

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
HEALTHCARE SERVICES
Revision Date: 8/2021

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: HLTH1020
Course Title: Concepts in Health Sciences
Prerequisite(s):

Catalog Description: Experience health careers at a personal level. Explore the essential skills necessary for success in a health career. Includes a review of the science courses needed, the healthcare industry, diseases and disorders, healthcare technology, health rules and regulations, and employability.

Credit Hours: 3
Class Hours: 45
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Introduce the student to the healthcare industry.
2. Explore educational pathways to healthcare careers.
3. Examine science courses necessary for student success in a chosen health care field.
4. Identify rules and regulation governing health care.
5. Identify basic health care skills.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *Student will be able to:*

1. Define key terms related to the career Industry
2. Identify and plan a career path in the Health care field
3. Explain the importance of law and ethics and how they relate to each other
4. Apply basic safety rules of healthcare
5. Describe the role that verbal communication skills play in healthcare and the workplace
6. Demonstrate basic skills necessary to succeed in the health care field

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO 1: Speech Communications

Students will demonstrate effective research and presentation skills (verbal and nonverbal) by compiling and presenting logically organized information in an ethical and confident manner for a specific audience, while using and acknowledging sources when appropriate.

GELO 3: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

The student will demonstrate the ability to design, implement, evaluate, and reflect on a strategy to answer an open-ended question or achieve a specified outcome.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

- A. Introduction to the Healthcare Industry (Chapter 1)
- B. Beginning Your Healthcare Career (Chapter 2)
- C. Healthcare Ethics and Law (Chapter 3)
- D. Safety and Infection Control (Chapter 4)

- E. Study Skills (Chapter 5)
- F. Reading Competence (Chapter 6)
- G. Verbal and Written Communications (Chapter 7)
- H. Medical Terminology and Disease (Chapter 8)
- I. Science (Chapter 9)
- J. Math (Chapter 10)
- K. Healthcare Technology (Chapter 11)
- L. Employability Skills (Chapter 12)

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text:

Marshall, Jacquelyn R. *Essential Skills for Health Career Success* (current edition).
The Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc.

B. Other Resources:

Internet Searches

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Power Points
3. Handouts
4. Laboratory exercises
5. Guest Lectures

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Exams
2. Assignments

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS: See Course Information Document