



EAP-110 – Health Care in the School System

Health and Human Services

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022

Course Outline Review Date: 2025-04-01

Program Area: Child Youth and Family Studies

Description:

In this course, learners will develop a global understanding of healthcare in the K-12 school system, and the roles and responsibilities of an Education Assistant within it. The course looks at current healthy schools initiatives in the province of British Columbia, how to support the healthcare of students with diverse needs, and strategies for managing personal health and wellness as Education Assistants.

Program Information:

This course is a required course for the CYFS program: Education Assistant Specialty

Delivery Methods: Online

Credit Type: College of the Rockies Credits

Credits: 3

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	45
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	

Total	45
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Course Requisites:

- Earned a minimum grade of C+ (65%) in at least 1 of the following:
 - ENFP 12 – English First Peoples 12
 - ENST 12 – English Studies 12
 - ENGL090 – English – Provincial Level

Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date, the following textbooks were in use:

Course notes online

Haig, J., Raikes, G., & MacMillian, V. (2010). *Cites & sources: An APA documentation guide* (3rd ed). Toronto, Ontario: Nelson Publishing.

Students must have access to a computer and internet.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- research and report on various current models and programs of healthy schools;
 - recognize and identify the curriculum prescribed anatomy and physiology of the major body systems, to connect this knowledge to practice as an EA when providing healthcare in the school system;
 - explain and apply the rules about confidentiality and the Freedom of Information and Protections of Privacy Act as they apply to working with K-12 students who require healthcare support in the school system;
 - explain various chronic health conditions as they apply to K-12 students in the school setting;
 - demonstrate knowledge of how mental health conditions can affect learning, and the necessary supports and strategies to assist K-12 students with mental health issues;
 - explain methods of classroom and school-wide supports for students with various medical and physical conditions;
 - describe the mechanics of support skills as related to tube feeding, lifts and transfers, personal hygiene care, catheter care, assisted feeding, universal precautions, and medications;
 - identify and describe the required training procedures, safety precautions, and Work Safe BC regulations when supporting K-12 students with healthcare needs as an EA;
 - demonstrate an awareness of an Indigenous perspective as it relates to healthcare in the school system; and
 - develop a self-care plan that promotes the health and well-being of the Education Assistant.
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Course Topics:

- Healthy Schools
- Body Systems
- Chronic Health Conditions
- Confidentiality and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- Vision and Hearing Impairments
- Anxiety, Depression and Mental Health
- Poverty
- Bullying
- Aboriginal Health
- Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Support Skills as related to tube feeding, lifts and transfers, personal hygiene care,

catheter care, assisted feeding, universal precautions, and medications

- Self-Care of the Education Assistant

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

Evaluation and Assessments

Assessment Type: Online

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Research Paper on Healthy School Models	20%
Discussions/Class Activities	25%
Case Study: Classroom support	20%
Mechanics of Support Skills	20%
Self-Care Plan	15%
Total	100%

Grade Scheme

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
>=90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60			<60

Pass requirements: A passing average (65% or higher) on all assignments and evaluations.

Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a "0" on the exam.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

Equivalent Course(s) and Course Code Changes

Prior Course Code: TA110

Date changed: 2007

Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.