

Course Descriptions for Specialized Health Academy Courses

Health Science I

A course designed to provide skills related to the health care industry including patient relationships, working environments, ethical and legal responsibilities, and various medical careers. Students will acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots, and abbreviations. By relating terms to body systems, students will identify proper use of words in a medical environment. Students will develop entry-level skills, such as taking vital signs, using proper body mechanics, using medical terminology, and developing CPR and First Aid skills needed to participate in health occupations. This course fulfills the Health requirement if taken for both semesters.

Health Science II

A course designed to provide knowledge of health care related topics and to provide opportunities to job shadow in various health care settings (hospitals and physicians, dental, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and veterinary offices). Students will be able to plan career choices by working directly with various professionals in that clinical setting.

Health Science III

A Certified Nursing Assistant program providing knowledge and skills to prepare for the certification exam with the State of Florida. Students will develop advanced clinical skills by participating in clinical rotations at community health facilities. Students will continue to practice skills after certification in the hospital by choosing to job shadow a Health Unit coordinator.