

Health Science Foundations
2017-2018
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Health Science Foundations begins to lay the framework for understanding the healthcare environment and the National Healthcare Standards. Due to the highly competitive nature of the job market, this course also addresses computer literacy, employability skills and medical math/science skills. **Health Science Foundations** is required for completing the Nursing Assistant 3 Course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate an understanding of and apply wellness and disease concepts.
2. Utilize communication, ethical, interpersonal, computer and employability skills effectively.
3. Discuss the health care delivery system and health occupations.

As the criteria closely correlates with the Health Science Anatomy & Physiology and Nursing Assistant Course, these objectives will be covered within these 3 curriculums.

COURSE TOPICS

August, September & October

Unit 1 Health Care Systems
Unit 2 Careers in Health Care
Unit 3 Personal Qualities of a Health Care Worker
Unit 4 Legal & Ethical Responsibilities HIPPA
Unit 14 Vital Signs and Unit 19 Medical Assistant Skills (Wts, Hts & HC)
Medical Math
Unit 12 Promotion of Safety

END OF THE 1st QUARTER October 13, 2017

Unit 7 Human Growth and Development
Unit 8 Cultural Diversity
Unit 9 Geriatric Care
Unit 10 Nutrition and Diets
Unit 15 First Aid & BLS
THANKSGIVING Holiday
December 18 – 22: MIDTERM Exams

END OF THE 2nd QUARTER December 22, 2017

January 9: Preparing for Clinicals
January 16 - 31: Clinicals
February 1 - 29: Clinicals
March 1 – 15: Clinicals

END OF THE 3rd QUARTER March 15, 2018

Spring Break – March 16 - 25

March: 26 – April 13: Clinicals
April 16 – May 3: MOCK EXAMS and Unit 16 Preparing for the World of Work

May 4th: Florida State Board of Nursing CNA Exam REQUIRED▲

May 7 - 11: Phlebotomy and Unit 22 Business & Accounting Skills

May 7 – 11: Senior Finals

May 19, 2018 GRADUATION at UNF 6:00pm - SENIORS

END OF THE 4th QUARTER May 25, 2018

(Course Topics are subject to change without notice.)

GRADING STANDARDS

Homework/Notebook Checks Clinicals/Labs	50%	No 'late work' will be accepted. Homework will be kept in a notebook. If present when the work was assigned, it is due the day you return from your absence.
Quizzes/Tests/Projects CNA State Certification Exams will count as 2 test grades each.	50%	Policy is the same as Homework/Clinicals. State Exam is 2 part: written and skills. Each part will count as 2 test grades.

Participation is essential and expected in the Health Science Block. This is evaluated on a 100%, 70% or 0% level based on the level of participation. (Example: sleeping during class = 0%; refusal to participate in a lab = 0%; acting as a patient and NOT actually performing the lab = 70%; refusing to act as a patient and performing a lab skill = 70%)

**If an assignment or exam is assigned prior to your absence, you will take the exam or turn in the assignment the day you return to class. Plan to come BEFORE school to take the exam the day you return.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you are absent when the assignment or exam was assigned, you have 5 days to make-up the work/exam. **It is YOUR responsibility to schedule the make-up exams.** Make-up exams are NOT given during class. If homework/exam is not turned in or completed by the end of day 5 of your return, you will receive a 'zero' for the homework/exam.

It is your responsibility to obtain missed handouts, homework assignments and class notes. Talk with your classmates regarding information covered during your absence. If a project was assigned, see me after class or after school.

An overall grade of no less than 80% is required for Health Care Foundations and Nursing Assistant 3 each quarter to attend clinical in January, 2018.
Who wants just an average CNA?

CLASS RULES

1. Come to class/clinical on time and be in your seat when the 2nd bell rings.
2. Come to class/clinical prepared. **Homework must be completed prior to the beginning of class.** Bring your workbooks, notebook and necessary supplies QD.
3. No sleeping in class. Learning is a visual experience. PARTICIPATE!
4. Exhibit courtesy and respect toward students, guests, patients, staff and instructors at all times. Mean or rude comments will not be tolerated. This applies to serious and 'joking' comments.

Expectations of Scholarship, Academic Integrity and Intellectual Honesty

Cheating, in any form, is unacceptable. Plagiarizing (this includes but not limited to, cut & paste of any internet text), copying homework, cheating on tests/quizzes and discussing test questions with students who were absent for an exam are all forms of cheating. If you are found cheating, a phone call will be made to your parents, an official notice will go to your counselor and you will receive a 'zero' for the assignment.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand this syllabus and Honor Code. I am to keep this in the front of my notebook at all times.

Student Signature

Parent's Signature

Date