



Course Description

HSA1102 | Current Issues in Health | 3.00 credits

This course covers current issues within the health care system. Emphasis focuses on varied areas of health care and is appropriate for persons directly or indirectly involved in the provision of health care or health education.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of current health issues by:

1. Identifying current issues that impact directly on health
2. Discussing current health-related professional journals, publications, and news media items
3. Communicating with various health professionals

Competency 2: The student will explain current health issues as related to health status by:

1. Identifying at least three (3) significant areas of concern relating to health
2. Distinguishing specific factual data from non-factual data as it relates to health issues
3. Discussing various innovations needed for changes in the health care system

Competency 3: The student will research publications to gain insight into various aspects of current health issues by:

1. Differentiating information resources on the local, state, and national level
2. Analyzing and comparing data from three (3) various sources about health
3. Identifying three (3) common determinants of health status

Competency 4: The student will apply methods of problem-solving in the selection of choices that impact health status by:

1. Discussing the impact of national policies on health
2. Identifying three (3) alternative solutions relevant to a specific health issue
3. Stating a rationale for specific decision-making relevant to health

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information