

INTRODUCTION TO ALLIED HEALTH

Course Description

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of different types of health care organizations and facilities, the general organizational structure of a health care organizations, the members of the health care team and how they interact to serve the patient, the scope of practice, general anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. Students will also be able to differentiate between licensure, certification and degrees, and the wide variety of health care professions in the industry. As a culminating activity, the students will complete an independent report on two medical positions they may wish to pursue in the future.

Prerequisite

None

Credit Requirement Area

Science

Learning Objectives

- Students will effectively utilize and interpret medical terminology.
- Students will identify a variety of career opportunities and roles available in the healthcare profession.
- Students will identify different types of health care organizations and facilities, the general organizational structure of a health care organizations, and the members of the health care team.

Suggested Weekly Schedule

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
1	Assignment 1: Healthcare Systems	Monday of Week 1	33.3%
	Assignment 2: Defining Roles of the Healthcare Team	Wednesday of Week 1	33.3%
	Assignment 3: Healthcare Team	Friday of Week 1	33.4%
Week 1 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16%
2	Project: Allied Healthcare Profession	Friday of Week 2	100%
Week 2 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			18%
3	Assignment 1: Medical Terminology Assessment	Wednesday of Week 3	50%
	Assignment 2: Identify Word Parts Assessment	Friday of Week 3	50%
Week 3 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16%
4	Assignment 1: Whole Body Terms	Monday of Week 4	33.3%
	Assignment 2: Integumentary System Terms	Wednesday of Week 4	33.3%
	Assignment 3: Skeletal Systems Terms	Friday of Week 4	33.4%
Week 4 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16%

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
5	Assignment 1: Muscles and Joints Terms	Monday of Week 5	33.3%
	Assignment 2: Nervous System Terms	Wednesday of Week 5	33.3%
	Assignment 3: Blood and Lymphatic System Terms	Friday of Week 5	33.4%
Week 5 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16%
6	Project: Nursing Career	Friday of Week 6	100%
Week 6 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			18%
WEIGHTED TOTAL			100%