

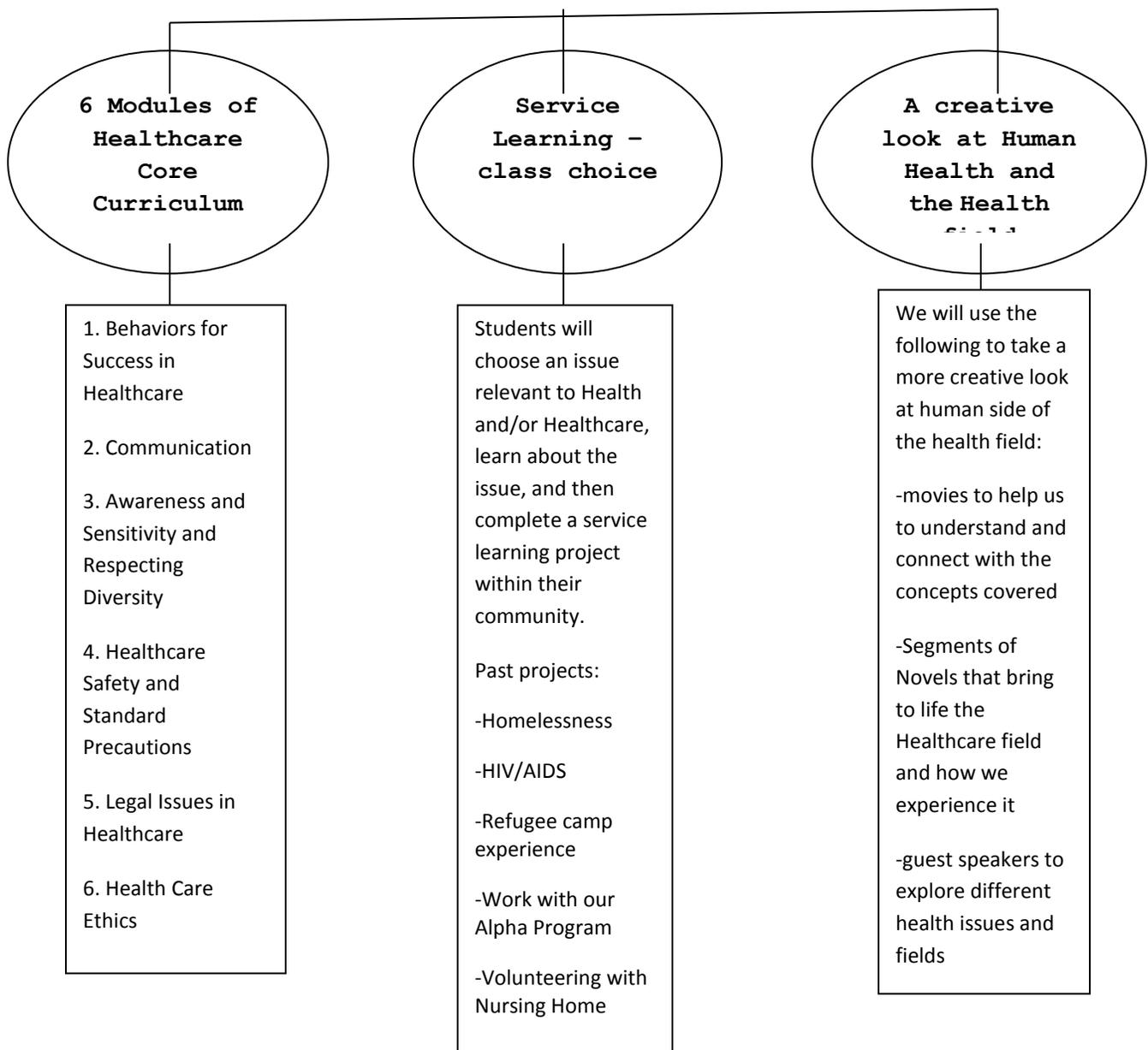
Health Care Core Curriculum

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Objective of course: To learn what it takes to be a part of the Healthcare Field, and to develop skills and understanding that will allow you to work successfully in the healthcare area of your choice, within a diverse population.

