advanced Principles of Pharmacology
Spring, 4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
Spring, 4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 506: Graduate Pharmacology Colloquium
Research seminars in pharmacology and toxicology presented by faculty and distinguished scientists from academic and industrial institutions. A 1 hr. Journal Club/Discussion Session precedes seminar to review a reference paper relevant to the research concepts to be presented. Students are expected to develop an understanding of the scientific principles given in the colloquium. Students are required to give a formal presentation.
Co-scheduled with BCP 406.
Spring, 2 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 1 times FOR credit.

Spring, 2 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 510: Pharmacology: Principles & Practice
Introduces the basic principles of pharmacology and covers drugs with action in the autonomic and central nervous systems. Includes the discussion of specific cases taken from the clinical practice.
2 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
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HBH 511: Pharmacology: Principles & Practice
Continuation of HBH 510. Covers the action of drugs acting in the cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, renal, and endocrine systems, as well as anticoagulant, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial and antitumor agents. Includes the discussion of specific cases taken from the clinical practice.
4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 531: Principles of Medical Pharmacology
Basic principles that underlie actions of drugs on physiological processes with particular reference to their therapeutic and toxic actions. For medical and dental students.
5 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
5 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 545: Biochemical Laboratory Techniques
Introduces theoretical principles and experimental techniques used in modern biochemical research. Lectures and homework assignments explore topics in basic molecular and cellular techniques. Prerequisites: Admission to Health Sciences Center program.
Fall, 1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.
Fall, 1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 546: Biochemical Laboratory Techniques
Continuation of HBH 545. Lectures and demonstrations present topics in chromatography, mass spectrometry, protein sequencing, sedimentation, electrophoresis, ligand binding, basic pharmacological methods and statistical analysis of data. Includes procedures for the safe handling of toxic chemicals and radioisotopes. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor, admission to graduate Health Sciences Center program.
Spring, 1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.
Spring, 1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 553: Signal Transduction
The course will emphasize fundamental concepts in signal transduction (e.g. membrane-protein and protein-protein interactions, amplification of signals), and individual lectures will apply these concepts at each stage of cell signalling from the cell surface to the nucleus, where signal transduction leads to specific gene expression. Crosslisted as HBY 553 or HBH 553.
Prerequisites: Admission to Graduate Health Sciences Center Program, Spring odd years, 3 credits, ABCF grading
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 560: Proposal Preparation in Regulatory Biology
A literature-based course focusing on major research areas in molecular and biochemical pharmacology. The first part of the course will expose students to a series of examples of recent grant proposals. The second part of the course will feature student presentations of their research proposals. Due to the coordination of this course with the Qualifying Exam, registration is limited to Pharmacology graduate students.
Fall and Spring, 2 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.
Fall and Spring, 2 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

HBH 590: Pharmacology Seminars
Advanced research seminars by staff and visiting lecturers.
Prerequisites: Full-time pharmacology graduate status
Fall and Spring, 0-1 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
Fall and Spring, 0-1 credits, S/U grading

HBH 599: Graduate Research in Pharmacological Sciences
Original research projects under faculty supervision.
Prerequisites: Full-time pharmacology graduate status

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Fall, 0-12 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.
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**HBH 601: Practicum in Teaching Pharmacology**

Practical experience and instruction in the teaching of pharmacology carried out under faculty orientation and supervision.

Prerequisites: Full-time pharmacology graduate status
Fall and Spring, 0-1 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 5 times FOR credit.
Fall and Spring, 0-1 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

**HBH 631: Graduate Pharmacology I**

Basic principles of pharmacology will be discussed including pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in both normal and various disease states. Major problems in human pharmacology will be considered including obesity, diabetes, hypertension and heart failure. Underlying physiology as well as pathophysiologic background will be presented. Drug design and development will be discussed from both scientific and socio-economic perspectives.

Prerequisites: Graduate Biochemistry, BMO 520; Molecular Genetics, MCB 503; Graduate Cell Biology BCD 656; or consent of instructor.
Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.
Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

**HBH 632: Graduate Pharmacology II**

This course introduces second-year graduate students to chemotherapeutic agents used to combat bacterial and viral infections as well as cancers. The course develops a detailed understanding of the strategies involved in identifying drug targets in these two diverse therapeutic settings. The antibacterial lectures emphasize the problem of drug resistance and the need to develop new agents to combat resistant organisms. The anti-cancer lectures begin with a comprehensive analysis of the molecular basis of cellular transformation leading to neoplastic disease. Lectures on cancer therapy emphasize the contrast between conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy and novel therapeutic approaches guided by recent developments in cancer research. Novel computational biology and structural biology approaches are featured throughout the course.

Each student is expected to make two formal journal-club style presentations during the course and to actively participate in group discussion.

Prerequisites: Graduate biochemistry, BMO 520; Molecular Genetics, MCB 503; Graduate Cell Biology BCD 656; Graduate Pharmacology I, HBH 631
Spring, 0-3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated 2 times FOR credit.
Spring, 0-3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

**HBH 655: Neuropharmacology**

An advanced course for graduate students interested in developing an understanding of neuropharmacology and research on this topic. Following a general introduction to the nerve cell structure, synaptic and chemical transmission, three themes receptors, receptors as channels, and G-protein-coupled receptors are developed. Recent advances in cell and molecular biology provide the framework for instruction and discussion. This course is offered as both HBH 655 and BNB 655.

Prerequisite: Admission to Graduate Health Sciences Center Program.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

**HBH 699: Dissertation Research in Pharmacology**

Original investigation undertaken as part of the Ph.D. program under supervision of thesis adviser and committee. Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy (G5); permission of thesis advisor. Major portion of research must take place on SBU campus, at Cold Spring Harbor, or at the Brookhaven National Lab.

Prerequisite: Full-time pharmacology graduate status
Fall, 0-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
Fall, 0-9 credits, S/U grading

**HBH 700: Dissertation Research off Campus - Domestic**

Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place off-campus, but in the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Please note, Brookhaven National Labs and the Cold Spring Harbor Lab are considered on-campus. All international students must enroll in one of the graduate student insurance plans and should be advised by an International Advisor.

Prerequisite: Full-time pharmacology graduate status
Fall, 1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
Fall, 1-9 credits, S/U grading

**HBH 701: Dissertation Research off Campus - International**

Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5). Major portion of research will take place outside of the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Domestic students have the option of the health plan and may also enroll in MEDEX. International students who are in their home country are not covered by mandatory health plan and must contact the Insurance Office for the insurance charge to be removed. International students who are not in their home country are charged for the mandatory health insurance. If they are to be covered by another insurance plan they must file a waiver be second week of classes. The charge will only be removed if other plan is deemed comparable.

All international students must receive clearance from an International Advisor.
Fall, 1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
Fall, 1-9 credits, S/U grading

**HBH 800: Full-Time Summer Research**

Full-time laboratory research projects supervised by staff members. Summer Term.
Prerequisites: Full-time pharmacology graduate status.
S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.
S/U grading