
**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS
HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM**

COURSE NUMBER: HSC 303

COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONALISM IN HEALTH SCIENCES

CREDITS: 3

PREREQUISITES: A copy of your completed health history form must be on file with Admissions. HSC Major Prerequisite: 60 lower level credits and ENG 310

FACULTY MEMBER: **ENTER FACULTY INFORMATION HERE**

TERM:

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN: 35 Instructional Hours
5 Structured External Assignment Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the myriad of issues and knowledge required to develop as a professional in health care practice. The course is designed to prepare healthcare professionals with the competencies critical for success in their current and future roles within their professions. The concept of Professionalism will be examined and discussed through many viewpoints. A variety of topics pertaining to roles as a healthcare professional will be explored. The course includes an introduction to information literacy and writing skills. Class sessions and course assignments are designed to foster critical thinking skills. During this course, the students are required to complete a credentialing profile. Detailed instruction of the mandatory credentialing

Participation / Activities

1 Introduction to Professionalism
Characteristics and traits of a Profession
Novice to Expert
Critical Thinking

Review the week's resources.

Child Learning Processes Review / Registration

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<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Belief Model Diversity and Cultural Competence Conflict Resolutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Review the week's resources in the Reading File. Examine the websites on the Health Belief Model and its application as well as those on diversity Continue to work on Group Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion Board: Cultural Competence Health Belief Model Project Credentialing Milestone Term Paper: Introduction</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy People 2020 Determinants of Health Compliance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Review the week's resources. Visit the Website on Healthy People 2020 Determinants of Health Review APA formatting of References Continue to work on Group project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion Board: Healthy People 2020 topic HSC Application of Kolb's Cycle Video Journal Term Paper Annotated Bibliography Healthcare Acronym Quiz</p>

7	Stress Reduction Techniques Integrative Health Telehealth Health Information Technology Lifelong Learning	Review the week's resources. Watch the Mindfulness Meditation Instruction video Watch the Video on "What Matters to Me – the new Vital Sign" Examine and explore Self-Care Planning Tool-kit	Discussion board: "What Matters to You?" Final Term paper Personal Wellness Plan Reflection
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* The instructor reserves the right to change or add assignments as needed

* Refer to Canvas for rubrics

* Refer to Canvas for course readings and resources, weekly objectives, and assignment due dates

COURSE POLICIES

Academic Integrity:

Please familiarize yourself with Wilmington University's **Academic Integrity Policy:**
<https://www.wilmu.edu/studentaffairs/academic-integrity.aspx>

Plagiarism and self-plagiarism, intentional or unintentional, and the unethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to generate academic work and/or to complete assignments are subject to **disciplinary action** in accordance with the **Academic Integrity Policy**. The unethical use of AI reflects on the student the degree and the university. See the full academic integrity policy for detail.

To assist in identifying plagiarism, **TurnItIn** is utilized within Canvas. For more information regarding **TurnItIn:** <https://www.wilmu.edu/canvas/turnitin.aspx>

College of Health Professions and Natural Sciences Attendance Policy:

Because class sessions are highly interactive, any student's absence diminishes the quality of learning for everyone. Students are expected to attend all in-class sessions and to log on and participate in all online sessions as the course format requires. Failure to do so may be considered an unexcused absence. Be apprised that faculty have the ability to monitor your participation in the course. Please note that your weekly attendance is electronically tracked and is a criterion for your final course grade. Communication with your course faculty is essential.

College of Health Professions and Natural Sciences Late Assignment Process:

Late assignment submissions will not be accepted unless prior communication and approval have been arranged with the course faculty. No assignments will be accepted after the final day of the course unless the student has established a “Student Incomplete Course Grade Agreement” with the course faculty.

College of Health Professions and Natural Sciences Response Time Policy:

Faculty will generally respond to all student communication within 24-48 hours unless on a weekend or holiday. Please refer to your course faculty’s specific availability as noted within the course.

Online Learning Considerations:

Online learning courses are offered in a seven-week format designed to move the motivated student through the curriculum at an accelerated pace. A significant amount of student learning is done via independent assignments and requires the use of the Internet and the Canvas course learning management system.

Resources for Online Students, including Technical Support, can be accessed at:

<https://www.wilmu.edu/ssc/learning-resources.aspx>

Disability Assistance:

Wilmington University actively supports the rights of students with disabilities to have equal access to education and makes every reasonable effort to make accommodations. For more information:

<http://www.wilmu.edu/studentlife/disabilityservices/index.aspx>