

Health Sciences I

Course Syllabus 2015-2016

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Health Science Career Exploration affords the student with an overview of the health care profession. The basic entry-level information that is covered serves as a solid foundation for all students in health sciences, regardless of the particular profession they are interested in pursuing.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student will be knowledgeable in:

- Standard precautions, OBRA regulations and requirements, Isolation techniques
- Basic Patient Care skills
- Cultural Diversity
- Medical Math, Intake and Output practices
- Principles of teamwork
- Professional Leadership
- Computer Technology
- Legal & Ethical Issues, Basic documentation, HIPAA regulations
- Current Indiana State Department of Health C.N.A. curriculum

REQUIRED TEXT & MATERIALS

Health Science Career Exploration; Louise Simmers.

Textbook and workbook, 2004.

Supplemental materials may be used

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Grades are calculated using Total Points composed of:

Daily work, projects, assessments, participation

Final exams are 20% of the semester grade.

MSD Warren Township Grade Scale

100-92.5=A
92.4-89.5=A-
89.4-86.5=B+
86.4-82.5=B
82.4-79.5=B-
79.4-76.5=C+
76.4-72.5=C
72.4-69.5=C-
69.4-66.5=D+
66.4-62.5=D
62.4-59.5=D-
Below 59.5=F

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1	Chapter 1; History and Trends of Health Care
Week 2	Chapter 2; Health Care Systems
Week 3	Chapter 3 Personal Qualities of A Health Care Worker
Week 4	Chapter 4 Careers In Health Care
Week 5	Chapter 5 Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
Week 6	HIPAA, Documentation
Week 7	Chapter 6 Cultural Diversity
Week 8	Chapter 7 Basic Medical Terminology
Week 9	Chapter 7 Basic Medical Abbreviations
Week 10	Chapter 8 Medical Math, Intake & Output
Week 11	Chapter 9 Computers in Health Care
Week 12	Chapter 10 Promotion of Safety
Week 13	Chapter 11 Infection Control
Week 14	Basic Anatomy Review
Week 15	Chapter 12 Basic Patient Care Skills & Vital Signs
Week 16	Chapter 13 First Aid, Health Care Provider CPR
Week 17	Chapter 14 Preparing for the World of Work, semester review, final exam

** Indiana State Department of Health C.N.A. curriculum will be added according to chapter subject material.**