

# HLTH1000 - Introduction to Healthcare

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	This course provides a high-level, experiential overview of the basic aspects of various healthcare-related fields of study. Topics include communication, awareness and sensitivity, successful behaviors in a healthcare setting, healthcare ethics, safety and standard precautions, legal issues in healthcare, diversity in a healthcare setting, handling patient records, and career exploration.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore various communication skills and team dynamics as they pertain to the healthcare setting.</li> <li>2. Describe how awareness and sensitivity to client/patient needs is critical to the healthcare setting.</li> <li>3. Discuss intrapersonal and interpersonal behaviors that lead to success in healthcare fields.</li> <li>4. Evaluate the various aspects of healthcare ethics, including but not limited to basic principles, professional relationships, the dimensions of values, and various sociopolitical, socioeconomic and religious components.</li> <li>5. Explain potential legal issues in a healthcare setting, including but not limited to confidentiality, sexual harassment, wrongful discharge, negligence, malpractice, and violence in the workplace.</li> <li>6. Explain diversity in the healthcare setting by describing one's own belief system and simultaneously exploring the belief systems and practices of diverse cultures and backgrounds.</li> <li>7. Participate in experiential learning experiences in various healthcare career settings.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.