

OHLONE COLLEGE
Ohlone Community College District
OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

I. Description of Course:

1. **Department/Course:** PD - 240
2. **Title:** College Success for Pre-Health Science Majors
3. **Cross Reference:**
4. **Units:** 2
Lec Hrs: 2
Lab Hrs:
Tot Hrs: 36.00
5. **Repeatability:** No
6. **Grade Options:** Pass/No Pass (P)

7. **Degree/Applicability:**
Credit, Degree Applicable, Transferable
- CSU (T)

8. **General Education:**

9. **Field Trips:** May be Required

10. **Requisites:**

12. Catalog Description:

This course is an introduction to Ohlone College health science programs, academic policies and resources. This course also provide students with information on learning strategies and self-motivation/management.

13. Class Schedule Description:

Introduction to Ohlone College health science programs, academic policies, resources and study skills.

14. Counselor Information:

This course is highly recommended for students interested in pursuing a health science major at Ohlone College.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Apply study skills and techniques needed to achieve academic success.
2. Synthesize information about health science programs from curriculum descriptions and program descriptions in order to decide which (if any) health science program(s) to pursue.
3. Write a Student Education Plan to meet the requirements to apply to the chosen health science program(s).
4. Develop personal and academic skills needed to be successful in college and life.
5. Employ self management skills to attain academic, career and life goals.

III. Course Outline:

Introduction to Ohlone College Resources

- A.
 1. Counseling
 2. Financial Aid Office
 3. Admission and Records
 4. Tutoring

5. DSPS
6. Learning Resource Center
7. Health Science Department
8. Student Health Center
9. Career Center

B. Important Ohlone College Policies

- A.
 1. Adding and dropping classes
 2. Refunds
 3. Pass/no pass
 4. Unit limitation
 5. Incomplete
 6. Contacting instructors
 7. Repeating classes
 8. Academic Honesty

C. Information About Health Science Programs

- A.
 1. Program Directors
 2. Prerequisites
 3. Program applications
 4. Professional organizations
 5. Different Health Science Occupations

D. Financial Aid and Money Management

- A.
 1. College resources
 2. FAFSA
 3. Deadlines
 4. Importance of Money Management
 5. Money Management resources

E. Choosing the classes needed to apply to a Health Science Program

- A.
 1. Prerequisite Classes
 2. Major preparation Classes
 3. General Education Classes
 4. Student Educational Plan

F. University Transfer

- A.
 1. Health Science AS vs BS Degree
 2. Vocational vs Professional Degree
 3. Possible BA degrees & Graduate Degrees
 4. Choosing Classes to Transfer

IV. **Course Assignments:**

A. Reading Assignments

1. Ohlone College Catalog rules & regulations
2. Complete study skills reading assignments from required text
3. 100+ word research paper on one Ohlone Health Science program.

B. Projects, Activities, and other Assignments

1. Create an individual student education plan
2. 100+ word research paper on one Ohlone Health Science program.

C. Writing Assignments

1. Create an Ohlone College Student Education Plan
2. Complete study skills writing assignments from required text
3. 100+ word research paper on one Ohlone Health Science program.
4. Essay on how you would finance your health science program

V. **Methods of Evaluation/Assessment:**

- A. Research Paper
- B. Completion of written assignments
- C. Student Educational Plan
- D. Case Study Scenario Questions

VI. **Methods of Instruction:**

- A. Lecture
- B. Discussion
- C. Audiovisual
- D. Other
 1. Tour of Ohlone College Health Science facilities and faculty guest speakers.

VII. **Textbooks:**

Recommended

1. Ohlone College *Ohlone College Catalog* current Edition, Ohlone College, 2009
2. Olrech, Nancy *Student Success for Health Professionals* 1 Edition, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2008 ISBN: 0-7817-8061-6

Supplemental

VIII. **Supplies:**