**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!**