

Orientation to Health Professions Year 1, 3121



(This 1st year course fulfills *Health Graduation Requirement*)

Open to: 10th, 11th, 12th grades, **One Year Course**

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 2

College Credits Possible: 2 credits possible through **College of Western Idaho (CWI)** with achievement of grade B or better

Content: This two semester course taught by a Registered Nurse is specifically designed for students interested in **exploring the healthcare fields** such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, and many other healthcare professions.

The student will have an **introduction** to anatomy and physiology. Body systems are covered throughout the year in conjunction with related medical terminology, pathophysiology, and current medical treatment. The student will participate in a variety of learning opportunities including dissection labs and have the opportunity to become certified in **Healthcare Provider CPR**.

Content also includes;

all human development, nutrition, mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, reproductive health and other health related topics. Expert **guest speakers** from local medical facilities and agencies, provide the student with relevant information to help them make informed decisions concerning their academic and professional goals.

A day long field trip to Saint Alphonsus, St Luke's, Life flight and the Ft. Boise Health Professions Center, is offered each year.

Participation in professional student organization (HOSA), Health Occupations Students of America is highly recommended.

Cost: \$7 fee for the Healthcare Provider CPR card.

This course is a prerequisite for the Year 2, CNA (certified nursing assistant), Dental Assisting, EMT (emergency medical technician basic), and Pharmacy Technician course (offered only during the senior year). All courses 2nd year courses are offered by the Boise School District at an off-campus site, Ft. Boise School, on Fort Street.