# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

# MTH 167 Math Applications for Health Science Effective Term: Fall 2024

# **Course Cover**

College: Math, Science and Engineering Tech Division: Math, Science and Engineering Tech Department: Math & Engineering Studies Discipline: Mathematics Course Number: 167 Org Number: 12200 Full Course Title: Math Applications for Health Science Transcript Title: Math Applic for Health Sci Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page Reason for Submission: Inactivation Change Information:

#### Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: This course is no longer required for the nursing degree.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2024

**Course Description:** In this course, students review the mathematical and algebraic skills required to solve calculations in health-related fields. The topics, which relate to safety and ethics in the health care field, include the metric system, proportions, dimensional analysis, interpretation of medication orders, basic dosage calculations and calculations used in specialty areas.

#### **Course Credit Hours**

Variable hours: No Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45 Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45 Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades Audit Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

# **<u>College-Level Reading and Writing</u>**

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math Level 3

# **Requisites**

# **General Education**

# **Request Course Transfer**

#### **Proposed For:**

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Solve dosage calculation problems using proportions and dimensional analysis.

#### Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Final Exam

Assessment Date: Winter 2020

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All sections

Number students to be assessed: Random sample of 50% of all students with a minimum of one full section

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% of students will score 75% or higher Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

2. Interpret medication orders using various systems of measurement.

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# **Course Objectives**

- 1. Perform conversions and applications with the metric system as applied to health science.
- 2. Use appropriate abbreviations within all systems.
- 3. Solve proportions.
- 4. Use direct proportions to solve drug dosage problems.
- 5. Use dimensional analysis to solve drug dosage problems.
- 6. Use problem-solving techniques to set up and perform calculations on story problems involving oral medications.
- 7. Use problem-solving techniques to set up and perform calculations on story problems involving parenteral drugs in solution.
- 8. Use problem-solving techniques to set up and perform calculations on story problems involving powder and crystalline-form drugs.
- 9. Use problem-solving techniques to set up and perform calculations on story problems involving insulin dosage calculations.
- 10. Use problem-solving techniques to set up and perform calculations on story problems involving calculations of intravenous fluids and medications.
- 11. Apply safety and ethical standards to dosage calculations and administration of medications.

# **New Resources for Course**

# **Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks

Booth, Whaley, Sienkiewicz, Palmunen. *Math & Dosage Calculations for Health Care Professionals*, 4th ed. New York: McGraw Hill, 2012

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

# **Equipment/Facilities**

<u>Reviewer</u>	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Nichole Klemmer	Faculty Preparer	Jul 19, 2023
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b>		
Nichole Klemmer	Recommend Approval	Jul 20, 2023
Dean:		
Tracy Schwab	Recommend Approval	Jul 27, 2023
Curriculum Committee Chair:		
Randy Van Wagnen	Reviewed	Nov 17, 2023
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Vice President for Instruction:		
Brandon Tucker	Approve	Nov 17, 2023

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# College-Level Math

Level 3

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**Degree Attributes** Assoc in Applied Sci - Area 3 **General Education Area 3 - Mathematics** Health Programs - Area 3

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Reviewer	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Laura Perez	Faculty Preparer	Jul 11, 2017
Department Chair/Area Director:		
Lisa Rombes	Recommend Approval	Jul 12, 2017
Dean:		
Kristin Good	Recommend Approval	Jul 13, 2017
Curriculum Committee Chair:		
Lisa Veasey	Recommend Approval	Sep 27, 2017
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Michelle Garey	Recommend Approval	Sep 28, 2017
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Oct 05, 2017