Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Health/Medical Assisting Services

Course Number: 00928 (AM) 00978 (PM) (CIP Code 51.0899)

Course Prerequisites: Students must earn 6 credits during 9th grade year or 13 for their 9th and 10th grade years

Course Description: This is a program with a combination of subject matter and experiences designed to prepare individuals for entry level employment in a minimum of three related health occupations under the supervision of a licensed health care professional. Instruction consists of core course content with clinical experiences in one or two health related occupations. The core curriculum consists of planned courses for introduction of health careers, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, legal and ethical aspects of health care and communications, and at least three planned courses for the knowledge and skills for the occupational area such as medical assisting, ward clerk, nursing assisting.

Suggested Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: _____ One Semester _____ Two Semesters two or three years Other
(Describe)

Units of Credit: 3 per year (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): CSPG Pennsylvania Teaching Certification; Vocational-Intern/Instructional 2600; Certification Method- Vocational-Instructional (non-degree program); Occupational Competency Area- Health Assistant 2202; Occupational Competency Evaluation- Credential Review

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: 
X Yes _____ No
Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title: Simmers DHO Health Science 8th Edition
Publisher: Cengage Learning
ISBN #13: 978-1-133-69361-1
Copyright Date: 2014

Title: Workbook to Accompany Simmers DHO Health Science
Publisher: Cengage Learning
Copyright Date: 2014

Title: Teacher’s Resource Kit to Accompany Simmers DHO Health Science
Publisher: Cengage Learning

Date of WCSD Board Approval: May 11, 2015

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: ______________ April 29, 2015

Date Approved: ______________ May 11, 2015

Implementation Year: ______________ 2015-2016

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

COURSE OUTLINE

For standards, essential questions, content, and skills see Curriculum Map – Required Course Sequence and Timeline

Year One: (36 weeks)

Health Care Concepts/Professionalism- 2 weeks
Communication Skills- 2 weeks
Safety and Infection Control- 2 weeks
Microorganism and Infection control- 2 weeks
Body System & Related Skills- 14 weeks
Personal Hygiene and care of patient- 4 weeks
Medical Terminology- 4 weeks
Special Care, Emergency Care and Disaster Preparedness- 6 weeks
Year Two: (36 weeks)

Health Care documentation, Ethics, Laws - 3 weeks
Medical Documentation - Diseases/Terminology - 3 weeks
Immune System and Infection control - 6 weeks
Intercultural Health Care - 2 weeks
Anatomy, Physiology and Terminology - 10 weeks
Intro. To Allied Health Careers - 4 weeks
Medical Assisting - 5 weeks
Death and Dying - 3 weeks

Year Three (36 Weeks)

Health Care Concepts II - 3 weeks
Reproductive system, Pregnancy, labor and delivery - 3 weeks
Human needs, Growth and development - 5 weeks
Mental health - 4 weeks
Advanced anatomy and physiology - 5 weeks
Clinical experience - 8 weeks
Nutrition and hydration - 5 weeks
Soft skill development - 3 weeks.

ASSESSMENT

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes ______ No
District-wide Common Final Examination Required: ______ Yes ______ No
Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): N/A

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WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? ______ Yes ______ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? ______ Yes ______ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? ______ Yes ______ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? ______ Yes ______ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? ______ Yes ______ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course? ______ No weight/Non credit ______ Standard weight ______ Enhanced weight (Describe)