

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES (CAHNR)  
DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH**

**Fall 2019  
AH 1100: Introduction to Allied Health Professions**

**LECTURE:** Wednesday 2:30-3:20 pm, McHugh 101.

**INSTRUCTORS:**

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**Course Description:** An overview of allied health professions. A variety of allied health professions will be highlighted. Speakers representing each profession will be invited to describe their work/general duties of the profession, the work environment, educational requirements and employment trends.

**Goal:** By investigating various professions in allied health and participating in career exploration assignments, students will have the opportunity to make informed career decisions and will prepare to work with different members of the healthcare team.

**Student Evaluation**

- 1) **Quizzes:** There will be 4 **online** quizzes throughout the semester. Questions will be based on each speaker's slides AND presentation. See "**Class Schedule**" for quiz dates. Each quiz will be timed (10 questions/10 minutes) and available for 48 hours prior to the due date. Quizzes will remain open for 5 days past the due date and 1 point will be deducted per day of late submission. Quizzes will close after the 5<sup>th</sup> day and will not be reopened. They can be accessed to check correct answers at that time. Students must complete each quiz individually.
- 2) **Weekly reflection writing assignment:** Assignments will be due on HuskyCT (Assignments folder) by 11:59pm each Wednesday from 9/4-12/4. One point deduction per day of late submission. Each assignment is worth 4 points toward the final grade.
- 3) **Assignment 1:** due 9/3 at 11:59pm, 8 points total with 1 point deducted per day of late submission.
  - a. **Syllabus quiz and Career interest survey:** Found in HuskyCT Assignments folder, due 9/3 at 11:59pm, 4 points.
  - b. **LinkedIn or Husky Mentor registration:** Instructions found in HuskyCT Assignments folder, due 9/3 at 11:59pm, 4 points.
- 4) **Extra credit opportunities:** One assignment is posted in the assignments folder and may be submitted at any time prior to the due date. Additional opportunities provided throughout the semester. These will be unannounced and students must be present in class in order to earn points.

## Grading

Quizzes = 40 points (10 points each quiz)

Assignments = 60 points

Grades and Course Materials can be accessed through HuskyCT. Use of the phone app is discouraged for accessing your gradebook.

### **Grading Scale based on a total of 100 points.**

90.0-92.9 = A-	93.0-100 = A	
80.0-82.9 = B-	83.0-86.4 = B	86.5-89.9 = B+
70.0-72.9 = C-	73.0-76.4 = C	76.5-79.9 = C+
60.0-62.9 = D-	63.0-66.4 = D	66.5-69.9 = D+
< 59.9 = F		

### Supplemental Textbook (optional)

Stanfield, P, Cross, N, Hui, Y.H. (2012) Introduction to the Health Professions, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury MA, 6th Edition (Instructors have copies.)

Please refer to <http://provost.uconn.edu/syllabi-references/> for the following policies:

**People with Disabilities**

**Discrimination, Harassment, and Related Interpersonal Violence**

**The Student Code**

**Absences from Class Due to Religious Observation and Extra-Curricular Activities**

**Sexual Assault Reporting Policy**

### Subject to Change Statement

Information or topics contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

### Correspondence

All students are expected to check and respond to their email on a routine basis. Students will be contacted at their UConn email address. It is the student's responsibility to have UConn email forwarded to personal email accounts. The instructor is not responsible for undelivered email. Students must retain a copy of important emails sent to the instructor for documentation purposes (including date, time, and address sent to).

### Classroom Rules and Etiquette

- 1. Cell Phones, iPods and other non-approved electronic devices:** Use of these devices in class is strictly prohibited. Cell phones must be on silent mode and out of view.
- 2. Computers:** Computers may not be used in class. All power point slides presented by the speakers will be posted on HuskyCT. Students may take notes on paper, but laptops are not permitted during class unless the instructor has given permission ahead of time.
- 3. Leaving during class:** While extenuating circumstances may arise, getting up and leaving during class is disrespectful to the guest speaker and to fellow classmates. Students are expected to plan ahead and remain in class for the full 50 minutes. If a late arrival is unavoidable, it is expected that the student close the lecture hall doors as quietly as possible.

### Useful Phone Numbers

Counseling and Mental health Services: 860 486-4705 (after hours: 860 486-3427)

Alcohol and Other Drug Services: 860 486-9431

Dean of Student's Office: 860 486-3426

Career Services: 860 486-3013