HEALTH SCIENCE (HSCI)

HSCI 008  Medical Terminology  3 Units
Students receive a thorough grounding in basic medical terminology through a study of root words, prefixes and suffixes. Medical terminology is the study of the principles of medical word building to help the student develop the extensive medical vocabulary used in health care occupations. The study focuses on correct pronunciation, spelling and use of medical terms. Students will develop a base knowledge of body systems through the further study of pathology, laboratory tests, and diagnostic and treatment procedures.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None

HSCI 138  Work Experience  1-8 Units
Work Experience is designed for students who work or volunteer in a field related to a health sciences career. Students are required to provide evidence that they are enrolled in a career program (e.g., education plan or coursework in a career/technical subject area). Students can earn one unit of credit for each 60 hours of unpaid volunteer time or 75 hours of paid work during the semester. Students can repeat Career/Technical Work Experience, combined with General Work Experience, or alone, 1 to 8 units allowed per semester, for up to a maximum of 16 units total. Internship/job placement is not guaranteed.
Lecture Hours: None  Lab Hours: 2.07  Repeatable: Yes  Grading: O
Corequisite: Be employed or a volunteer at an approved work-site for the minimum number of hours per unit as stipulated for paid and unpaid status.
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None