Health Care (HC)

Courses

HC 101 Introduction to Health Care Delivery (3 Hours)
This course is an introduction to the health care delivery system with an overview of health careers and the roles and responsibilities of members of the health care team. Emphasis will be on how to work within a health care team, effective communication skills, professional safety and workplace skills, and legal and ethical rights and responsibilities of patients and health care workers.

HC 125 International Awareness Field Study (2 Hours)
This is a service-learning course. While partnering with a not-for-profit agency, teams of students will deliver service to a community in a developing country that suffers from extreme poverty. The service provided will vary depending on the identified needs of the community. While serving in the developing country, students will gain an understanding of the culture, language and health status of the people. Students will be exposed to the social, political and economic aspects of life that shape the community. Prior to travel, students are required to attend preparation meetings, fund raise and participate in a local service project. 16 hrs. lecture, 40 hrs. field study.

HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions (3 Hours)
This course will introduce the student to a systematic method for learning, understanding and applying medical terminology. The course will provide an overview regarding the development of medical terms and will outline medical terminology pertaining to each of the body systems, selected illnesses, diagnostic procedures and pharmacology. This course is designed for the student who is interested in any facet of the healthcare industry and is a required course for several certificate programs. Some portions of this course will require computer utilization and independent online work. There will be two to three mandatory meet times per week.