

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ALH 101S INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE  
1 CREDIT HOUR

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introductory course for students in the allied health field. Introduces students to the medical profession, the health care team, health care settings, communication, professionalism, medical law and ethics, infection control and standard precautions. This course is not intended for nursing majors.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

Bloom's level		Program Outcomes
1	1. Identify various health care professionals and health care settings.	2
2	2. Demonstrate an understanding of HIPAA, medical law and ethics.	1, 5
4	3. Analyze the communication cycle, effective communication, and coping with stress as a medical professional.	1, 2
3	4. Apply knowledge of infection control, asepsis and standard precautions to common situations encountered in a health care facility.	4
3	5. Demonstrate professionalism in the health care field.	1, 7

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. Health professionals and health care settings
2. Verbal/nonverbal communication, the communication cycle
3. Discuss stress coping skills
4. Patient Bill of Rights
5. HIPAA, medical law and ethics, standard of care
6. Asepsis, infection control, nosocomial infection, hand washing, universal precautions