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DEPT.   ____HC____       COURSE NUMBER:__________ 1290____

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1 Credit

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.

AUDIENCE: Allied Health Programs and other alternative disciplines

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (**Leave blank if not applicable**)  
Area: by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: No prerequisites

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 Semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☐ fall ☑ X spring ☐ X summer ☐ undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: At the completion of this course the student will be able to question ethical decisions while utilizing their knowledge base of principles and theories.

2) THINKING SKILLS: At the completion of this course the student will be able to apply problem-solving skills in making logical, fair and consistent ethical decisions.
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: At the completion of this course the student will be able to utilize written and verbal skills to express differing values related to healthcare issues.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: At the completion of this course the student will be able to recognize spiritual and cultural implications in providing healthcare to a diverse population.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
Healthcare delivery system, economic issues, legal concepts, ethical principles, values, technology impact, culture, spirituality and religion.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE 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.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
X Collaborative Learning  X Problem Solving
X Student Presentations  X Interactive Lectures
X Creative Projects  X Individual Coaching
Lecture
Demonstrations
Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
X Reading  X Tests  X Individual Projects
X Oral Presentations  X Worksheets  X Collaborative Projects
X Textbook Problems  X Papers  X Portfolio
X Group Problems  X Term Paper

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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