

Course Syllabus

In Health Careers I, students explore a variety of career options related to the health care field, including medicine, nursing, physical therapy, pharmacy, dental careers, sports medicine, personal training, social work, psychology, and more. Students will learn about various options within each field, what each of these jobs entails, and the education and knowledge required to be successful. In addition, they will focus on basic job skills and information that would aid them in health care and other career paths.

Units & Tasks

This course is divided into the following Units and Sections.

- **Course Introduction**
- **Unit 1: Public Health & Support**
 - 1.1 Health Career Skills
 - 1.2 Public Health
 - 1.3 Support Roles
- **Unit 2: Medical Careers**
 - 2.1 Physicians
 - 2.2 Nursing
 - 2.3 Emergency Services
 - 2.4 Other Medical Professions
- **Unit 3: Health Services**
 - 3.1 Vision Care
 - 3.2 Dental Careers
 - 3.3 Pharmacy Careers
 - 3.4 Dietetics
- **Unit 4: Social Services & Therapy**
 - 4.1 Social & Family Services
 - 4.2 Mental Health Services
 - 4.3 Physical Therapies
 - 4.4 Sports Medicine & Personal Training

Within each section you will find the following tasks to view or complete:

1. **Section Checklist**—an outline of tasks for each section
2. **Lesson**—multimedia lessons about the section topic
3. **Field Trip**—links to online sites and articles with additional information
4. **Reflection***—a journal reflecting on material learned
5. **Discussion***—asynchronous class discussion about an assigned topic
6. **Assignment***—section assignment
7. **Vocab Check**—flash-card activity to aid with vocabulary comprehension
8. **Quiz***—assessment of lesson comprehension

The items noted with an asterisk above are those that must be submitted for a grade. The “Course Introduction” section has more detailed information on the navigation and tasks for this course.

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In addition to the tasks noted above, a unit exam will be found at the end of every unit, as well as a comprehensive final exam at the end of the course.

Pacing & Grading

Each section of this course is designed to be completed in about one week's time. However, if you have less time to complete the course, you may need to move through the sections more quickly. Your teacher may also have a set schedule he/she would prefer you to use. Check with your instructor if you have any questions.

Each quiz or assignment is worth a specific amount of points. A final percentage for the course will be determined by points earned divided by points possible. See the detailed Course Schedule and Pacing Guide for more details on points possible and pacing.

Materials

There are no required materials for this course.

Technical Requirements

A PDF reader and a word-processing program are required for this course. It is also recommended that you have either a Flash player or MP4 player. Below you will find links to download free or trial versions of these programs.

- Flash Player, <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
- Adobe Reader, <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
- QuickTime MP4 Player, <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>
- Word Processing Programs:
 - Microsoft Word, <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/try/>
 - Open Office, <http://www.openoffice.org/download/>