



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ALH 240 Health & Wellness Services in the Community

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to community health. Community health issues and the causes of health inequality will be examined. Power relations among racial, social, cultural and economic groups will also be discussed.

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Describe the history and timeframe of community and public health
- List and discuss the factors that influence a community's health
- Identify health-related organizations & describe their roles in community health
- Critically explain the advantages and disadvantages of each level of government and non-government organizations
- Understand how health care delivery systems function in the US
- Identify and describe the steps for developing community health education programs
- List current concerns in the areas of environmental health, injury prevention, and communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Describe the basics of epidemiology in community health issues

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E