AHLT 4805 - Health Education for Allied Health

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40652,

Credit hours: 3

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Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene, Youngstown State University 1994

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Course Description

4805. Health Education for Allied Health. University as well as hospital-based programs reviewed in regard to accreditation, clinical vs didactic instruction, use of simulations, and evaluation techniques. Public health education and the role of the Allied Health professional. A major learning unit and/or research project required. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	). Principles & Foundations of Health Promotion and Education.	Cottrell, R.R., Girvan, J.T. & McKenzie, J. F.	9780134517650

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Chapter 1, 2	• Orientation to Course Web Site • Course Introduction • Background and History for Health Education.	Discussion Question 1 (Introduce yourself to class) Due Sunday 10-25
10/26	Chapter 3, 4	• Philosophical Foundations • Theories and Planning Models	Personal and Professional Philosophy Due Sunday November 1 Discussion Question 2 Due Sunday 11-1
11/2	Chapter 5, 6	• Ethics and Health Ed and Promotion • The Health Education Specialist	Discussion Question 3 Due Sunday 11-8 Midterm: Available Wednesday 11-4 and Thursday 11-5 Covering Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4

11/9	Chapter 7, 8	• Settings for Health Education: Clinical Instruction Continuing Education Orientation/Training • Organizations Involved in Health Education. • Agencies Associated with Health Education.	Attend/Participate in and Analyze a Health/ Medical Education Program Due Sunday 11-15 Discussion Question 4 Due 11-15 Final Project Proposal Due Sunday 11-15
11/16	Chapter 9, 10	• The Literature of Health Education • Future Trends in Health Education/Promotions	
11/23	Appendix A and B		Discussion Question 5 Due Sunday 11-29 Final Project Due
11/30		Review for Final	Final Exam Available: Tuesday 12-1, Wednesday 12-2, Covering Chapters 5 Discussion Question 5 Due Sunday 11-29 Final Project Due December 3

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