

HEALTH SCIENCES

HST 100

Seminar in Health Sciences (1)

This seminar will present an overview of the health science professions, many of which are offered at Broome Community College. The focus will be on individual programs as well as how these professions collaborate and interrelate. An introduction to professional behavior and cultural diversity will be included. The class will also develop learning strategies to enhance academic success and acquire a working knowledge of campus services.

1 Class Hour

HST 101

Cultural Aspects of Health Care (3)

A complete global exploration of cultural and ethnic diversity as it relates to health and health care providers.

Concepts such as patient belief systems, health practices, illness management, mental health, communication, stereotyping, ethnocentrism and other culturally centered issues are examined.

Lectures and discussions encompass major concerns and issues encountered by the health care professional and patient alike. Recommended for all health professionals who plan to work in a multicultural society such as America.

3 Class Hours

HST 110

Personal Care Aide (3)

The personal care aide provides home support to individuals in the community who wish to live at home but who need outside help to do so. Upon successful completion of this program, you will be a New York State Certified Personal Care Aide. This will qualify you for employment giving care to individuals in the comfort of their own home while fostering their independence. This course can be a prerequisite to the Home Health Aide course, which follows immediately upon successful completion of PCA.

10 Weeks, 6 Hours per week

HST 111

Home Health Aide (2)

A home health aide is able to perform health related tasks such as performing simple measurements and tests, assistance with the preparation of special diets, with prescribed exercise programs, and with the use of prescribed medical equipment. Upon successful completion of this program students will be a New York State Certified Home Health Aide and qualify for employment in the Home Health field.

5 Weeks, 6 Hours per week; Prerequisite: HST 110 Personal Care Aide