

HEALTH STUDIES (A.S.) PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this degree, graduates will be able to:

1. Analyze information on a variety of health and wellness topics, for a specified purpose.
2. Describe strategies to identify, prevent, or control common problems related to an individual's state of health or wellness.
3. Access reliable resources that provide accurate evidence-based health information.
4. Describe various states of health and wellness, in either personal or community-based context.
5. Identify traumatic, critical, and chronic illnesses or conditions, and describe appropriate responses within a specific given context.
6. Communicate effectively with various constituencies regarding personal healthcare matters.
7. Differentiate how health and wellness issues change across the lifespan of individuals from varying socioeconomic and culture populations.
8. Explain various aspects of the American health care system, which may include: discussions of varying philosophies toward healthcare and treatment; descriptions of various health facilities; or summaries of different health insurance systems.