

Division of Science and Allied Health

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AH 100 Professional Ethics of Health Team Members 1 Unit*Prerequisite: None.**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course is an introduction to professional and ethical behaviors of health team members. Students utilize a problem-solving process for analysis of common ethical dilemmas in health care. Emphasis is on integration of personal values, ethical principles, and legal regulations in ethical decision making.

AH 102 Health Education of Patients and Family 1 Unit*Prerequisite: None**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course is an introduction to teaching theory for individual and group approaches.

AH 104 Aging and its Implications for Health Care .5 Unit*Prerequisite: None.**Hours: 9 hours LEC*

This course introduces topics related to aging and their implication for health care providers. Emphasis is on socioeconomic and psychological aspects of aging, as well as normal age-related physiological changes. An overview of community resources that serve the older populations' health and dental needs is also included.

AH 106 Communication for Allied Health Careers 2 Units*Prerequisite: None.**Hours: 36 hours LEC*

This course is an introduction to communication as a therapeutic intervention for health care team members. Aspects of verbal and nonverbal communication that impact interactions with patients, family members, and other health care providers are explored. Cultural differences and the need to adjust communication approach with sensitivity to ethnicity, religion, gender, age, sexuality, and disability/health status are included. The course requires both personal reflection and class participation in role-play activities.

AH 108 Introduction to Allied Health 1 Unit*Prerequisite: None.**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course provides an introduction to the health care field. Topics include various types of health care delivery systems and allied health careers, history of health care, law and ethics pertaining to health care, personal qualities of health care workers, confidentiality and reportable incidents, and usage of reference materials. Students will research health care careers and relate them to their own interests, values, and abilities. This course is open to all students wishing to explore the health care industry. A field trip may be required.

AH 110 Medical Language for Health-Care Providers 3 Units*Prerequisite: None**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is an orientation to medical language; basic structure of medical terms and their components-prefixes, suffixes, roots, and combining forms with emphasis on analyzation, meaning, spelling and pronunciation. The course builds a medical vocabulary applicable to the specialties of medicine, the systems of the body, names of major diseases, and terms used in physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment.

AH 111 Strategies for Success in Allied Health Programs 3 Units*Prerequisite: None**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

AH 111 is a three-unit course for those students interested in allied health professions who may have problems succeeding in the programs due to lack of English proficiency. The goal is to increase English proficiency while students are learning about the health care system. Content includes: the health care delivery system, associated careers and related educational preparations, professional ethics/expectation, communication skills (verbal/non-verbal), health practices in different cultures and basic techniques in personal health maintenance.

AH 112 Strategies for Student Success in Health Occupations 3 Units

Prerequisite: None.

Advisory: ENGRD 110, ENGWR 100, ESL 114, ESLR 320, and ESLW 320; or placement through the assessment process.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course introduces the student to vocational opportunities in health care. The course provides realistic and useful strategies to enhance student success in reaching career goals associated with health occupations. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to determine a career path based on a realistic understanding of specific health occupations.

AH 295 Independent Studies in Allied Health 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Independent Studies.

AH 299 Experimental Offering in Allied Health .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 90 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

AH 301 Health Care in a Multicultural Society 3 Units

Prerequisite: None.

Advisory: ENGRD 110 and ENGWR 100 with grades of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area VI

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

In all health professions and settings, culture is factor that affects communication, compliance, and outcome. For best practice, cultural competency is a clinical skill that improves the relationship between patient and provider, and is a skill desired by health care organizations. This course is designed to establish fundamental elements of cultural competency. Topics include cultural self-awareness and sensitivity, exploration of cultural beliefs about health and illness, health traditions and rituals, folk medicine, communication strategies, the use of language interpreters, and the influence of family roles.

AH 312 Medical Terminology In Spanish 1 Unit

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course is designed for medical personnel and Allied Health students to improve communication and health care for Spanish speaking patients. Basic terms, useful phrases, role playing will contribute to course content. Spanish medical terminology will be applied throughout the course. Knowledge of Spanish is not a prerequisite.

AH 495 Independent Studies in Allied Health 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

AH 499 Experimental Offering in Allied Health .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Experimental Offering