## 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 Practice in Allied Health		<b>Prerequisites:</b> Level 4 in KINE or HLTH Major Plan	
Course Description:		Exclusion:	
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 problem-		Course Text: Course notes will be posted on onQ.	
		Course Evaluation:	
based 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.		Tutorial participation5%Readiness checks for tutorials10%Assignment #1: Professional portfolio15%Assignment #2: Group case study15%Assignment #3: Ethics paper15%Final exam40%	
Learning Outcomes:			
<ul> <li>Define a registered kinesiologist's scope of practice and identify how to develop collaborative relationships with other allied health professionals.</li> <li>Compare and contrast professional associations and professional regulatory bodies to recognize the importance of each.</li> <li>Describe the expectations and responsibilities of a kinesiologist using the applicable legislation, regulations, practice standards and practice guidelines.</li> <li>Demonstrate an ability to reflect, evaluate and manage real, potential and perceived ethical and legal dilemmas in business and clinical practice.</li> <li>Integrate concepts of cultural diversity, cultural humility and the process of pursuing cultural competence in clinical scenarios.</li> </ul>			
Course Outline			
Introduction to Professionalism and Allied Health Stand		tandards and guidelines	

Professionalism	Interdisciplinary teams
Professionalism, communication and compassion	Interdisciplinary care case presentations
Scope of practice	Ethical foundations
The registered kinesiologist	Ethics in practice
Portfolio presentations	Ethical considerations in clinical practice
Professional associations, regulatory authorities, and legislation	Cultural competency in health care
Informed consent and documentation	Review