

HLTH 3300 Pre-Health Professional Development

Course Information:

HLTH 3300 (section 001)
Fall 2016

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Course co-requisite or pre-requisite: none

Course Description:

This course will introduce pre-health students to pertinent and timely issues regarding preparing to enter the field of health care including working as part of a clinical team, ethics, professional communication, workplace issues in health care, continuing education, professional behavior and more.

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes:

- + Identify and explain a variety of components that contribute to the preparation of health care professionals.
- + Develop awareness of current issues impacting health care professionals.
- + Analyze complex issues in the health care workplace.
- + Explain areas of continuing education or lifelong learning for health care professionals.

Required Textbooks and Materials:

Reading materials used in class will come from professional journals in health care and will be provided.

Course schedule and topics:

Aug. 24	Overview of course. Review of syllabus.
Aug. 31	The Interdisciplinary Team
Sept. 7	Case Management

Sept. 14	Role of professional associations
Sept. 21	Professionalism in healthcare
Sept. 28	Conflict of interest
Oct. 5	Licensure boards
Oct. 12	Licensure boards
Oct. 19	Exam I
Oct. 26	Non-profit health organizations
Nov. 2	Media and technology in healthcare
Nov. 9	Impaired healthcare professionals
Nov. 16	Medical credentialing
Nov. 23	Fall break (no class)
Nov. 30	Malpractice
Dec. 7	Exam II Professional association analysis paper due

Class requirements and grading:

Class attendance and discussion/participation	10%
Exam I	30%
Exam II	30%
Professional association analysis	30%

Grading scale:

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

Course & Instructor Policies:

Extra credit work: none

Late work: not accepted

Exams are taken in class during the regular scheduled class times and dates indicated on the syllabus. If you fail to take a scheduled exam, without prior permission, then a grade of zero will automatically be assigned.

If you have to miss class for some reason, then it is your responsibility to obtain class notes from another student.

Use of portable electronics: Cell phones must be turned off and put away during classes and exams. Any cell phone use during an exam will be considered grounds for potential academic dishonesty. Laptops and tablets may be used in class for note taking only.

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.

Arriving late is disruptive to class activities and may affect your attendance and participation grade. If you have a legitimate reason for being late, please inform your instructor in advance.

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Please go to <http://go.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.