

Health Science

Alvin C. York Institute "To Prepare and Excel"

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Teacher Beliefs / Guiding Principles: Each classroom is a unique learning environment. My goal as an instructor is to enable the fullest development of my students' potential.

This class is the first course in all programs of study in the Health Science courses.

Materials: Badasch, Shirley A., and Cheseboro, Doreen S. *Health Science Fundamentals*. 2nd edition

Course Description: Health Science Education is an introductory course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the health care field. Students will be exposed to various careers in public health, diagnostic medicine, informatics and support systems.

My goal is for Health Science students to be exposed to health care careers that they did not know existed.

Course Content & Objectives:

See attached TN Department of Education Health Science Education Course Standards

Instructional Philosophy:

Class discussion, group presentations, computer-assisted research, individual presentations, pen/paper practice, note-taking, listening skills, videos and hands-on activities

Grading Policy:	25%	Daily Work
	10%	Participation
	25%	Quizzes
	40%	Tests

Tentative Course Schedule:

3 days	Safety concerns in health care facilities
12 days	Health care history; career profile research; professionalism
12 days	Health care systems in the US vs other countries; health insurance; current healthcare innovations

22 days	Basic concepts of the human body systems; health vs wellness; health issues prevalent among teens such as sleep deprivation, suicide, cyberbullying, etc
7 days	Measure to decrease the spread of infection
29 days	Complementary & alternative medicine; first aid skills; Dental Assisting skills; Medical Assisting skills; Physical Therapy standards; Athletic Training standards; Forensic Scientist responsibilities

Student Responsibilities:

- Be punctual to class / clinicals
- Bring all necessary books and supplies to class
- Complete all assignments neatly and on time
- If student misses class it is the student's responsibility to seek out missed work
- Students are expected to be in their seats & ready to work when the last bell rings
- Treat everyone around you with respect
- These responsibilities are not all-inclusive - all other school rules and policies must be followed as well

Teacher Responsibilities:

- Treat each student with respect
- Provide an orderly classroom environment
- Maintain a classroom atmosphere that is conducive to learning
- Provide motivation
- Provide discipline as necessary
- Teach the required content

Parents / guardians

I will be happy to speak with you regarding your student. As classroom time is valuable, I ask you to schedule a time so that we can sit down and not be rushed.

I strongly encourage you to use the school's Skyward system to track your student's progress. Contact me if you would like more information about this system.

My email address is: jjones@york.k12.tn.us. I may also be reached by calling the school at 931-879-8101 and leaving a message with the office staff.