

**El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description**

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| SUBJECT AREA TITLE | Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General | | |
| COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER | HPRS 1201 | | |
| COURSE TITLE | Introduction to Health Professions | | |
| COURSE CREDIT HOURS | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | Credits | Lec | Lab |

I. Catalog Description

Presents an overview of the roles of the various members of the health care system, educational requirements, and issues affecting the delivery of health care. A grade of “C” or better is required in this course to take the next course. **(2:0)**.

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Discuss the roles of various health care professionals in the current health care delivery system.
- B. Outline the educational background methods of credentialing and licensure requirements of the health care professions on a state and national level.
- C. Identify legal and ethical issues affecting the practice of health care professionals today.
- D. Define professionalism and the rights and responsibilities of being a health care professional.
- E. Develop strategies of time management, study skills, and problem-solving.
- F. Demonstrate the following basic health care skills:
 - 1. Vital signs (T, BP, P, R)
 - 2. Hand washing
 - 3. Aseptic technique
 - 4. Body mechanics
 - 5. Basic interviewing and medical history-taking skills

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

- 1. Identify the roles of various health care professionals.
- 2. Outline state and national credentialing and licensing requirements.
- 3. Describe legal and ethical issues affecting the practice of health care professionals.
- 4. Give examples of professionalism.
- 5. Define the rights and responsibilities of health care professionals.

IV. Evaluation

Grading Scale

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

69 and below = F

Health Occupations programs do not accept a grade less than “C”, therefore any grade lower than 70 is failing

V. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.