

**Health Science Education  
2020-2021**

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Therapeutic Services		
<b>COURSE:</b>	Foundations of Health Science	(0711)	(1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)
	Advanced Principles of Health Science	(0715)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
<b>ELECTIVES:</b>	Medical Terminology	(0721)	
	Exploring Health Professions	(0700)	
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The first-year health science student will receive instruction on basic and advanced medical terminology, growth and development, nutrition, health maintenance practices, healthcare safety, environmental safety, ethical and legal issues, anatomy & physiology, medical math, infection control, and CPR & First Aid. Students utilize problem-solving techniques and participate in hands-on activities to develop an understanding of course concepts. Students will develop basic technical skills required for all health career specialties including patient privacy, communication, teamwork and occupational safety. Upon successful completion of the junior year coursework, students will have the opportunity to obtain certifications in Bloodborne Pathogens, CPR, First Aid, HIPAA/Data Privacy and Healthcare Safety.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

DHO Health Science: Updated 8<sup>th</sup> editions, Louise Simmers  
Medical Terminology for Health Professions, Ehrlich & Schroeder  
Dean-Vaughn Medical Terminology 350, DCM, Inc.  
American Red Cross First Aid/CPR  
American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Providers

**METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:**

1. Lecture and Demonstration
2. Schoology
3. Remote & Virtual Lessons
4. Audio-Visual Aids
5. Handouts
6. Classroom Discussion
7. Small Group Activities: Role Play, Cooperative Learning
8. Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking
9. Hands-on Skills Lab in the classroom; Documentation of skills on skills sheet
10. Clinical observation and practice

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**BASIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Current MMR, Varicella, dTap, and Completed Hepatitis B Vaccinations.** \*\*Required for working in the health care facility. A copy of the immunization record must be on file prior to clinical rotations and is due to the instructor by October 1, 2020.
2. **All students must pass a drug screening test before entering the healthcare facility.** Students who fail the drug test or refuse to undergo drug screening will be removed from the program. After the initial drug test, testing may occur randomly throughout the school year.
3. Students must obtain a current First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer or BLS for the Health Care Provider Certifications for clinical rotations. (These certifications will be offered as part of the curriculum)

**RESPECT FOR OTHERS:**

We understand that our students represent a rich variety of backgrounds and perspectives. We are committed to providing an atmosphere for learning that respects diversity. While working together to build this community, we ask all students to:

1. Share their unique experiences, values, & beliefs
2. Be open to the views of others
3. Honor the uniqueness of their colleagues
4. Appreciate the opportunity what we have to learn from each other
5. Value each other's opinion and communicate in a respectful manner
6. Keep confidential discussions of a personal (or professional) nature
7. Use this opportunity together to discuss ways in which we can create an inclusive environment in this course & throughout Boone County.

**EVALUATION:**

1. Examinations, quizzes, and written assignments will be given a numerical grade according to the following scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F
2. Participation in skills labs is required. Students must demonstrate competence in assigned skills and will receive numerical grade upon completion of each skill.
3. All work must be neat and legible. Assignments are to include name, date, and period.
4. Incomplete work will not be accepted. Late work will be lowered by one letter grade for each day the assignment is late. **ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ONE WEEK AFTER THE INITIAL DUE DATE!!**
5. **FINAL EXAMINATION:** An End-Of-Course Exam will be given at the end of each semester.
6. When the instructor observes cheating on the part of the student, the case shall be handled in accordance with the following procedures:
  - a. The instructor has the authority to give the student the grade of "F" on the assignment or a grade of "F" in the course.
  - b. The instructor will submit to the principal, within three (3) days from the time the cheating occurred, a written report, along with physical evidence, stating the facts of the case and the action taken by the instructor.

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### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

One student will be chosen as outstanding student of the nine weeks. The criteria for selection are as follows:

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| 1. Quality & Quantity of Work | 5. Attendance             |
| 2. Leadership Skills          | 6. Attitude & Cooperation |
| 3. Skills Performance         | 7. Participation in HOSA  |
| 4. Dependability              | 8. Community Service      |

Outstanding students will also be invited to become a member of the National Technical Honor Society. Students are recommended by their CTE instructor. Criteria for nomination include the following:

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| 1. CTE GPA of 3.5 or better      | 4. Exemplary Attendance  |
| 2. Academic GPA of 3.0 or better | 5. Participation in HOSA |
| 3. Exemplary Conduct             | 6. Community Service     |

### **HOSA:**

HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions. HOSA is 100% health care!

HOSA is not a club to which a few students in school join. Rather, HOSA is a powerful instructional tool that works best when it is integrated into the HSE and health science related curriculum and classroom. HSE instructors are committed to the development of the total person. Those who join the HSE-HOSA Partnership recognize the importance of providing students with training far beyond the basic technical skills needed for entry into the health care field.

Listed below are dates and fees for the 2020-2021 HOSA affiliation year as well as conference information:

1. Membership Dues are \$25. Deadline to join is October 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Virtual Fall Leadership Conference: October 21, 2020
3. Tentatively: State Leadership Conference will be held March 19-20, 2021 at Marshall University. If Virtual, March 15-20, 2021. Registration Fee TBA
4. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners are eligible to attend the international conference in Orlando, FL, June 23-26, 2021
5. Any student that is placed in ISS or OSS, for whatever reason, WILL NOT be permitted to participate in HOSA leadership conferences

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I have received and reviewed the course syllabus for the 2020-2021  
school year.

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_