Body Fluids Correspondence Course

Please submit fee shown below along with this registration form.

Make check payable to WV DHHR State Lab.

| Registration fee: $20.00 |
| Requests for CD or paper copies must include an additional $6.00 to cover postage and material costs |

| Facility Coordinator: Y / N |
| Course will emailed unless otherwise requested. |

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Adding course available on our website:

http://www.wvdhhr.org/labservices/training/index.cfm

- Phone: 304.558.3530
- FAX: 304.558.2006
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This is a correspondence course on the examination of body fluids. Information includes cerebrospinal fluid, seminal fluid, synovial fluid, serous fluid, amniotic fluid, sweat, and fecal analysis.

Participants can be mailed, emailed, or request a CD copy of the Body Fluids course material, plus a final comprehensive exam. The exams are to be completed and mailed back to the Office of Laboratory Services for grading. An average score of 70% on the chapter exams and 70% or greater on the final exam will receive 15 contact hours of continuing education.

Who Should Enroll?

This course is designed to meet the needs of clinical laboratorians who examine body fluids or who want a review of the subject. The examination of body fluids is classified as high complexity according to CLIA regulations. Enrollees will most likely work in high complexity laboratories. Some knowledge of chemistry will be helpful.

NOTE: Course materials will not be accepted at the WVOLS Reception Desk. Allow time to submit exams by mail.

Exam 1 Material from Chapter 7
- Cerebrospinal Fluid
  - Specimen collection
  - Appearance
  - Cell counts
  - Quality Control
  - Chemical examination
  - Microbiological examination

Exam 2 Material from Chapter 8
- Seminal Fluid
  - Volume & viscosity
  - Sperm count
  - Motility
  - Morphology

Exam 3 Material from Chapter 8
- Synovial Fluids (Joint Fluid)
  - Collection
  - Cell counts
  - Crystal identification
  - Chemical examination

Exam 4 Material from Chapter 8
- Serous Fluids (Pleural, pericardial, peritoneal)
  - Formation
  - Transudates & exudates
  - General laboratory procedures
- Amniotic Fluids
  - Fetal distress
  - Fetal maturity
- Sweat

Exam 5 Material from Chapter 10
- Fecal Analysis
  - Specimen collection
  - Physiology
  - Routine fecal tests

Final Comprehensive Exam

Course Topics

Course Schedule

There is no set schedule for this course. Registration is available throughout the year.

If there is more than one registrant per facility, please designate a primary registrant. One set of materials will be sent to that designee who is responsible for making additional copies for participating staff, seeing exams are taken on an individual basis, and submitting them to the Office of Laboratory Services for grading. Each participant must complete the registration form. Although it is recommended that this course be completed within 6 weeks, you may complete it at your own pace.

For additional information contact:
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Training & Evaluation
(304) 558-3530 Extension 2106
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This course meets the continuing education requirements for the Clinical Laboratory Practitioner License but is not required for licensure. It is one option of a source for training.

Continuing Education Credit: 15 contact hours