

Lecture and case studies are used to explore the diversity of health issues and delivery systems within Canada and the international community. Guest lecturers from health services, industry and the community will outline current practices as they relate to health services and their relationship to present and future health sciences oriented needs.

Course topics may include but will not necessarily be limited to relevant legislations (e.g. Regulated Health Professions Act, Public Hospitals Act, PHIPA, Mental Health Act), functions and roles of professional colleges and professional associations, educational requirements and opportunities relevant to various health professions, professionalism and patient centred practice as these are regarded in different health professions, hierarchies, power structures and competing agendas in health care, practice environments and factors that can impact practice, health care systems in Canada and beyond, historical, current and future trends in health care and health professions, non regulated health professions.

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe and illustrate understanding of key concepts related to various aspects of health occupations and health care systems covered in the course.
- Collect and examine information relevant to various aspects of a specific health profession to inform the creation of a comprehensive profile of that profession.
- Contribute to collectively created learning experiences by preparing and presenting a comprehensive profile of a specific health profession.
- Assess knowledge and understanding through examination of course content.

The former Health Sciences (A/B)

Minimum of 1 mandator in each of Health Sciences (A/B) and Health Sciences (A/B). Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from our Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from our record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to our fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

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Each group will present the content of their Comprehensive Profile of a Specific Health Profession. Presentations will be shown using software of the group's choosing (e.g. PowerPoint, Prezi, etc).

Students will, as a group, monitor the distribution and completion of all aspects of the work required to complete group assignments. Each group must ensure assignments are completed and submitted by the deadlines that are included in this syllabus and those given when presentation dates are assigned. Experiences of conflict, perceived or otherwise, within the group will not be accepted as justification for missed deadlines.

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

Unless you have medical accommodations that require you to do so, or explicit permission from the instructor of the course, you may not use any of the following electronic devices during ANY of the tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations: cellphones, smart phones, smart watches, smart glasses, audio players or recorders of any sort, video cameras, video games, DVD players, televisions, laptop, notebook, netbook, computers, flashlights, or laser pointers.

Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial periods, you are expected to use the computer for scholastic purposes only and refrain from engaging in any activities that may distract other students from learning. From time to time, our professor may ask the class to turn off all computers to facilitate learning or discussion of the material presented in a particular class.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals\\_scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals_scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf)



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The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his or her academic responsibilities may on occasion be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute, short-term, or it may be

Further information regarding health and wellness related services available to students may be found at <http://www.health.uwo.ca>

If you are in emotional or mental distress should refer to Mental Health Western <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help

It is expected that the grades for this course will fall between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_