Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name:	Course Instructor:	Contact Hours:
KNPE 400/3.0	Dr. Nicole Beamish	Lectures: 1 x 2 hrs/wk x 12 weeks Tutorials: 1 x 1 hrs/wk x 12 weeks
Professional Issues in Allied Health		Prerequisites: Level 4 in KINE or HLTH Major Plan
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Course Description:

In this course, students will gain an understanding of what it means to be an allied health care professional. Topics will include but are not limited to governing bodies and professional associations, clinical communication skills, practice management and ethics in health care and business. Through problembased learning, the students will work together to gain an understanding of the interprofessional collaborative approach to patient care. Students are exposed to current issues in the Canadian health care system and gain critical thinking and practical skills to become effective health care clinicians. The framework of this course will provide students a frame of reference and foundation as they transition into careers as allied health professionals.

Learning Outcomes:

- Define a registered kinesiologist's scope of practice and identify how to develop collaborative relationships with other allied health professionals.
- Compare and contrast professional associations and professional regulatory bodies to recognize the importance of each.
- Describe the expectations and responsibilities of a kinesiologist using the applicable legislation, regulations, practice standards and practice quidelines.
- Demonstrate an ability to reflect, evaluate and manage real, potential and perceived ethical and legal dilemmas in business and clinical practice.
- Integrate concepts of cultural diversity, cultural humility and the process of pursuing cultural competence in clinical scenarios.

Exclusion:

Course Text:

Course notes will be posted on onQ.

Course Evaluation:

Tutorial Readiness Check Quizzes	10%
Assignment #1: Professional portfolio	10%
Midterm	20%
Assignment #2: Group case study	15%
Assignment #3: Ethics paper	15%
Final Exam	45%

Course Outline

Introduction to Professionalism and Allied Health Ethical Foundations

Communication and Compassion in Healthcare	Ethical Decision Making in Healthcare
Scope of Practice and Legislation	Cultural Competence
The Registered Kinesiologist	The Coin Model of Privilege
Standards and Guidelines Part 1	Course Review
Standards and Guidelines Part 2	