

# Health Science Theory & Clinical (HST II) 2023-2024 Course Syllabus

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## **Course Description**

- (1) The Health Science course is designed to provide for the development of advanced knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health careers. Students will have hands-on experiences for continued knowledge and skill development. The course will be taught by career preparation learning.
- (2) To pursue a career in the health science industry, students should recognize, learn to reason, think critically, make decisions, solve problems, and communicate effectively. Students should recognize that quality health care depends on the ability to work well with others.
- (3) The health science industry is comprised of diagnostic, therapeutic, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development systems that function individually and collaboratively to provide comprehensive health care. Students should identify the employment opportunities, technology, and safety requirements of each system. Students are expected to apply the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a health science career through further education and employment.
- (4) Professional integrity in the health science industry is dependent on acceptance of ethical and legal responsibilities. Students are expected to employ their ethical and legal responsibilities, recognize limitations, and understand the implications of their actions.

#### **Course Disclaimer**

The Health Science classes will discuss many topics relating to all of the body parts and functions, including both the male and female reproductive system. Frequently, students will label diagrams and view short videos to aid in the understanding of the system anatomy, function, disease diagnosis, and various medical procedures related to the particular system being studied.

#### **Course Meeting Times**

#### **Materials**

- Required:
  - Blue/Black Pens
  - Pencils
  - Composition Notebook/1 subject spiral
  - Notebook paper
- Optional:
  - 2 pocket folder
  - o Map Colors/Markers

## **Important Websites**

You and your parents should monitor your grades regularly by accessing the online grade book through <u>Skyward</u>. Canvas, Microsoft 365 and Google Classroom may be utilized for class work.

#### Remind

I will be using Remind to send information and reminders to students and parents as needed. Please use the code for your class to join the Remind group. If you need instructions on how to join the group, please let me know.

Period 2-3 - @grhst23

#### **Behavior**

As this class is preparing you for a career in healthcare, professional behavior is expected at all times during the class period.

## **Cell Phones**

Cell phones or ear buds/headphones are not allowed during class unless approved by the instructor and are subject to the policies of Glen Rose ISD and Glen Rose High School.

## **Grading Scale and Policy**

- Daily Assignments will count as 1 grade minimum 8 daily grades per 6 weeks
- Assessments (Test, Major Projects, Research Projects, Skills Assessment) will count as 2 grades minimum 2 major grades per 6 weeks

## • Re-Testing

- o Student may have the opportunity to correct any failing assessment grade
- o Failing grade may be corrected for a grade up to a 70
- o Student must take initiative to REQUEST and schedule re-testing times
- Must be completed within 5 school days

#### • Late Work

- Students are expected to complete and turn in all assignments on time
- o Late assignments will be subject to a maximum grade of 70
- o No late assignments will be accepted after 5 school days

## • Make-Up Work

- o It is the student's responsibility to follow proper procedure to get assignments missed
- o Copies of missed assignments are available in class and online
- o Due dates will be based on case by case situation, but are subject to late work policy
- o Must be completed within 5 class days

## **Tutoring**

Tutoring is offered by appointment before school or during the student's lunch.

## **Cheating/Plagiarism**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated within this class. If you choose to use someone else's work as your own without the proper citation, a zero will be given as the grade for the assignment and you will not have the option to make up the assignment.

# **Emergency Campus/ISD Closure**

If we are subject to an emergency closure, we will follow the instructions given by the ISD or campus administration. Any assignments you may be responsible for will be on Canvas and a Remind message will be sent with any instructions you may need for the assignment.

\*\*\* Syllabus subject to change per instructor discretion \*\*\*