

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. HC

COURSE NUMBER: 1290

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:

Health Care & Society

Catalog Description:

Health Care & Society 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.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- ☐ 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:

Topics to be Covered

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

Student Learning Outcome

Describe factors influencing changes in the health care delivery system.

Explain economic issues facing the healthcare industry and methods for controlling healthcare costs.

Define legal concepts that relate to healthcare.

Define the important ethical principles that underlie ethical dilemmas.
Discuss values and how they relate to individuals and the allied health professions.
Discuss boundaries of the professional relationship.
Discuss the impact of technology on healthcare.
Discuss the influence of culture on health and healthcare decisions.
Discuss issues associated with spirituality and religion.

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

***If yes, please list the competencies below**

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