

Arundel High School
Department of Health, Physical Education & Dance
INTRO TO HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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- A Day & B Day Planning Period: 1st Period
- Available during the PRIDE Period: Every Day EXCEPT Thursday
- Wildcat Wellness Club meets on Thursdays in F004

Course Description

Health Professions is an elective course. The course introduces students to professional health careers, medical terminology, and technology. Education and certification required for professional health careers is explored. Guest speakers provide work based learning experiences. Health Professions is aligned with the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards, Maryland State Health Education Standards and the National Health Education Standards. The student outcomes are developmentally appropriate and include what students should know and be able to do in the following areas: personal exploration, career exploration, first aid CPR/AED, community resources, and career readiness.

Course Expectations

Students will be actively engaged and challenged by utilizing the following strategies: class discussion, open-ended problem solving, hands on activities, project based learning, computer-assisted research, cooperative learning, and field trips. Students that do not meet proficiency will schedule a PRIDE period session to REDO the assignment.

1st Quarter

1. Personal Exploration (Introductory Activities, Personal Road Map, Goal Setting)
2. Career Exploration (Surveys, Research, Projects)

2nd Quarter

3. Public Health Careers (Public Health, First Aid/CPR/AED, Public Health Professionals)
4. Career Readiness (Ethics & Professionalism, Health Professional Speakers, Job Search Skills)

Evaluation Criteria

- 65% - Assessments - Projects
- 15% - Classwork & Participation
- 10% - Homework – EXIT Tickets
- 10% - Quarterly Assessment

Materials

- Textbook (Hard copy in the classroom)
- \$5.00 for CPR Certification (optional)
- Paper, Pen/Pencil
- Folder that will be provided and kept in the classroom