

**EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
PATIENT INTERVIEW SKILLS**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn various patient interviewing techniques from the perspectives of both Eastern and Western medicine. The purpose of this will be to enhance the diagnostic skills and patient interactions of pre-interns and interns.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

None

REQUIRED TEXTS

Healers: Extraordinary Clinicians at Work, by David Schneck & Larry Churchill

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Class grades will be based on attendance and participation

GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F

SPECIAL NOTES

For each class, the first hour is lecture and the second hour is practice

CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)

Introduction

Medical abbreviations

Red flags

CLASS TWO

Where does the interview start?

Open-ended Questions

CLASS THREE

Being Present

Verbal v Non-verbal communication

Building a therapeutic alliance with the patient

CLASS FOUR

How to do an intake properly

CLASS FIVE

Course Code **EL864**

2 Units

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The Soap Note

CLASS SIX

S is for Subjective

The Chief Complaint

CLASS SEVEN

History of the Chief Complaint

CLASS EIGHT

O is for Objective

CLASS NINE

How and what to discuss with your patient

CLASS TEN

The Non-Compliant Patient

Rapport

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

Please check with instructor during class to get updated contact info.