



PLANNED COURSE STATEMENT

Course Title: Introduction to Health Careers	Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course : semester	Credit (introduction class to health occupations pathway)
	Amount of Credit .5
Adopted/Supplemental Materials: curriculum	
Dual Credit Articulation: NA	

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduction to Health Careers is a semester long course focused on health occupations and clinical practices. Introduction to Health Careers covers health occupations such as Certified Nursing Assistants, Medical Assistants, Emergency Medical Technicians, Physical Therapists, and more. Students learn about various careers in the healthcare industry as well as the necessary skills needed to proficiently work in these careers. Introduction to Health Careers also provides students an opportunity to be CPR/First Aid Certified and to learn basic clinical techniques such as taking vital signs and handwashing techniques.

COURSE GOALS:

Students will:

- Recall various health careers
- Describe the role of specific health careers in a clinical setting
- Use basic medical terminology when discussing health careers
- Model proper patient care when taking vital signs
- Assess patient health using vital signs
- Demonstrate proper handwashing technique

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:

- Lab practicals
- Written tests/quizzes
- Formative assessment in class discussions
- Case studies
- Health occupation summaries

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:

- Scaffolding and chunking of learning materials
- Possible shortened assignments and/or reading sections
- Oral assessment if written tests are not feasible

CAREER RELATED LEARNING STANDARDS:

- Employability skills rubric