

**Course information**

HLTH 1100 (section 001)

Spring 2023

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**Course Pre-Requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions:**

This course is restricted to Healthcare Studies students only; instructor permission is required.

**Course Description:**

This course centers on a series of guest speakers and aims to help healthcare students to learn about a broad array of health careers. Students can develop a holistic appreciation for the healthcare industry and an understanding of the skills, education and experience required for various healthcare fields.

Students will have opportunities to refine their interests through conversations with professionals and to discern what health field may suit them best over a multi-decade career.

Speakers will include representatives from a broad range of fields including medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, counseling, podiatry, physician assisting and more.

**Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes:**

- 1) Describe a broad array of career options for healthcare students.
- 2) Describe the requirements for admission into various health professions programs.
- 3) Identify the daily tasks and responsibilities for a variety of healthcare careers.
- 4) Develop an understanding of the environments healthcare professionals work in and career path opportunities in various healthcare professions.

**Required Textbook and Materials:**

None. All materials provided in class.

**Course schedule:**

Jan. 19, 2023	Review of syllabus. Introduction to course.
Jan. 26	Guest speaker #1
Feb. 2	Guest speaker #2
Feb. 9	Guest speaker #3
Feb. 16	Guest speaker #4
Feb. 23	Guest speaker #5
March 2	Guest speaker #6
March 9	Exam I (content from guest speakers #1 - #6)
March 17	Spring Break
March 23	Guest speaker #7
March 30	Guest speaker #8
April 6	Guest speaker #9
April 13	Guest speaker #10
April 20	Guest speaker #11
April 27	Guest speaker #12
May 4	Exam II (content from guest speakers #7 - #12)
	Health professional school assignment due.

**Grading Policy:**

Class attendance, professionalism in class

and participation in class throughout semester. 15 points

Exam I 35 points

Exam II 35 points

Health professional school assignment 15 points

100 total points for course.

**Grading scale:**

A = 94 -100%	B = 84-86%	C = 74-76%	D = 64-66%
A- = 90-93%	B- = 80-83%	C- = 70-73%	D- = 60-63%
B+ = 87-89%	C+= 77-79%	D+= 67-69%	F = below 60%

## **Course and Instructor Policies:**

As out guest speakers are respected healthcare professionals, students are expected to arrive prepared and remain attentive. Attendance at all class meetings is mandatory to obtain information required for exam preparation.

UTD student athletes must provide University documentation regarding absences at least two weeks in advance of the absence.

Absence due to medical illness may be excused with a doctor's note.

UTD email: All university and course communication is conducted via the student's UTD email account. It is the student's responsibility to check UTD email and respond accordingly.

Classroom policies:

Cell phones should be turned off during class. Calls and text messages are not to be answered or placed during class.

Laptop computers are not to be used during class for any reason.

Arriving late is disruptive to guest speakers and will affect your attendance and participation grade.

If you have a legitimate reason for arriving late, please inform your instructor at least three days in advance of the class.

Professionalism in class is defined as not using laptops, tablets or cell phones. Respectful and attentive behavior toward guest speakers is expected.

Participation in class is defined as the student raising his/her hand to ask questions or to participate in discussion.

No late work will be accepted.

Extra credit work: none

## **Comet Creed**

*This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:*

"As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do."

## **UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures:**

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.

Please go to: <http://gp.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies> for these policies.

***The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.***



