



# School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



<b>Term:</b>	<b>Credit: 3CR</b>	<b>Instructor:</b>
<b>Course Code: HLT 111 ONLINE</b>		<b>Office Hours:</b>
<b>Title of Course: Introduction to Healthcare</b>		<b>Office Location:</b>
<b>Days &amp; Times:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
		<b>Prerequisites/ Corequisites: NONE</b>

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces students to health care within the United States. Emphasizes the roles and interrelationships of the healthcare team and highlights the impact of the new emerging issues on patients and providers. Professional attitudes, responsibilities, ethics, and standards are covered. Accrediting and licensing processes for hospitals and other organizations are discussed.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

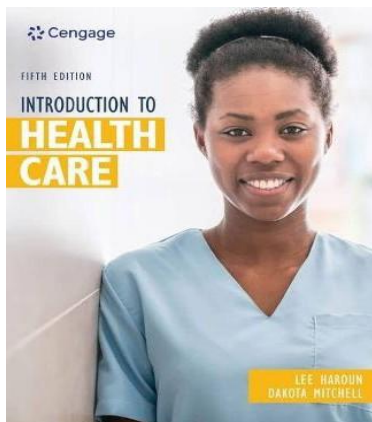
Upon the successful completion of this course students will be able to

- 1.1 Explain the purpose of standards for health care professionals
- 1.2 Describe the essential qualities of health care professionals
- 1.3 Explain the following terms as they pertain to the health care professional standards: certification, registration, and licensure.
  - 2.1 Describe the four classifications of the health care careers and give examples of careers of each classification
  - 2.2 State the educational and certification requirements, major duties, and attribute necessary for success in occupations in which they are interested
  - 2.3 Explain the consumers responsibility within the health care field
    - 3.1 Name significant events in the history of Western health care that changed the way care was delivered.
    - 3.2 Describe the challenges of providing quality long-term care for older Americans, social problems that affect health care.
    - 3.3 Explain the effect of the aging population on healthcare today, health disparities, eliminating racism and describe difficulties of maintaining the quality of care in today's economic environment

- 4.1 Define the following approaches to medicine: western, complementary, alternative and integrative.
- 4.2 Discuss the impact of emerging issues such as robotic health care, consolidation of hospital systems, epidemics and pandemics
- 5.1 Explain the meaning of professionalism for individuals who work in health care, define the compassion, empathy and describe the components of professional appearance and its impact on patients
- 5.2 Discuss the components of professional conduct, professional attitude and explain how health care professionals can effectively handle difficult situations.
- 5.3 Define “leadership” and list the characteristics of a health care leader
- 6.1 Explain the quality in health care, describe three approaches to measuring quality care
- 6.2 Discuss the role of health care professionals in quality improvement.
- 6.3 Explain the accrediting and licensing processes for hospitals and other healthcare organizations, list accrediting agencies in the United States and describe the Joint 7.1 Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and its safety goals.
- 7.1 Explain the purpose of a professional portfolio and what items to be included in the health care applicant’s professional portfolio. Describe ways to practice interviewing skills
- 7.2 Discuss the role of employment strategies, explain the components of an employee handbook, and what is meant by Chain of Command.

**TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:**

*introduction to Health Care, 5th Edition Lee Haroun; Dakota Mitchell ISBN-10: 0-357-12307-7  
ISBN-13: 978-0-357-12307-2*



**EVALUATION METHODS:**

- **Discussions** **140**
- **Assignments** **420**
- **Exams** **210**
- **Total** **1000**

<b>Points (Hudson Online)</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>
940-1000	94% - 100%	A
900-939	90% - 93%	A-
870-899	87% - 89%	B+
830-869	83% - 86%	B
800-829	80% - 82%	B-
770-799	77% - 79%	C+
700-769	70% - 76%	C
600-699	60% - 69%	D
0-599	0% - 59%	F

**WEEKLY OUTLINE:**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes (L.O)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Your Career in Health Care</b>	<b>SLO 1.1, 1.2, 1.3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Health Care Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow</b>	<b>SLO 2.1, 2.2, 2.3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Health Care Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow</b>	<b>SLO 3.1, 3.2, 3.3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Health Care Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow</b>	<b>SLO 4.1, 4.2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Professionalism</b>	<b>SLO 5.1, 5.2, 5.3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Quality Control &amp; Customer Services</b>	<b>SLO 6.1, 6.2, 6.3</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Interview, Portfolio, Application and Employment Strategies</b>	<b>SLO 7.1, 7.2</b>

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