

# HLTH 1007: FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

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Course outlines are reviewed annually as part of continual quality improvement. This course was last updated for the effective term below.

**Effective Term**

Fall 2018

**Full Course Title**

Foundations for Success in Health Sciences

**Subject Code**

HLTH - PS Health

**Course Number**

1007

**Academic Level**

Post Secondary

**Grade Mode**

Numeric

**PLAR Applicable**

No

**Total Hours**

42

**Course Description**

Students explore and develop skills essential to personal, academic and professional success in science and health science careers in today's workforce. The importance of personal and professional awareness is examined. Students are provided with a variety of study skills, including scientific and medical terminology, designed to support academic success and build confidence. Contemporary issues and trends and their impact on health care are considered as students explore medical career options and interprofessional practice. Additional opportunities are provided for students to build skills associated with diversity and cultural competencies, including indigenous content, in the context of health care in Canada today.

**One-way equivalents where two or more courses combined together meet the equivalency:**

HLTH 1000 Health Care in Canada + HLTH 1002 Success Strategies in Pre-Health

**Course Content**

- Scientific and medical terminology
- Study skills
- Success strategies
- Trends in health care including interprofessional care
- Career options in health care
- Cultural competencies
- Indigenous health and healing

**Course Evaluation**

The passing grade for this course is 50% unless otherwise noted below. The evaluation is comprised of:

- Assignments 70%
- Tests 30%

Tests/examinations/assignments must be written/submitted at the time specified. Requests for adjustments to that schedule must be made before the test/exam/assignment date to the faculty member. Failure to do so will result in a mark of "0", unless an illness/emergency can be proven with appropriate documentation at no cost to the College.

The passing grade for all courses is 50%, or letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) unless otherwise noted below. The passing weighted average for promotion through each semester of a program is 60% and is a requirement to graduate.

### Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. develop realistic and appropriate short term and long term goals to facilitate learning and success;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

- EES1: Communication
- EES4: Approaches to problem solving
- EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
- EES10: Time and resource management
- EES11: Responsibility for actions

#### Evaluation

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Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

2. apply study skills and success strategies;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

- EES1: Communication
- EES4: Approaches to problem solving
- EES6: Organization of information
- EES10: Time and resource management
- EES11: Responsibility for actions

#### Evaluation

Introduced  
Assessed

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Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

3. describe theories and practice skills related to motivation and learning;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

- EES7: Application of research and information
- EES9: Interaction and collaboration
- EES11: Responsibility for actions

#### Evaluation

Introduced  
Assessed

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Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

4. explain the philosophical principles that are the foundation of the Canadian health care system;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

- EES6: Organization of information
- EES7: Application of research and information

#### Evaluation

Introduced

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Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

5. discuss trends affecting health care practices in Ontario and Canada;

**This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):**

EES1: Communication  
EES2: Response to communication  
EES6: Organization of information  
EES7: Application of research and information

**Evaluation**

Introduced  
Reinforced

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**Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:**

6. describe the roles and responsibilities of different health care professionals;

**This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):**

EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems  
EES6: Organization of information  
EES7: Application of research and information

**Evaluation**

Introduced  
Assessed

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**Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:**

7. communicate in appropriate ways that support the achievement of goals in culturally diverse contexts;

**This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):**

EES1: Communication  
EES2: Response to communication  
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems  
EES8: Respect for others  
EES9: Interaction and collaboration

**Evaluation**

Introduced  
Reinforced  
Assessed

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**Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:**

8. discuss varied approaches to health care practiced within Canada.

**This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):**

EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems  
EES6: Organization of information  
EES7: Application of research and information

**Evaluation**

Introduced  
Assessed

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