

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS III – INTRO TO THERAPEUTIC MEDICINE (ATHLETIC TRAINER OPTION)

Students enrolled in Intro to Therapeutic Medicine have successfully completed Health Occ I and II, and have a background in health care, basic anatomy and physiology of body systems, disease processes, and career development. This course will concentrate on the rehabilitation cluster of health care with an emphasis on sports medicine and athletic training. Students have the option of applying and participating as a student athletic trainer under the direction of the Certified Trainer and the team's coach.

Week 1 – Intro to Course / Career Planning for rehab and sports medicine (Portfolio building strategies)
Week 2 – First Aid and CPR review and certification / Review of Vital Sign assessment skills
Week 3 – continued
Week 4 – continued
Week 5 – Infection Control Review
Week 6 – Legal and Professional Ethics
Week 7 – Documentation and Medical Terminology
Week 8 – Communication techniques
Week 9 – Continued / midterm
Week 10 – Athletic Injury Management (sudden illnesses, head and spine injuries, joint injuries)
Week 11 - Continued
Week 12 – Continued
Week 13 – Continued
Week 14 – Emergency Preparedness
Week 15 – Rehab of Injuries
Week 16 – Continued
Week 17 – Nutrition review / assessment of BMI
Week 18 – Final exam

Grading is done by written responses, tests and quizzes, lab observations, notebook and portfolio grades. Students are expected to continue building their Health Care Science Portfolio by adding lab skills, research papers, work shadow experience reports, and patient education projects. Students are also expected to become certified in First Aid through the American Red Cross, and to maintain a current certification in CPR for the “Health Care Provider” including AED use through the American Heart Association. These certifications are provided through the course.

Attendance is enforced as outlined in the student handbook. Please note an unexcused absence will result in a “0” for any grade taken while the student is out. Students have 5 school days to make up any work missed. Please also refer to the student handbook for discipline procedures.

Students who are in good standing may participate in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of American) club at JHS. Club membership details described at meetings held throughout the year.

Materials needed for the course: class notebook, portfolio binder, markers, pen, pencil, colored pencils, and construction paper.

Grading:

Quizzes – 10%

Tests – 20%

Daily Grades – 10%

Lab skills – 20%

Research Projects – 25%

Exam – 15%

Please contact me at 706-367-2881 or email jjohnson@jeffcityschools.org.

Thank you,
Jackie Johnson

Student Signature _____

Parent or guardian Signature _____