Department:

Health Science

Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce students to different health careers and opportunities. Students will learn a broad set of standards related to the knowledge and skills necessary for working in the healthcare field.

Course Competencies:

In this course, students will:

1. Enhance their knowledge and skills related to leading and healthy life
2. Explore a variety of health care systems and settings to make well-informed career decisions
3. Outline a coherent sequence of academic and vocational courses for various health careers
4. Create a career plan
5. Demonstrate leadership and workplace readiness skills
6. Develop an awareness of how culture, ethnicity, and religious beliefs affect the delivery of health care
7. Become aware of industry practices through the familiarization of the National Health Care Skills Standards
8. Access and apply information through the use of technology

Course Content:

A. History and Current Trends
B. Facility Organization
C. Careers in Health Care
D. Personal Characteristics
E. Leadership
F. Basic Medical Terminology
G. Basic Structure of the Human Body
H. Body Planes, Directions and Cavities
I. Integumentary and Special senses
J. Skeletal, muscular, nervous, lymphatic, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, endocrine, urinary and reproductive systems
K. Explorative/Observations

Learning Assessments:
Students will be evaluated through assignments, quizzes, tests, attendance, class participation, research papers, and completion of observation workbook.

**Instructional Materials:**


**Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition**

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

On-Campus Students: At enrollment, any on campus student may complete a form that will allow them to self-identify any disability.

Off-Campus Regional Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs with the Regional Coordinator and/or instructor, preferably prior to the first class meeting.

Online Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator. Students must provide their own programs to allow accessibility on their home computer.

Any student may also identify their disability by completing an online form located on the HCC homepage under Students Services/Resources/Disabilities. Questions should be directed to the Disabilities Coordinator.