

Gateway to Health Careers Principles of Health Science

2025 -2026 Syllabus

Welcome to the Gateway to Health Careers Program and Principles of Health Science! This course will give an overview of everything that is health care. Topics include leadership, teamwork, basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, healthcare careers, medical terminology, and so much more! Medical skills such as vital signs and asepsis will also be practiced. I truly believe that every study can benefit from taking this class.

Lectures will be delivered via video recording.

Coursework will be completed online in the system called Canvas. Because this class is in an online format, you must be self-motivated and take responsibility for getting your assignments done. It is also important that you check your grades daily, as well as the calendar.

Teacher

Mrs. Ledoux

I am available to you via the Canvas messaging system. If it is after school hours (8-4) or I am out of the office, I will respond the next school day.

I prefer students to contact me through the Canvas messaging system, but I can also be reached at farrel.ledoux@canyonisd.net if needed.

I am happy to help you in any way that I can. Please feel free to contact me any time with questions, concerns, comments, progress on the course, or questions about grades.

Canvas

All assignments will be turned in on Canvas. **DO NOT try and email me your assignments as these will not be accepted.** Please refer to the calendar for order of assignments, due dates, etc.

Grading

Grades will be available for you to view any time in Canvas.

Tests (exams, quizzes, major projects) - 30% of grade

Assignments (homework, worksheets, etc) - 50% of grade

Participation (bell work, games, labs, etc) - 20% of grade

Late Policy: If any assignment, test, etc. has not been submitted by the due date in Canvas, a 0 will be placed in the gradebook. The assignment will be open for submissions for 7 days after the due date. After this period, the assignment will be turned off and submissions will not be accepted. If a student wants to turn in an assignment after this time, you must email Mrs. Ledoux through Canvas.

Cheating Policy: Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated in this course. This includes turning in another student's work, allowing another student to turn in your work, navigating away from the Canvas page during tests, asking other students for answers. If cheating is suspected, the student will receive a 0 on the assignment without the opportunity to turn in again.