

Common Course Outline

ALHL 104

Introduction to Health Careers
3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County

Description

ALHL 104 - Introduction to Health Careers provides opportunity to examine interests in allied health careers with emphasis on programs at CCBC; includes sessions at the CCBC Essex Career Development Center, campus library, and an area hospital. Presenters from each of the CCBC allied health programs will visit the class.

Prerequisite: ACLT 052

Co-requisite: ACLT 053

3 Credits

Overall Course Objectives

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

- Participate in a group project to investigate current health career job openings in the Baltimore area
- Obtain a realistic expectation of educational requirements for a personally-selected health career
- Participate in a group project to explore one health career in detail
- Interview practitioners in the CCBC health career programs
- Interview a practitioner in a self-selected health career
- Witness health career professionals at work by attending a tour of an area hospital
- Use the campus library and Career Development Center as resources to obtain information about careers in allied health

Major Topics

Emergency Medical Technology
Allied Health career ethics
Massage Therapy
Medical Laboratory Technology
Career exploration in Career Development Center
Mental Health careers
Library use & bibliographic instruction
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Physician's Assistant
Radiography
Respiratory Care Therapist
Nursing
Veterinary Technician

Course Requirements

Students will be expected to participate in:

- A major group project based in the Career Development Center
- Tours of three (3) on-campus allied health labs
- Small discussion groups

Grading will be based on:

- Participation in small group work
- Oral presentation of the major group project
- Completion of speaker evaluation forms

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