#### **HLC 122 Course Outline as of Fall 2020**

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: HLC 122 Title: HEALTH CAREERS ACAD II

Full Title: Health Careers Academy II

Last Reviewed: 2/22/2016

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	1.50	8	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.50		Contact Total	43.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

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### **Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

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Transfer Credit:

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Indentify opportunities for employment in the focused health career profiles: nursing, dental, nutrition, public health, therapy and rehabilitation.
- 2. Demonstrate basic knowledge of nutrition applied to health and disease.
- 3. Develop a professional social media profile, educational outline draft, resume, and cover letter relevant to a health occupation of choice.
- 4. Identify basic anatomy and physiology of the endocrine, skeletal, and muscular systems.

# **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Describe and explain the compliant medical and legal requirements for participation in health occupations.
- 2. Describe workplace ethics and explain the importance of ethical standards, confidentiality, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and patient rights in healthcare professions.
- 3. Demonstrate understanding of focused healthcare career profiles: nursing, dental, nutrition, public health, therapy and rehabilitation.
- 4. Identify basic anatomy and physiology of the endocrine, skeletal, and muscular systems.

- 5. Define basic diabetes type 2 physiology, prevention, and management.
- 6. Define basic nutrition relevant to disease and health promotion.
- 7. Explain qualifications and requirements for volunteer employment in a medical setting.
- 8. Apply critical-thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills to health career planning, goal setting, and community health issues.
- 9. Develop a preparation plan for a healthcare career.
- 10. Utilize computer skills by presenting a social media profile, resume and cover letter to prospective employers.

## **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Professionalism in healthcare:
  - A. Assertive behavior
  - B. Positive attitude
  - C. Professional dress
  - D. Self-confidence
  - E. Dependability
  - F. Interest in learning
  - G. Initiative
- II. Overview of healthcare careers:
  - A. Medicine/ Physician
  - B. Nursing:
    - 1. Registered Nurse.
    - 2. Licensed Vocational Nurse.
    - 3. Certified Nursing Assistant.
  - C. Dental:
    - 1. Dentist
    - 2. Dental Hygienist
    - 3. Dental Assistant
  - D. Therapy and rehabilitation
    - 1. Physical Therapist
    - 2. Physical Therapist Assistant
    - 3. Occupational Therapist
    - 4. Occupational Therapy Assistant
    - 5. Respiratory Therapist
    - 6. Massage Therapist
  - E. Nutrition:
    - 1. Registered Dietician
    - 2. Dietetic Technician
- III. Introduction to anatomy and physiology:
  - A. Organs and systems of the body
  - B. Basic anatomy and physiology:
    - 1. Endocrine system
    - 2. Skeletal system
    - 3. Muscular system
  - C. Diabetes Type 2 disease and conditions:
    - 1. Physiology
    - 2. Prevention
    - 3. Management
  - D. Body planes and directions
  - E. Exercise for health
- IV. Nutrition for health:

- A. Macronutrients
- B. Vitamins
- C. Minerals
- D. Energy supply and use
- E. Nutrition and disease

#### V. Presentations:

- A. Presentation software choices
- B. Oral presentation techniques

### VI. Computer Skills:

- A. Word processing software and applications
- B. Online research
- C. Resume and cover letter

# VII. Professional Development and Exploration:

- A. Health occupation titles
- B. Job descriptions
  - 1. Salary ranges
  - 2. Career pathways
  - 3. Professional associations
  - 4. Educational and experience requirements
  - 5. Scholarship and financial aid resources
  - 6. Scope of practice

### VIII. Professional Presentation

- A. Personal branding
- B. Social network profile
- C. Resume
- D. Cover letter

## IX. Volunteer employment in medical settings:

- A. Minimum qualifications and requirements
- B. Medical ethics and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- C. Safety and infection control
- D. Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate

### X. Educational Success

- A. Educational preparation
  - 1. Develop educational plan outline
  - 2. Study skills
  - 3. Health care volunteer or part-time work
  - 4. Healthy behaviors
  - 5. Assessing educational choices
- B. Value of good academic skills, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills in health care
- C. Time management techniques for health career study and employment
  - 1. Analyzing time use
  - 2. Setting goals
  - 3. Prioritizing tasks and meeting deadlines
  - 4. Maintaining a weekly calendar
  - 5. Recording accomplishments and challenges
- D. College matriculation
  - 1. Health Science Career Technical Education
  - 2. New Student Counseling:
    - a. Catalogs, schedule of classes, and advisors
    - b. College Skills courses
    - c. Student support services and resources
    - d. Scholarships and financial aid

## **Assignment:**

- 1. Read 15-30 pages from text per week.
- 2. Complete assignment demonstrating minimum qualifications for volunteer or part-time employment in a medical setting.
- 3. Complete a LinkedIn profile.
- 4. Students will conduct research on a health career profile of choice: write a 2-4 page paper related to the associated scholarship and financial aid resources, educational and experience requirements, professional associations, career pathways, salary ranges, and job responsibilities.
- 5. Disease-focused group project: conduct research on diabetes, associated conditions that increase risk. Write a 3-5 page paper describing a current community health issue in Sonoma County and prevention strategies. Present research project in class.
- 6. Complete 2-5 quizzes & exams.
- 7. Complete pre/post surveys.
- 8. Workseets (2-4).

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Minimum qualifications assignement, group research paper and communication skills written assignment.

Writing 10 - 40%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Worksheets, role-playing.

Problem solving 15 - 25%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Public Health Assessment.

Skill Demonstrations 10 - 30%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, exams.

Exams 20 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Pre/post surveys, LinkedIn profile, class participation mandatory, attendance.

Other Category 5 - 20%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Introduction to Health Care and Careers, DeLaet, R., 2012