



**Youthentity Career Academy  
Health Occupations  
2023-2024 Academic Year**

Grade level: 10, 11, 12  
Lead Instructors: Mel Luther, Greg Beachey  
Location: Youthentity office, 572 Highway 133, Carbondale, CO 81623  
Course Duration: 1 semester  
Prerequisites: none  
Credits: 5  
Hours of Instruction: 50  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Wednesday  
Start Date: 1/17/2024  
End Date: 5/30/2024  
Schedule: This program follows the Roaring Fork School District academic calendar.

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Textbooks: *TBD*  
Computers: Students must supply their own computer to access Google Classroom through the internet.

**Supply fees: \$50** supply fee each semester  
If you need financial assistance with the tuition, please reach out to Youthentity directly at 970.963.4055

\*Students are required to provide their own transportation to and from class. Youthentity will provide RFTA bus passes to students who need them.

This syllabus contains the policies and expectations established for the Youthentity Health Occupations Career Academy. Students and parents should read the syllabus carefully and understand that they will be expected to abide by these policies and expectations thoroughly.

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## **Youthentity Health Occupations Career Academy Program Description:**

The Youthentity Health Occupations Career Academy will provide students with an introduction to a variety of careers in the health care industry and related fields. This academy will help you identify and consider the opportunities and challenges in the many health career options and if a career in this industry is something you'd like to pursue.

## **Elements of the Youthentity Health Occupations Career Academy include:**

**Career Exposure and Industry Knowledge.** As part of the academy, students will learn about a variety of careers in the Health career field including:

1. Allopathic Medicine as practiced by physicians, Physician Assistants, nurses, midwives, nurses aids, medical assistants and Pharmacists
2. Wholistic medicine including Natureopathy, Chiropractic, Massage therapy,
3. Traditional Chinese medicine including acupuncture and herbs
4. Dentistry: Dentists, dental hygenists and dental assistants
5. Nutrition
6. Physical Therapy and Kineseology
7. Environmental Science and the impact of the environment on public and individual health
- 8: Public health
9. Research scientist
10. Optomology

-Presentations will be made by professionals in these fields of healthcare and others during the Academy

-Career exploration: Students will work hands on in several health care career fields, including job shadows, clinicals and hands on practice.

-General Employability Skills. Students will work with industry professionals to work on employability skills critical to any career. Students will begin work on creating a resume for a volunteer or paid position during high school and/or college.

-Personal exploration: Each student shall choose one area of health care to explore. They will complete a personal course of study for the rest of high school leading to college admission or training in the selected field.

-Training & Education Planning. We'll help you develop a plan for the careers you are interested in including determining what type of training or education you need to achieve your goals and what Colorado colleges and universities offer the training and education you seek. Where are the volunteer opportunities? What are the volunteer opportunities?

## **Program Expectations & Requirements:**

**ATTEND ALL CLASSES-** Students are required to attend all classes with one exception:

-Illness provided you bring a doctor's note to your next class.

If you have excessive absences, determined by the sole discretion of the instructor, you may be withdrawn from the program early and issued an “F” grade.

***Whether your absence is excused or unexcused, students must call, text, or email their instructor to let them know they will not be in class. 4-hour notice is expected so we do not purchase unneeded food and supplies.***

**BE PUNCTUAL-** Early is on time. On-time is late. Late is unacceptable. Be seated at your table for lectures and labs before class officially begins.

**BE PREPARED-** It is an expectation for you to come to class with the proper materials (classwork, paper, pencil, your computer, etc.). This also includes homework assignments, which are due at the beginning of class and will be submitted through Youthentity University. In addition, your cell phone should always be put away. As part of a real-world learning experience, Youthentity expects students to have the maturity to keep up on their work and to attend all program classes. Reminders will not be made to parents.

**PARTICIPATE-** Participate in all your labs, lectures, and discussions fully. Do not rely on others to do all the work. For lectures, you should be able to ask at least one question of the instructor or guest speaker.

**FINAL PAPER:** The final paper will be 1 or 2 pages long and begin with a one paragraph executive summary defining what you have personally chosen to pursue or not pursue in terms of further inquiry into a health career and what led you to this choice. The paper will describe your own inquiry over the term into which careers held appeal and why you have chosen to go forward or not with further investigation. What was important and meaningful to you in this investigative process over the term.

**BE A GOOD EMPLOYEE AND TEAM PLAYER** – This program is more than learning about the industry. It’s about learning how to work with others, assume leadership roles, being reliable and accountable to your teammates and instructors, volunteering to further the organization and developing basic employability skills such as timeliness, dependability, thinking critically, teamwork, written and oral communication.

**Grading:**

The student will receive a letter grade for the semester following the Roaring Fork School District guidelines. Progress grades will be submitted at the end of each quarter. Grades are based on the following:

Participation*	60%	90 – 100% = A
Homework**	20%	80 – 89% = B
Exams	20%	70 – 79% = C
		0 – 69% = F



\*The student's grade is based on attendance, participation in lectures and discussions and the quality of the work they do as a contribution to the goal of the entire team. The teamwork, lab and participation grade is determined at the sole discretion of the instructor.

\*\*Homework – All homework will be completed on Google Classroom and will be accepted up to three days after the due date. There will be a 10% reduction in your score for each day late. After that, you will be given a 0.

Extra Credit – students will be provided with volunteer opportunities to help raise money for and increase the visibility of our program. For every 10 hours of volunteer service, the student will earn an additional 1% on their grade. Volunteer service opportunities vary from year-to-year and are not given at the end of the semester to make up for uncompleted work. Extra credit will not be given for service hours intended to make-up for labs missed.

Class Dates: 2024

January 17	March 6	May 1
January 24	March 13	May 8
January 31	March 20	May 15
February 7	April 3	May 22
February 14	April 10	May 29
February 21	April 17	
February 28	April 24	

I have read and understand the requirements of the class and the elements of the syllabus.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_