

# Phcg 426: Cancer Chemo - Targets and Discovery

## MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

This course provides a general synopsis of the discovery and development of anticancer chemotherapeutics, with particular emphasis on those that are derived from natural products. The course includes discussions of the critical molecular and/or cellular events underlying the etiology and progression of cancer, anticancer target selection and validation, bioassay methods, screening libraries of compounds and/or extracts, bioassay-guided isolation and structure elucidation, and biological characterization/evaluation of active leads. Examples from four focus areas will be studied and discussed: cytotoxic agents, targeted therapies, tumor metabolism, and antimetastasis drug discovery.

2 Credits

### Prerequisites

- [Phcl 341: Human Physiology and Pathophysiology I](#)
- [Phcl 342: Human Physiology and Pathophysiology I](#)
- Pre-requisite: Pharmacy PY2

### Instruction Type(s)

- Lecture: Lecture for Phcg 426

### Subject Areas

- [Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)

### Related Areas

- [Clinical and Industrial Drug Development \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Industrial and Physical Pharmacy and Cosmetic Sciences \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry](#)
- [Natural Products Chemistry and Pharmacognosy \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management](#)
- [Pharmaceutics and Drug Design \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Pharmacoeconomics/Pharmaceutical Economics \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Pharmacy \(PharmD - USA - PharmD, BS/BPharm - Canada\)](#)
- [Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Policy and Regulatory Affairs \(MS, PhD\)](#)
- [Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Administration, Other](#)

