

# Common Course Outline

ALHL 104

Introduction to Health Careers

2 Credits

## The Community College of Baltimore County

### **Description**

#### **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: Reading at the 051 level

Co-requisite: Reading at the 052 level

### **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