English 207: Health Science Writing  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Fall 2017 Semester

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Location: Curtin Hall, Room 321  
Sections, Days and Times: Section 001: 9:30-10:45  
Section 002: MW, 11:00-12:15  
Section 003: MW 12:30-1:45

This course is particularly appropriate for students in the College of Health Sciences, the College of Nursing, Pre-Medicine, Dental, other medical fields, and the Professional Writing Program.

As this course is intended for students from a variety of disciplines, it focuses on writing professionally and effectively within medical fields, rather than on writing tasks or formats particular to any one medical specialty.

Course Goals/Learning Objectives  
The primary learning objectives of this course are to:

- Address various purposes  
- Adapt to various audiences  
- Organize documents based on types of messages  
- Format professional documents  
- Construct sentences that are precise and concise  
- Use medical databases effectively to conduct research  
- Analyze and evaluate sources  
- Incorporate research into documents  
- Document sources  
- Convey written data orally

Types of Assignments  
The types of assignments that students may be asked to write to achieve the learning objectives include: writing short professional documents (such as memos, letters, email) that provide instructions, policies and procedures, patient information brochures and a literature review; researching and writing a report based on a current health issue; and, giving an oral presentation based on the report.

Prerequisites  
Satisfaction of GER English Composition competency requirement. May not be taken credit/no credit.

Required Texts  