

Allied Health (ALH)

ALH 101 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

1 Hour

Prerequisites: None

1 hour weekly (1-0)

A basic course designed to prepare students in emergency cardiopulmonary care with emphasis on early signs of cardiopulmonary problems, immediate care of the cardiopulmonary victim, and methods of accessing the emergency medical system. Beginning first aid procedures are also discussed.

ALH 102 CPR Recertification

.5 Hour

Prerequisites: CPR certification nearing expiration or expiration within the previous 6 months

8 hours total

A recertification course designed for those whose basic CPR card is nearing expiration or has expired within the previous six months. Early identification of cardiopulmonary distress, the immediate care for the victim, and methods of obtaining appropriate assistance for the victim will be stressed.

ALH 110 Issues in Health and Patient Care

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None

3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course focuses on current legal and ethical issues in sonography and in health care delivery. An overview of sonography practice, present trends and associations will be discussed. Infection control, an analysis of death and dying and medical asepsis are

introduced. Care of the patient with emphasis placed on basic human needs, communication, physical assessment skills and patient positioning is introduced.

ALH 112 Pathophysiology and Terminology

3 Hours

Prerequisites: BIO 206 with a grade of "C" or higher

3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course is designed to further the student's knowledge of pathophysiological disorders and basic terminology.

ALH 217 Medical Terminology

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None

3 hours weekly (3-0)

This is an introduction to medical terminology which includes word building principles; basic anatomy and physiology; key anatomical and physiological terms; combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes. In addition, students will learn how to listen critically for important terms, respond to others using medical terminology, and generate their own terminology-rich writing and speech.