

March 20, 2003

# BLOCK 10 COURSE

## STUDENT FACT SHEET

The Block 10 Course this year has been designed to present you with important information that the faculty of the UAMS College of Medicine feels you should have as you prepare for the next stage of your education. Our aim is to further prepare you for your profession and your life. The topics have been carefully selected by the Block 10 Course Committee from many that have been submitted by interested faculty. The course curriculum is eclectic and the presenters come from many fields of study, but the unified goal is to further your undergraduate education by delivering material to you that you have not had thus far at the College of Medicine. You will be given many new facts, but you will also be the recipient of much wisdom from the professionals presenting to you. The course directors are confident that the Block 10 Course will make you a better physician.

The academic policies of the Block 10 Course are consistent with the overall policies for courses in the UAMS College of Medicine.

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- **Attendance:** Daily attendance is not mandatory, and there will be no sign in sheets. However, since the tests will come directly from the information in the presentations, faithful attendance will be the best way to insure successful completion of the course.
- **Course Syllabus:** The course will not have a printed syllabus. The course syllabus will appear on your COM web page. Handouts from the presenters will be posted on the web page as soon as the presenters make them available, but the course directors cannot guarantee that handouts will be forthcoming from all presenters.
- **Examinations:** There will be four exams in the course. The dates and times of the exams are listed in the course syllabus. To successfully complete the course you will be required to have a cumulative score of 70% or better on Exams 2, 3 and 4. Students failing to achieve a cumulative score of 70% or better on Exams 2, 3, and 4 will be required to prepare a paper in the area of weakest test performance. The course directors will discuss the details of paper individually with each student who scores below 70%. Exam 1 is the ACLS exam, and of course, that must also be successfully completed. Dates and times for the tests are available in the course syllabus. Missed exam policy will be that of the College of Medicine.
  - **Exam 1** will be the ACLS exam.
  - **Exam 2** will cover material delivered to you during Week 1 and Week 2.
  - **Exam 3** will cover material delivered during Week 3
  - **Exam 4** will cover material delivered to you during Week 4
- **Electives:** There are several clinical skills electives with limited enrollment offered during this year's Block 10 Course. They are clearly identified in the course syllabus as electives. A sign-up sheet for the electives will be made available at the lecture hall door on the first day of the course (March 31, 2003).

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