



Introduction to Healthcare Professions

Syllabus - 2025 - 2026

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Course Description:

Ever thought of being a doctor or physical therapist? Maybe a radiologist, a veterinarian, or a nurse? This class is an introduction to the health sciences field. It is designed to give students a look into the vast career opportunities the healthcare world has to offer! Students will dive deep into the areas of healthcare and explore many future opportunities, including emergency medicine, therapeutic career options, medical laboratory, radiology, alternative medicine, sports medicine, dentistry, and many more. All units are supplemented with hands-on activities and guest speakers from the industry to give students a good feel for their future potential.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Intro to healthcare

Unit 2: Intro to anatomy and medical terminology

Unit 3: Emergency Medicine

Unit 4: Therapies

Unit 5: Physicians and Primary Care

Unit 6: Lab and Radiology

Unit 7: Pharmacy

Unit 8: Veterinary Medicine

Unit 9: Dentistry

Unit 10: Business in healthcare

Primary Resources:

Google Classroom

Grade Breakdown:

Semester Grade	Practice	Formative	Summative
80%	10%	30%	60%
20%	Semester Exam		

Grading Scale:

Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent
A+	97-100	B	83-86	C-	70-72
A	93-96	B-	80-82	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	D	63-66
B+	87-89	C	73-76	D-	60-62
F Below 60					

Late Work/Missing Work Policy:

Mukwonago Area Schools believes that feedback is an integral component to student success in teaching and learning.

Mukwonago High School expects that all students will turn in work by the intended due date to receive full credit and necessary

feedback. Students will have the opportunity to turn in practice and formative assessments up to 2 school days late to receive partial credit.

- **Full Credit:** Students *might* receive full credit if the practice or formative assessment is turned in on the due date.
- **Partial Credit:** Students will receive partial credit if the practice or formative assessment is turned in up to two school days after the due date.
- **Zero Credit:** practice or formative assessment can be turned in past the two days to remain eligible for reassessment; however, no credit will be given.

Assessment Policy:

Assessments are used to measure student learning of essential learning standards within a unit of instruction.

Cumulative Assessments (Ex. Projects, Essays, Presentations, Semester Exams): These end of unit assessments are final products of learning in which students have had several opportunities to make adjustments based on feedback. Retakes are not provided for these types of end of unit assessments. ***Not eligible for retake**

Summative Assessments (Ex. Test): This end of unit assessment uses various types of questions that students have studied but not previously seen. Students are eligible to reassess if the following criteria are met: practice and formative assignments for the unit have been completed and turned in prior to the summative assessment, student meets with their teacher to schedule a reassessment, and demonstrates relearning within 2 weeks of receiving the original assessment. The reassessment grade will replace the original summative grade, regardless if the new grade is lower than the original assessment. ***Eligible for retake**

Materials/Supplies needed:

- ☐ Charged device
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ folder

Expectations & Classroom Conduct:

- ❖ Be respectful of everyone else in the classroom
- ❖ Be prepared and on time for class everyday
- ❖ Ask questions if you don't understand or aren't sure about something---including procedures, directions, expectations, or content. Students who take control of their own learning are the most successful students!
- ❖ Check google classroom if absent and email teacher
- ❖ Be prepared to work with anyone in class on projects. Groups will vary by project, and individuals will be expected to contribute in all scenarios.

Tardiness will be tracked in Infinite Campus (IC), and the following steps will be taken for each occurrence:

1st Tardy: Verbal warning

2nd Tardy: 10-minute detention with the teacher (must be served within 2 days) and parent contact; administration will be notified through Educlimber.

3rd Tardy: Teacher will submit an IC office referral. Administration will meet with the student, assign an after-school detention, and contact the parent.

4th +: The teacher will submit an office referral in Infinite Campus (IC), and administration will determine appropriate consequences at their discretion.

Academic Honesty:

The Mukwonago Area School District emphasizes the importance of academic honesty and integrity as essential to education. Students are expected to complete and represent their work truthfully and are held accountable for academic misconduct, including cheating, plagiarism, and misuse of artificial intelligence. Teachers review the academic honesty policy at the start of each course. Consequences for dishonesty vary by offense: the **first offense** results in a zero on the assessment, parent contact, administrative review, and permanent ineligibility for National Honor Society; the **second offense** leads to another zero, a parent meeting with

administration, and ineligibility for valedictorian or salutatorian honors; a **third offense** results in withdrawal from the course with a failing grade or audit status, and loss of honors pass privileges.

Tips for Success:

- Use classtime wisely
- Use google calendar to keep track of important assignments and due dates
- Ask clarifying questions

All Mukwonago policies & procedures will be followed and enforced in this class as outlined in more detail in the [Mukwonago High School Student and Parent Handbook](#).