

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Allied Health NHA 141 Drug Awareness
- B. 1 credit hour
- C. No textbook required
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide the expanded knowledge of drugs and how they affect the human body. The course is designed to help people realize the effects that drugs have on one's body and what long term side effects they will cause. The course will include ways of identifying those who are under the influence of drugs.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Know and identify the different drug classifications
- B. Be exposed to different street names for drugs
- C. Name drugs that belong to each drug classification.
- D. Understand the differences between legal and illegal drugs
- E. Identify symptoms that represent someone is under the influence of drugs
- F. Relate the effects of drug use on the body and its correlation to diseases and other long term problems
- G. Be able to name long term effects that common drugs have on the body
- H. Know the risk factors for continued drug abuse
- I. Define different terms that are affiliated with drug awareness

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Tobacco
- B. Depressants
- C. Stimulants
- D. Hallucinogens
- E. Marijuana
- F. PCP
- G. Substance abuse in youth
- H. Co-morbidity

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Quizzes
- B. Exams