

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Health/Medical Assisting Services

**Course Number:** 00928 (AM) 00978 (PM) (CIP Code 51.0899)

**Course Prerequisites:** Students must earn 6 credits during 9<sup>th</sup> grade year or 13 for their 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years

**Course Description:** This is a program with a combination of subject matter and experiences designed to prepare individuals for entry level employment in a minimum of three related health occupations under the supervision of a licensed health care professional. Instruction consists of core course content with clinical experiences in one or two health related occupations. The core curriculum consists of planned courses for introduction of health careers, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, legal and ethical aspects of health care and communications, and at least three planned courses for the knowledge and skills for the occupational area such as medical assisting, ward clerk, nursing assisting.

**Suggested Grade Level:** 10, 11, 12

**Length of Course:** \_\_\_\_\_ One Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Two Semesters two or three years Other  
(Describe)

**Units of Credit:** 3 per year \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):** CSPG Pennsylvania Teaching Certification; Vocational-Intern/Instructional 2600; Certification Method- Vocational-Instructional (non-degree program); Occupational Competency Area- Health Assistant 2202; Occupational Competency Evaluation- Credential Review

**Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:**  
 X  Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:**

Title: Simmers DHO Health Science 8<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Publisher: Cengage Learning  
ISBN #13: 978-1-133-69361-1  
Copyright Date: 2014

Title: Workbook to Accompany Simmers DHO Health Science  
Publisher: Cengage Learning  
ISBN#13: 978-1-13370-320-4  
Copyright Date: 2014

Title: Teacher’s Resource Kit to Accompany Simmers DHO Health Science  
Publisher: Cengage Learning  
ISBN#13:978-1-133-70381-5

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**BOARD APPROVAL:**

**Date Written:** \_\_\_\_\_ April 29, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Implementation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2015-2016 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**For standards, essential questions, content, and skills see Curriculum Map –  
Required Course Sequence and Timeline**

**Year One: (36 weeks)**

- Health Care Concepts/Professionalism- 2 weeks
- Communication Skills- 2 weeks
- Safety and Infection Control- 2 weeks
- Microorganism and Infection control- 2 weeks
- Body System & Related Skills- 14 weeks
- Personal Hygiene and care of patient- 4 weeks
- Medical Terminology- 4 weeks
- Special Care, Emergency Care and Disaster Preparedness- 6 weeks

