COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:
1. Subject Area: Allied Health Sciences
2. Course Number: AHS 101
3. Course Title: CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
   Presents an introduction to the breadth of health care providers and supportive roles
   in today’s rapidly diversifying health care industry. Prerequisites: *RDG 099, or
   placement beyond prerequisite, or consent of instructor. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:
This course examines the growing array of health careers, offering assistance to the learner
in exploring options and identifying career areas of interest that are compatible with
personal expectations and goals.

C. Course Outcomes:
Students will:
1. examine the varied educational levels, programs, and sites preparing health care
   givers today
2. discuss the legal and ethical implications of a health career
3. critique ways in which changes in the health care industry are changing the roles of
   care givers
4. identify work habits and job skills important in the health care industry
5. describe how academic subjects apply in the workplace
6. identify strategies for protecting one’s own health while caring for those who are ill
7. compare and contrast the varied settings within which health care is provided
8. dialogue with clinical providers and members of the support team
9. complete a computerized and interactive career skills and interests inventory

D. Outcomes Assessment
Students will demonstrate attainment of outcomes through a variety of techniques,
including course assessments, such as midterm and final exam, classroom exercises and
projects.

E. Course Content:
Will include:
1. Job Skills
2. Biometrics
3. Communication Disorders
4. Dental
5. Dietary
6. Emergency  
7. Medical Laboratory  
8. Medical Office  
9. Medical records  
10. Nursing  
11. Housekeeping, Unit clerk  
12. Occupational Therapy  
13. Physical Therapy  
14. Pharmacy  
15. Radiology  
16. Respiratory Therapy  
17. Admitting, Business,  
18. Surgery  
19. Material and Central Supply  
20. Vision  
21. Assisted Living and Long-Term Care  
22. Activity, Art, and Recreational Therapy  
23. Risk Management and Infection Control  
24. Medicine, Chiropractic, Naturopathy, and Osteopathy  
25. Administration  
26. Acupuncture, Massage, Herbalists, Movement, and other traditional modalities