Course Prefix and Number: HLT 195  
Credits: 1

Course Title: Topics in Health: Ethics for Health Care Personnel

Course Description:
Focuses on ethical concepts of health care. Emphasizes confidentiality; maintaining patient records; personal appearance; professionalism with patients, clients, and associates; and an awareness of health care facilities. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose:
This course will explore the concepts for ethical and professional work environments with fellow colleagues and patients, clients, and associates in the healthcare field. Students may use this course to satisfy a wellness general education elective.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Define key ethical concepts in health care.
2. Identify behaviors of professionalism in health care.
3. Discuss the environment of confidentiality within health care.

Major Topics to be Included:
1. Introduction to ethics – personal and professional
2. Behaviors of professionalism
   a. Respect
   b. Responsibility and accountability
   c. Altruism
   d. Honor and integrity
   e. Caring, compassion and communication
   f. Excellence (quality improvement) and scholarship
   g. Leadership
   h. Knowledge and skills related to professionalism
3. Environment of confidentiality

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: September 1, 2013