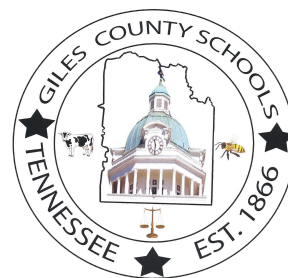


Health Science

Syllabus 2026-2027



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Teacher Schedule:

Time Frame	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
8:00 am – 9:20 am	1 st Period: Diagnostic Medicine	1 st Period: Planning
9:20 am – 10:05 am	2 nd Period: Health Science	2 nd Period: Health Science
10:10 am – 11:30 am	3 rd Period: Planning	3 rd Period: Medical Therapeutics
11:35 am – 1:25 pm	4 th Period: Medical Therapeutics	4 th Period: Medical Assisting
1:30 pm- 2:50 pm	5 th Period: Medical Assisting	5 th Period: Clinical Internship

Hi! My name is Laura Kelly and I am a Registered Technologist in Radiology and Mammography. I have worked in a variety of imaging modalities with my focus being mammography and women's imaging. I am also NREMT certified as a first responder and a licensed BLS instructor. I love healthcare and taking care of people and I am excited to share this with you!

Course Description:

Health Science Education is an introductory course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the fields of public health, therapeutics, health services administration, diagnostics, and support services. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to identify careers in these fields, compare and contrast the features of healthcare systems, explain the legal and ethical ramifications of the healthcare setting, and begin to perform foundational healthcare skills. This course will serve as a strong foundation for all of the Health Science programs of study as well as the Health Services Administration program of study

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

1. ATTENDANCE POLICY

- I will be following the attendance policy set forth by the county that is included in the student handbook that the students receive at the beginning of school.
- Tardies will incur a disciplinary action, as set forth in the handbook.

2. TECHNOLOGY POLICIES:

- NO cellphones- They must be placed in the cell phone station prior to class beginning. Failure to do so will result in the teacher taking the phone up for the rest of the class period and a disciplinary action.
- Do not damage or misuse any equipment in the classroom/lab.
- Chromebooks **MUST** be brought to class as we will use them often.
- ALL students are required to join the google classroom; each class has their own dedicated classroom and material and reminders will be posted there
- SCHOOL STATUS will be utilized for important information as well.

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3. DISCIPLINE POLICY

- *We will follow the discipline policy and procedures that are outlined in the student handbook.*

4. ETHICS/VIOLATIONS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Ethical behavior is an essential component of learning and scholarship. Students are expected to understand, and adhere to, the school's academic integrity policy stated in the student handbook. Students who violate this policy will be referred to the office.

5. Conduct and Behavior

- There will be NO food or drink (except a water bottle with a lid) during class, unless permitted by the teacher or for health reasons (teacher must have prior notification). We work in a laboratory environment at times and food or drink is not permitted for health and safety reasons.
- Profanity will NOT be tolerated and will result in a disciplinary action

Grading Policy:

All student work will be graded and evaluated on the correctness of the answers and per rubric on projects and presentations. They will be allowed to make up missed assignments and turn in the allotted time limit (2 days after they return to school, per GCBOE policy).

Make-up Work Policy:

All missed work will be allowed to be made up within 2 days after returning (per school board policy). Arrangements will need to be made by the student to come in early or stay after school for missed testing.

Instructional Materials:

Simmers DHO Health Science book(these books will not be assigned to go home unless requested by the student and approved by the teacher).

Google Slides (which are all posted in google classroom for students to reference and utilize)

Google Classroom and School status will be utilized as well as resources.

Chromebooks will be needed.

Giles County High School will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.

Classroom Supply List:

Class Supplies-REQUIRED

- 1-1 Inch-3 ring binder or notebook (NO spiral notebooks)
- 1-Pack of paper (to place in binder)
 - Writing utensils- pencil or pen (whatever you prefer :)
- 1- Roll of paper towels OR Box of tissues
- 1-Disinfectant Wipes OR Disinfectant Spray
- 1- pack of black or colored sharpies (*optional*)

HOSA dues (optional, but recommended for optimal involvement in the Health Science Program)

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Major Assignments and Field Trips (if applicable):

We may have a few projects that may require some random supplies. You will have ample time to get those items.

Clinical Days

We will have scheduled "Clinical Days" this year, where we will focus on medical assisting skills such as feeding patients, transferring a patient, changing beds etc. While all days are vital for you to be in class, if you miss these GRADED clinical days, you will have an assignment related to the skill that will have to be completed instead. If the clinical day is missed OR you do not complete the assignment, you will receive a 0 for the grade.

Communication

We will use google classroom as a platform to communicate with the students. MOST of our assignments will be completed in the classroom. You will always be notified if our routine will change. We will also be using school status for communication between teacher, parents and students. And as always, I am very responsive to emails and you can reach me anytime:

lkelly@gcboe.us

Parents: this course is designed to introduce students to a variety of different healthcare professions. In this class, they will also learn about infection control and various medical assisting skills. Hopefully, this class will spark a love of healthcare in your students and from there will grow in the variety of other health classes available. As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me at lkelly@gcboe.us. I look forward to working with you and your students this semester!

Please click the link below to acknowledge the syllabus

[Health Science Syllabus Agreement](#)

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Please sign and date below, acknowledging review and understanding of the syllabus. By signing below, you also are agreeing to abide by the safety procedures which have been reviewed and tested over.

Student Name(printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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