



# School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



**Term:** Credit: 3CR      **Office Hours:**

**Course Code:** HLT 128 ONLINE      **Office Location:**

**Title of Course:** Consumer Health      **Email:**

**Days & Times:**      **Phone:**

**Location:**      **Prerequisites/ Corequisites:** ENG 101

**Instructor:**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

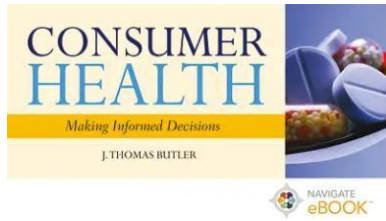
This course introduces students to health care within the United States. Emphasizes the roles and interrelationships of the healthcare team and highlights the impact of the new emerging issues on patients and providers. Professional attitudes, responsibilities, ethics, and standards are covered. Accrediting 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. Recognize health fraud as well as deceptive practices in medical advertising.
2. Understand the role of history and its impact on current practices.
3. Identify resources for protection of the consumer.
4. Describe how drugs and medical devices are produced and approved in the United States.
5. Identify major agencies, foundations, and associations supporting community health at local, state, national, and international levels.
6. Compare and Contrast Cardiovascular disease with Cancer as to how it relates to consumer health.
7. Identify drug products in today's consumer market.
8. Analyze the role of insurance companies as it relates to consumer health.

## **TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:**



*Consumer Health: Making Informed Decisions First Edition J. Thomas Butler, EdD, CHES*

**EVALUATION METHODS:**

- **Discussions** **220**
- **Assignments** **440**
- **Quizzes** **140**
- **Course Project** **150**
- **Total** **1000**

Points (Hudson Online)	Percentage (%)	Letter Grade
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:**

Unit	Topic	Learning Outcomes (L.O)
<b>1</b>	<b>Consumer Health Fact Vs Fiction</b>	<b>SLO 1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Advertising and Seeking Valid Information</b>	<b>SLO 2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Health Fraud and the American Health care system</b>	<b>SLO 3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Medication Spending and Health Insurance</b>	<b>SLO 4</b>

<b>5</b>	<b>Dietary Supplements and Alternative Medicine</b>	<b>SLO 5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Consumer Advertisement and the cost of Obesity</b>	<b>SLO 6, 7</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Consumer Protection and Regulations</b>	<b>SLO 7, 8</b>

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