



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ALH 230 Medical Ethics

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course defines the ethical principles and consideration for the allied health professional. Guidelines for practice and conduct relative to legal, moral and ethical duties and responsibilities are reviewed.

PREREQUISITES: *NONE*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. Define morality and ethics and distinguish between the two
2. Compare and contrast in writing deontological and utilitarian ethical theories
3. State ethical principles and duties involved, type of ethical problem/situation presented
4. Use profession terms, state those terms by using them in writing position papers
5. Use the Code of Ethics of the various allied health disciplines to identify in writing, the rights and duties of that profession
6. Identify in writing the six steps of ethical decision making

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E