MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UTICA-ROME, NY

Health Science

COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

**HC100 Introduction to Health Care** C-3, P-0, Cr-3

This course introduces the field of healthcare for people interested in the field. Topics include an introduction to the healthcare delivery system, a brief historical overview of U.S. healthcare, healthcare settings and programs, members of the healthcare delivery team, roles of healthcare professionals, legal and professional ethics, healthcare organizations and agencies, medical record content, risk management, continuous quality improvement, epidemiology (morbidity and mortality), and interpersonal communication skills.

**Prerequisites:** None.

1. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:**

1. Identify current trends or changes in healthcare.
2. Describe different types of health care facilities.
3. Describe different health careers by including a definition of the career, duties, education requirements, and employment opportunities.
4. Demonstrate the standards of a professional appearance as they apply to uniforms, clothing, shoes, nails, hair, jewelry, and makeup.
5. List basic rules of ethics for health care personnel.
6. List the rights of the patient who is receiving health care.
7. Identify who makes up and the relationship between the “health care team”.
8. Discuss the general purposes and content of a medical record.
9. Explain the use of consents in health care.
10. Discuss the six levels of communication and how interpersonal communication impacts the workplace.
11. MAJOR TOPICS:
12. History and Trends in Health Care
13. Health Care Systems
14. Careers in Health Care
15. Personal and Professional Qualities of a Health Care Worker
16. Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
17. Computer Technology in Health Care
18. Promotion of Safety
19. Infection Control
20. Preparing for the World of Work
21. Cultural Diversity