# **Health Science Technology**

### DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to offer students the ability to increase the knowledge base utilized in multi-disciplinary health-related careers, as well as the number of health care related skills they can practice in medical settings. Students will understand the workings of a medical office and will receive training that will make them good candidates for practical experiences in a healthcare environment. After competence in basic knowledge and skills is achieved, students will shadow medical professionals in a range of health care offices.

## COURSE TOPICS OF STUDY

Safety in Health Care Health Care Communication Disease Prevention/Wellness Charting/Documentation Ethics/Legal Responsibilities CPR/AED/ First Aid Skills Problem Solving/ Decision Making Employment Procedures Health Careers Infection Control Infant Care Medical Assissting Skills

#### MATERIALS

Binder with dividers (labeled "Warm-Up, Notes, Daily Work, Quizzes, and Misc."), notebook paper; pen/pencil, watch with second hand

#### TEXTBOOK

Diversified Health Occupations, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, by Louise Simmers The Medical Assistant, by A. Young and D. Proctor American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/First Aid Student Books

**GRADING CRITERIA** 

Major Grades 70% (Tests, Projects)

Minor Grades 30% (Quizzes, Daily Assignments)

#### LATE WORK POLICY

Grading on late work will be as follows:

- A grade of 85 will be the highest a student can earn if work is turned in the next school day.
- A grade of 75 will be the highest a student can earn if work is turned in the next class day.

#### MAKEUP WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to retrieve class assignments if the student has been absent, whether excused or unexcused. Students are to follow teacher instructions regarding how to obtain missed notes and make-up work. In addition, it is the student's responsibility to follow-up with their teacher during the next class period to turn in any late assignments or make-up assignments that are due. See student handbook for makeup policy.

#### MRS. SIGNOROTTI'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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I have read and understand the Health Science Technology Policies:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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