**Introduction to Medical Careers for Ninth Grade**

**Course Syllabus 2023-2024**

Class Schedules adjusted as warranted. Subject to Change

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**Cengage: online curriculum; MindTap Diversified Health Occupations, 8th Edition Updated**

**Textbook**: Health Careers Today, Gerdin, Mosby, 7th Edition

**Workbook**: Health Careers Today, Gerdin, Mosby, 7th Edition

**Textbook**: Modern Dental Assisting, 12th Edition

**Course Description:**

Introduction to Health Careers is designed to familiarize students with the various careers in the medical professions. Students will learn skills necessary for their healthcare career pathway including; working with others, communication skills, legal and ethical responsibilities, cultural considerations in the healthcare industry, problem solving, decision making, accepting personal responsibility and self-management.

**Topics Include:**

Healthcare career clusters, health care systems and trends, job skills and demands

including problem solving skills, environmental safety, infection control, medical ethics and liability, ethical and legal responsibilities, professionalism, employability skills, cultural awareness, diversity in health care, basic instruction in anatomy and physiology, and AHA-CPR/First Aid.

**Student learning will be evaluated by a combination of all or some of the following forms of assessment:**

* **Unit tests**
* **Lesson Reviews**
* **Chapter Quizzes**
* **Projects/Activities**
* **Skills**
* **Handouts/Workbook**
* **Journals**

**All work related activities will be checked weekly. This may include workbook, related chapter assignments, and a skill. There will be a daily journaling assignment and a weekly test/assessment per medical career classroom. Gym/Health class is weekly.**

**Grading System: Knowledge Grade=40%**

**A 93-100 Attitude/Participation=20%**

**B 85-92 Alternative/Skill Grade= 40%**

**C 77-84**

**D 70-76**

**F Below 70**

**First Marking Period**

**August**

28 Introduction of class, book distribution, syllabus

**September**

**September Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

**T-Shirt Distribution**

5 Safety/Infection Control

## 11 Health Care of the Past, Present, and Future

## 18 Careers in Health Care

Classroom Visits: HST, DO, SM

25 CPR/First Aid (subject to change)

**PROGRESS REPORTS First week of October, 2023**

# October

# October Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters

2 Personal and Professional Qualities of a Health Care Worker

9 Legal and Ethical Responsibilities

16 Skills for Healthcare Professionals: classroom visits: HST; Health Fair Project

23 Skills for Healthcare Professionals: classroom visits: DO; Vital Signs

**30** Skills for Healthcare Professionals: classroom visits: SM; Vital Signs

**FIRST QUARTER ENDS / PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Second Marking Period**

# November

**November Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

6 Human Anatomy and Physiology Basics

13 Human Anatomy and Physiology Basics

**20 & 21 In-Service**

**22-26 Fall Break**

27Human Anatomy and Physiology Basics

**December**

**December Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

4 Nutrition

11 Intro to Medical Terminology

18 Intro to Medical Terminology

### Blood Drive December 7, 2023 Subject to change

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**PROGRESS REPORTS DUE second week of December, 2023**

**Winter Break 12/25/23-1/1/24**

**Welcome Back!**

**2024**

**January**

**January Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

2 Human Growth and Development

8 Health Careers Health Fair Project

16 Health Careers Health Fair Project

Classroom Visits: HST, DO, SM

22 Health Careers Health Fair Project

29 Health Fair (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**Health Fair Preparation and Presentation January, 2024**

**SECOND QUARTER ENDS/ PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Third Marking Period, 2024**

**SKILLS USA Competition**

**February**

**February Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

5 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Basics of Weight training

12 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Identify Types of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Common Sport Injuries and Treatments

20 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Parts and Shape of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine:Taping and Bracing for the Lower Extremity

26 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Head and Neck Anatomy

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Injuries and Evaluation of the Ankle

**PROGRESS REPORTS DUE first week of MARCH, 2024**

**March**

**March -Skills Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

4 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Medicine: Basics of Weight training

11Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Identify Types of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Common Sport Injuries and Treatments

18 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Parts and Shape of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine:Taping and Bracing for the Lower Extremity

25 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Head and Neck Anatomy

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Injuries and Evaluation of the Ankle

**Spring Break: March 27-April 1, 2024 (subject to change)**

**3RD QUARTER ENDS/PROGRESS REPORTS**

**HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - April 2024**

**Fourth Marking Period**

**April**

**April Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters**

2 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Identify Types of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Common Sport Injuries and Treatments

8 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Parts and Shape of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine:Taping and Bracing for the Lower Extremity

15 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Head and Neck Anatomy

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Injuries and Evaluation of the Ankle

22 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Basics of Weight training

**PROGRESS REPORTS DUE first week of May, 2024**

**May**

1  Intro to Biomedical Science; Career Project

6 Intro to Biomedical Science; Forensics

13Intro to Biomedical Science; Anat and Phys-dissections

20 Intro to CTSO’s – HOSA, Skills USA

28Class Overview – Potential Clinical Site Visit and/or Guest Speakers

**June**

5 End of year completion

**Prep for Next School Year**

**Happy Summer!**