Department:

Health Science

Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Introduction to Health Careers I.

Course Competencies:

In this course, students will...

1. Enhance their knowledge of geriatric care Issues
2. Acquire the knowledge for in the workplace for promotion of safety, preparing for the world of work
3. Demonstrate physical therapy skills
4. Demonstrate leadership and workplace readiness skills
5. Develop an awareness of how nutrition affects patient and resident outcomes
6. Become aware of industry practices through familiarity with the National Health Care Skills Standards
7. Access and apply information through the use of technology
8. Acquire knowledge and hands-on training for patient/resident skills in the laboratory/lecture setting

Course Content:

1. CPR
2. Infection Control and Promotion of Safety
3. Laboratory Skills
4. Medical Assistant Skills
5. Nutrition
6. Human Growth & Development
7. Geriatric Care
8. Vital Signs
9. Culture Diversity
10. Legal and Ethical Principles
11. Preparing for the World of Work
12. Business & Accounting Skills
13. Exploratory/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.