MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty members are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. ___HC___ COURSE NUMBER: _______1290____

NUMBER OF CREDITS: ___1______ Lecture: ___1______ Lab: _______

Course Title:
Healthcare and Society

Catalog Description:
Provides a basis for intellectual, practical and ethical decision making. The fundamentals of bioethics, ethical codes and legislation affecting a health professional practice, patient protection issues, professional boundaries, and legal basics are explored. Cultural and spiritual perspectives are discussed.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S)
Goal 1: Communication: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 2: Critical Thinking: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 3: Natural Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 7: Human Diversity: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 8: Global Perspective: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 10: People and the Environment: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
### Topics to be Covered

| Healthcare delivery system, economic issues, legal concepts, ethical principles, values, technology impact, culture, spirituality and religion. |

### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe factors influencing changes in the health care delivery system.
2. Explain economic issues facing the healthcare industry and methods for controlling healthcare costs.
3. Define legal concepts that relate to healthcare.
4. Define the important ethical principles that underlie ethical dilemmas.
5. Discuss values and how they relate to individuals and the allied health professions.
6. Discuss boundaries of the professional relationship.
7. Discuss the impact of technology on healthcare.
8. Discuss the influence of culture on health and healthcare decisions.
9. Discuss issues associated with spirituality and religion.

### Is this course part of a transfer pathway:  Yes ☐  No ☒

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