

## Health Services I Syllabus

### RCAS Policies/Procedures

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

### Course Description

Do you have a knack for science and curiosity for modern medicine? Do you think you may want to go into the fast-paced field of healthcare? This course will help you develop marketable and real-world knowledge and skills that are essential in providing high quality patient care and having a successful career in healthcare. As part of this course, students will receive certification in First Aid and CPR.

### Grading

The deadline for submitting any make up work for excused or unexcused absences. For excused absences, students will have as many excused school days as they were absent, plus one additional day, to complete make-up work. Students with unexcused absences will have the opportunity to make up work but must seek out and negotiate a plan with the teacher. Late work with unexcused absences will receive up to 40% deduction of the total points for the assignment when it is late. All assignments are due at the end of each semester.

### Grading Scale

A = 100% - 90%

B = 89% - 80%

C = 79% - 70%

D = 69% - 60%

F = Below 59%

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### Textbook

Health Science Fundamentals Exploring Career Pathways 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

### Reading

Various assignments and Articles

### Optional Reading

N/A

### Instructional Resources

Lectures/ PowerPoints

Interactive class/group discussions

Hands on research

Guest speakers

Field Trips

Skills-based lessons

There will be assignments assigned during class that will be posted on Canvas for those that missed class. Assigned work is due on the date assigned.

There will be one major project that will assigned (Final must be typed)

- a. Pre-healthcare professional/ Allied healthcare profession exploration

There will be other assignments and course material that will be assigned. It will all be available on Canvas.

### **Essential Questions**

How does the healthcare settings, networks, and roles/responsibilities become an important factor in the healthcare world?

What are the 5 pathways or domains in Health Science Careers?

Why does ethics and legal responsibilities become important in healthcare?

What are some important safety practices in healthcare environments?

How does healthcare worker diagnosis and discuss treatments with patients?

### **Essential Learning Intentions**

Students will be able to differentiate between private and public/government healthcare settings (managed care)

Students will be able to collaborate and communicate effectively with colleagues, patients/residents, and/or family members.

Students will identify positive and negative traits of a health care worker.

Students will be able to identify and compare health science career (pathways Pre-Health professionals & Allied Health)

Students will understand the levels of education and credentials required for a variety of health science careers of interest and the introduction to cost and methods to finance and scholarships available.

Students will explore and demonstrate knowledge of employment opportunities, workplace environments and career growth potential.

Students will understand the legal/ethical issues, religious and cultural diversity, mental health/competence and their impacts on healthcare.

Students will understand the scope of practice state specific requirements and a variety of professional Standards including the American Medical Association, American Nurse Association, American Dental Association.

Students will understand the implications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for healthcare professionals.

Students will be able to identify common safety hazards in the healthcare environment including patient/ resident, community, and healthcare worker settings.

Students will be able to apply different principles of body mechanics and ergonomics.