3 Areas of the Health Careers Core Curriculum



****Theme throughout the semester and for special project: "Breaking the Ice off MN Nice": Examining ways that racism affects our health and what we can do about it. Social determinants of health (effects of racism, sexism, homo/transphobia, poverty, immigrant/refugee status, etc. on health.) MN has an issue with being a state that is not as healthy for some, as for others- let's understand this issue & learn to combat it!**

Expectations:

- 1) Attendance is important, this course moves at a fast pace in order to get all of the coursework in. You need to be here daily or communicate with the teacher if you must be gone. We want you here- you add to the class!
- 2) Respect and participation are key to a successful classroom. I respect what each of you bring to the classroom- plan on doing the same for yourself, the teacher, and each other. It is also important that we model the kinds of behaviors that would be appropriate for working in the healthcare setting (kindness, compassion, empathy, integrity, curiosity, listening, sharing our voice and insight, etc.)
- 3) Make-up work will be given only in the case of an excused absence. Most of your experiences in this class will be through reading, discussion and participation. Be here, be involved, and you will do well.

Evaluation:

This course is taught as an entry level course at Minneapolis Community & Technical College, it is an Introduction to working in the Health Field and covers material that prepares you to think about how you would fit into the Health Field, and develop skills to allow you to succeed. You will be held to a high standard in your quality of work & participation. Grades will be based on participation, homework, quizzes/tests, projects, and completion of 6 modules during the semester. It is encouraged that you remain at or above a C+ to prepare you for success with college level work. The HCCC is the first in a series of courses that you can take in the HCP, followed by Medical Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology, EMR and NAHA or EMT if you wish in your senior year.

Grades will be determined by a percentage of the total points earned:

90-100% A range

80-89% B range

70-79% C range

Below 70% = time to talk

Please sign below, and have a parent/guardian sign after you have discussed the class with them.

Student signature of agreement _____

Printed Name _____/Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Quotes on Healthcare: Choose 5 of the following quotes and for each, write a statement about what you believe it says about healthcare or what someone working in the healthcare field could learn from it. (In class discussion to follow).

In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in giving health to men.

-Cicero

Body and Soul cannot be separated for purposes of treatment, for they are one and indivisible. Sick minds must be healed as well as sick bodies. -C. Jeff Miller

In the sick room, ten cents worth of human understanding equals ten dollars worth of medical science. - Martin H. Fischer

It is a wise person, rather to avoid sickness, than to wish for medicines.

-Thomas More, Utopia

To array a person's will against their sickness is the supreme art of medicine.

-Henry Ward Beecher

A smart mother makes often a better diagnosis than a poor doctor. -August Bier

When fate arrives, the physician becomes a fool. -Arabic Proverb

No person is a good doctor who has never been sick. -Arabic Proverb

Each patient ought to feel somewhat the better after the physician's visit, irrespective of the nature of the illness. -Warfield Theobald Longcope

If you are too smart to pay the doctor, you had better be too smart to get ill.

-African Proverb

"Tis not always in a physician's power to heal the sick; at times the disease is stronger than trained art. -Ovid

And lo, The hospital, grey, quiet, old, Where life and death like friendly chafferers meet. William Ernest Henley

Let the young know that they will never find a more interesting, more instructive book than the patient himself. - Giorgio Baglivi

To understand the man, you must first walk a mile in his moccasin.

-Native American Proverb

A patient is the most important person in healthcare, he is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him. He is doing us a favor by giving us an opportunity to do so.

-Mahatma Gandhi

They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

-Maya Angelou

You treat a disease, you win, you lose. You treat a person, I guarantee you, you'll win, no matter what the outcome.

-Patch Adams

Meme's and puns for fun!