

Bearcat Healthcare

CTE Health Sciences and Medical Technology Pathway

Community Healthcare Practicum Syllabus

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Description:

- This course is a practicum that follows successful completion of Introduction to Healthcare and Sports Medicine. The course is dual enrolled, a 5.0 on the grading scale, and is A-G category D: Lab Science. There will be various practicum site opportunities for students to choose from that will provide them with a global view of today's healthcare environment. Students will also be exposed to potential career opportunities, advanced training, and higher education options. Students entering this class will be required to meet the medical employment standards, and to fulfill clinical hours outside of class. Placement opportunities are limited by the site, not PRHS, and **students cannot be guaranteed a specific placement****. ***Students who are unwilling to be open and positive regarding any and all professional site placement opportunities should consider selecting another course.*
- In addition to practical experience students will have the opportunity to earn each of the following industry certifications:
 1. NECC Emergency Telecommunicator Certification (\$25 cost)
 2. Blood Borne Pathogens- Healthcare
 3. HIPAA
 4. OSHA- Healthcare
 5. American Red Cross Basic Life Support (BLS)

Dual Enrollment with Cuesta College:

- Work Experience/WEXP 251 (1 unit) - Provides opportunities for students to acquire and demonstrate employer-desired work habits, attitudes, and skills in the workplace. Employment is related to the student's educational major and/or career goals. All new AND returning students must complete required initial paperwork to start the program within the first two weeks of the course. Students may earn a maximum of four credits per semester. Students must work 75 paid work hours or 60 non-paid work hours for each credit earned.

Course Goals:

- A Community Health Care student will be:
 1. A person who values and demonstrates teamwork, and respect for individual differences and abilities.
 2. A critical thinker who understands and demonstrates the skills that will enable him/her to make informed choices as they strive for continuous improvement.
 3. An effective communicator who respectfully displays verbal, written, visual, and physical forms of communication.
 4. **Prepared for success in college, career and community.**

Expectations/Responsibilities:

- Students are responsible for regular and timely response to communication requests from the teacher as this is an advanced career technical education practicum course. Parents are not included in communication unless it is regarding discipline. Communication and compliance with classroom procedures independently by the student is a requirement of this course in order to safely allow students to intern in professional healthcare facilities. If students are unable to meet the communication and compliance requirements of the course they will be placed in Healthcare Laboratory Practicum (no internship component).

Continued Expectations/Responsibilities

- Students must complete the BLS, Sexual Harassment, Blood Borne Pathogens, OSHA and HIPAA training. This training will take place in the classroom.
- Students will remain drug and alcohol free. Any positive drug or alcohol findings during internship hours OR any violation of the school drug and alcohol policies will result in immediate and permanent removal from all internship opportunities (this would result in withdrawal/fail from the class).
- Students must remain in good standing in CHC Practicum (no late, incomplete, or missing assignments, and at least 100% attendance in 6th period class meetings) in order to be eligible for internship.
- Once students are placed in a particular health care setting, they will be expected to adhere to that facility's guidelines and expectations including conduct, dress code, and any other policies and procedures that may be in place.
- Students who do not meet the expectations of the facility may be removed by the supervisor. A removal from the facility will result in a permanent removal from internship eligibility. Removal from internship eligibility will result in either:
 1. Transfer to Healthcare Laboratory Practicum or another elective course (this will be dependent upon the transfer window, determined by counseling/admin).
 2. Withdrawal/Fail (depending on the time of the eligibility loss will determine a withdrawal or failing grade is assigned to transcripts).
- Students will be required to meet the minimum requirement of 4 clinical hours per week. Hour logs will be turned in weekly showing verification of the completion of at least 4 hours.
- It is the student's responsibility to set a schedule with the facility they are working with once they have been assigned to that facility. This schedule must be shared with the course instructor.
- Students are expected to attend class daily until the clinical calendar has been established, and they have completed the training. At that time students will be required to attend only on Tuesdays (attendance is mandatory).
- Off campus passes will be arranged for students 4 days a week, to aid them in completing clinical hours.
- Students will be required to participate in at least one competitive event at the Region 2 Conference.
 - SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. It provides educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms.
- Students/parents/guardians will be responsible for transportation to the assigned facility. School policy prohibits student carpooling.
- NECC Exam has a \$25 cost (May 2024).

CTE Honor Cord:

- A silver graduation honor cord will be earned by seniors who have met all of the following requirements.
 - Completed all 3 Pathway courses: Introduction to Healthcare, Sports Medicine, and Healthcare Clinical Practicum or Healthcare Laboratory Practicum.
 - *The completion of an equivalent college course can be considered for substitution of a PRHS CTE Pathway course.*
 - Received a minimum of a B average in each of the CTE Pathway courses.
 - *The successful completion of an additional year (2) of the Capstone course can be considered for substitution of an Introduction or Concentration course that fails to meet the minimum B average.*
 - Have been a CTSO (SkillsUSA or HOSA) member for a minimum of one year.

SkillsUSA Honor Cord

- A red and white graduation honor cord will be earned by seniors who have met all of the following requirements.
 - A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and an attendance record of at least 90%.
 - Have been a SkillsUSA Chapter 211 member for at least 2 years, including their senior year, and attended the Region 2 Conference and advanced to the California State Conference at least once.
 - **-or-** Have been a SkillsUSA member for one year during which you won a California State Conference Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.

Community Healthcare Practicum

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

(Please feel welcome to add more than 1 contact.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ (Circle Preference: Text or Voice Mail)

Acknowledgement of Understanding

My student and I have carefully read through the below listed documents (5) and understand that we are expected to respectfully follow the information provided to us at the start of the school year.

-Syllabus

-Grading Policy

-Classroom Electronic Device Use Policy

-Continuum of Consequences

-Classroom Policies/Procedures

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Consent and Waiver – Photography and Video

The following release is requested so that the staff of the Paso Robles High School Health Science and Medical Technology Pathway may take pictures and/or video during classroom time for educational purposes, for display in the classroom, for use in the school yearbook, PRJUSD social media, PRJUSD School Board presentations, and for use on the Teacher/Classroom and PRHS SkillsUSA websites.

I hereby grant full permission and waive rights of privacy or compensation for my child to Paso Robles High School and the Health Science and Medical Technology Pathway to record my child in the program using pictures, videos, or voice for the above stated purposes.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date