

Course Syllabus

Course Description

This course is designed to give those students interested in health careers the opportunity to explore the basic concepts surrounding professions related to this field. Some of the basic concepts encompassed in this course included understanding one's role in health careers, having compassion for individuals in other cultures, protecting oneself against communicable diseases, facilities related to the healthcare profession, health insurance, ethics in health care, and workplace injuries. This course uses a common sense approach to understanding every day concepts that one must familiarize themselves with in regards to health careers.

Learning Outcomes

1.0 All students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

3.0 Career planning and Management

Students understand how to make effective decisions, use career information, and manage personal career plans.

3.1 Know the personal qualifications, interests, aptitudes, knowledge, and skills necessary to succeed in careers.

6.0 Health and Safety

Students understand health and safety policies, procedures, regulations, and practices.

6.1 Know the policies, procedures, and regulations regarding health and safety in the workplace, including employers' and employees' responsibilities.

6.2 Understand critical elements for health and safety practices related to storing, cleaning, and maintaining tools, equipment, and supplies.

6.3 Understand the importance and use of standard precautions and infection control, as appropriate.

10.0 Technical Knowledge and Skills

10.2 Understand how the healthcare delivery system models can be affected by cost, managed care, technology, an aging population, access to care, alternative therapies, and lifestyle and behavior changes.

Course Methodology

- This is an inquiry-based course. Students will generate knowledge through online research, group chats, and asynchronous discussions with students and their instructor.
 - A semester and final project developed by each students will be used to demonstrate knowledge about the material in the course.
 - The instructor will act as a guide, a facilitator, an events planner, and a resource advisor, with the constant availability through e mail.
 - The student must be actively construct and acquire knowledge by being intrinsically motivated to succeed, students must participate and complete all readings and activities. This course required active participation.
 - This course will include formal and informal assessments.
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Grading Policy

A	90 - 100
B	80 -89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	59 - lower

Student Expectations

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner that reflects sound ethics and citizenship. It is the student's responsibility to maintain academic honesty and integrity and to be show commitment to the goals of NUVHS through their conduct and behavior. Students are expected to follow the NUVHS policies and regulations. Any form of academic dishonest, or inappropriate conduct from applicants may results in penalties ranging from warning to dismissal, as deemed appropriate

Communication

Throughout this course students will need to be in close contact with their instructor and fellow classmates and are expected to communicate via e mail and electronic discussion boards. Therefore, students should e mail at least three times a week and participate in the discussion boards weekly. Instructors strongly encourage and welcome open communication. Clear, consistent, and being proactive will ensure a successful experience in this course. It is the student's responsibility to notify the teacher when a personal situation occurs that affects his/her performance in this class.
