**Introduction to Medical Careers for Ninth Grade**

**Course Syllabus 2024-2025**

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**: Medical Assisting The Basics, Webb, Hartman

**Workboo**k: Medical Assisting The Basics, Webb, Hartman

**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 schedule is to be determined.**

**Grading System: Knowledge Grade=30%**

**A 93-100 Attitude/Participation=30%**

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

**C 77-84**

**D 70-76**

**F Below 70**

**First Marking Period**

**August**

26 Introduction of class, book distribution, syllabus, Health Fair Project info

**September**

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

**T-Shirt Distribution**

3 Safety/Infection Control

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

## 16 Careers in Health Care

Classroom Visits: HST, DO, SM

23 CPR/First Aid (subject to change)

**PROGRESS REPORTS First week of October, 2024**

# October

# October Skills –Must be completed w/Corresponding Chapters

1 Personal and Professional Qualities of a Health Care Worker

7 Legal and Ethical Responsibilities

14 Skills for Healthcare Professionals: classroom visits: HST, DO, SM

21 Vital Signs

28Vital Signs

**FIRST QUARTER ENDS / PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Second Marking Period**

# November

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

4 Human Anatomy and Physiology Basics

11 Human Anatomy and Physiology Basics

18 Geriatric Care

**25 & 26 In-Service**

**27-29 Fall Break**

### Blood Drive November 19, 2024 Subject to change

**December**

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

2 Nutrition

9 Intro to Medical Terminology

16 Health Fair Prep

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**PROGRESS REPORTS DUE second week of December, 2024**

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

**Welcome Back!**

**2025**

**January**

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

2 Human Growth and Development

6 Human Growth and Development

13 Health Careers Health Fair Project

Classroom Visits: HST, DO, SM

20 Health Careers Health Fair Project

27 Health Fair (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**Health Fair Preparation and Presentation January, 2025**

**SECOND QUARTER ENDS/ PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Third Marking Period, 2025**

**SKILLS USA Competition**

**February**

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

3 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Basics of Weight training

10 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Identify Types of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Common Sport Injuries and Treatments

17 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

24 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, 2025**

**March**

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

3 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Basics of Weight training

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**HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - March 26,27,28 2025**

**3RD QUARTER ENDS/PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Fourth Marking Period**

**Spring Break: April 17-21, 2025 (subject to change)**

**April**

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

1 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Identify Types of Teeth

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Common Sport Injuries and Treatments

7 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

14 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Head and Neck Anatomy

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Injuries and Evaluation of the Ankle

21 Classroom Rotations: Dental Occupations: Oral Health

Health Science: Health Care Careers/Basic Nursing Skills

Sports Medicine: Basics of Weight training

28 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, 2025**

**May**

5  Preparing for the World of Work

12 Intro to Biomedical Science; Forensics

19Intro to Biomedical Science; Anat and Phys-dissections

26 Intro to CTSO’s – HOSA, Skills USA

**June**

2 End of year completion; Class Overview

**Prep for Next School Year**

**Happy Summer!**