

# ***COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

## ***COURSE OUTLINE***

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Allied Health Sciences
2. Course Number: AHS 101
3. Course Title: CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Presents an introduction to the breadth of health care providers and supportive roles in today's rapidly diversifying health care industry. Prerequisites: \*RDG 099, or placement beyond prerequisite, or consent of instructor. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

This course examines the growing array of health careers, offering assistance to the learner in exploring options and identifying career areas of interest that are compatible with personal expectations and goals.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. examine the varied educational levels, programs, and sites preparing health care givers today
2. discuss the legal and ethical implications of a health career
3. critique ways in which changes in the health care industry are changing the roles of care givers
4. identify work habits and job skills important in the health care industry
5. describe how academic subjects apply in the workplace
6. identify strategies for protecting one's own health while caring for those who are ill
7. compare and contrast the varied settings within which health care is provided
8. dialogue with clinical providers and members of the support team
9. complete a computerized and interactive career skills and interests inventory

D. Outcomes Assessment

Students will demonstrate attainment of outcomes through a variety of techniques, including course assessments, such as midterm and final exam, classroom exercises and projects.

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Job Skills
2. Biometrics
3. Communication Disorders
4. Dental
5. Dietary

6. Emergency
7. Medical Laboratory
8. Medical Office
9. Medical records
10. Nursing
11. Housekeeping, Unit clerk
12. Occupational Therapy
13. Physical Therapy
14. Pharmacy
15. Radiology
16. Respiratory Therapy
17. Admitting, Business,
18. Surgery
19. Material and Central Supply
20. Vision
21. Assisted Living and Long-Term Care
22. Activity, Art, and Recreational Therapy
23. Risk Management and Infection Control
24. Medicine, Chiropractic, Naturopathy, and Osteopathy
25. Administration
26. Acupuncture, Massage, Herbalists, Movement, and other traditional modalities