



Health Occupations

Program Description

The Health Occupations program prepares students for a career in a health-related field. Students will explore health careers online and by touring various departments in local hospitals and in a long-term care facility. They will also master skills needed to gain employment in an entry-level position and eligible students will have the opportunity to become certified as a Nursing Assistant in the first year program. Leadership skills will be developed through participation in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). Anatomy, physiology, medical terminology, safety infection control, and medical abbreviations are taught along with clinical skills. This course is designed to broaden the student's perspective on types of health occupations available.

Related Professions

- Foundation for all medical professions
- Nurse Aide Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification

Articulations:

Baker College (8 credits):

- MED103-Medical Terminology
- SCI 100E-Basic Human Anatomy

Davenport University (up to 38 credits)

Delta College (2 Credits)

Ferris State University:

- MRIS 102-1 credit
- CCHS 102-1 credit

Macomb Community College:

- HHSC-1700 Medical Terminology (3 credits)

Mott Community College:

- AHLT 102-Medical Terminology (1 credit)

Oakland Community College:

- MED 1103-Medical Terminology (3 credits)

St. Clair County Community College (2 cred)

U of M Flint:

- HCR 201-Intro to Health Careers (1 credit)
- HCR 119-First Aid (2 credits)
- MTP 321-Medical Terminology (1 credit)

Possible Certifications:

- American Heart Association First Aid/CPR Certification
- Certified Nursing Assistant

Program Success Indicators

Academic

- Science/general biology
- Keyboard skills
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers and fractions
- Calculate percentages
- De-coding skills for medical terminology
- Read and write at age appropriate level

Interpersonal

- Interest in program
- Positive attitude/dependable attendance
- Independent worker
- Able to follow directions
- Self motivated
- Age appropriate social skills
- Good communication skills
- No felony or certain misdemeanor convictions
- Teamwork skills

Program specific

- Willing to work with all age level clients, especially the elderly
- Enjoy physical activity and working at a fast pace
- Able to adhere to HIPAA (confidentiality requirements)
- Able to follow required health and safety rules
- TB test and HBV series started prior to enrollment
- Detail oriented
- Open minded and patient, with sense of empathy/compassion

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