Tentative Syllabus for PA 605 – Physical Diagnosis Lab – 2 credits

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will introduce the student to the exam room where they will hone the procedures and techniques discussed in lecture.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:
1. Take a complete patient history to include chief complaint, past health history, family health history, and personal/social history.
2. Demonstrate competence in examining (and describe the expected normal findings):
   • Vital signs
   • Head and neck structures (to include eyes, ears, nose, and throat)
   • Heart and lungs
   • Abdomen
   • Peripheral vascular structures

ASSESSMENT
These learning outcomes will be assessed with two (2) Lab practical examinations.

GRADING
The overall course grade is the average of the scores from:
- Lab – midterm exam 40%
- Lab – final exam 40%
- Lab participation 20%

In order to ensure that the student has a comprehensive grasp of the material, the written lecture examinations (after exam one) are cumulative, with about 80% of the examination (40 questions) covering new material and 20% of the exam (10 questions) comprised of previous material. The lab practical final exam is not cumulative.

All work should be handed in on time. A 10% per week deduction will be made for any late work.

Your grade will be determined by calculating the percentage of points you have earned out of all available points, and comparing your percentage to the standard grading scale (A= >90.00%, B=80.00-89.99%, etc.) with appropriate adjustments made for + and - grades.