

Principles of Health Science



Prerequisite: None

Course: 141OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Principles of Health Science provides an introduction to careers in health care and explores the education and skills needed to attain various health care degrees. Students will gain insight into the functionality of the teamwork environment now utilized in the field of health care. This course strives to enhance the student's ability to successfully secure employment or pursue advanced education in health care, in order to one day transition to clinical or work-based experiences in health care. **Note: Course can count for health credit.**

Student Activities

Students will have the opportunity to explore: how to build effective communication skills; examine medical ethics and legal responsibilities; discuss standards of patient care and safety; and explore the medical language used in a variety of health care settings.

Advancement

Principles of Health Science is designed to serve as an intro-level course required for eligibility into intermediate-level health science courses. This course is a prerequisite for many upper level Health Science Technology (HST) courses. Advancement in HSTE will be determined based on the student's class participation, grade, conduct, attendance, attitude, safety, and teacher recommendation.

Organizations/After School/Competitions



Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a student lead, community service-focused organization. There are opportunities for cultivating leadership skills through HOSA competitions and community service projects. Students are encouraged to participate in one of the HOSA Chapters at Ben Barber Career Tech Academy.