

Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: AHS 180

Title: Health Careers Preparation

Responsible Division: Health Care Division

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/AHS180.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

TITLE IX HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at [Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information](https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information) (<https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information>).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

This course is meant to promote student success through a proactive advising process, preparation for healthcare careers, and providing an overview of healthcare careers.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding in the advising process and validate health career pathway.

- Compare and contrast the various healthcare career pathways.
- Employ critical thinking skills during test-taking.
- Identify the skills needed to demonstrate professionalism in healthcare.
- Correctly decodes medical terminology to better understand written and oral communication in healthcare.
- Discuss the use of math in healthcare including basic skills with numbers and systems of measurement.
- Describe the body's overall structure and organization and terms used to describe and reference it.
- Identify cultural differences when caring for the diverse population

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.

Assessment:

Discussions

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.

Assessment:

Operations with whole number, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios, angles, and degrees Metric system conversions

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.

Assessment:

Discussions

Homework Assignments

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.

Assessment:

Homework Assignments

Discussions

Tests

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.