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## CCAC 1084: Communications for Health Sciences

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

January 2017

### DEPARTMENT

College & Career Access

### DESCRIPTION

Communications for Health Sciences is designed to prepare students for success in the following health science programs: Practical Nursing, Health Unit Coordinator, Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant, Medical Lab Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, and Medical Device Reprocessing Technician. Students who complete this course will meet the Language Proficiency Requirements to enter any of these programs. After completing individualized assignments, students will meet the Grade 12 English equivalent. Receiving departments have agreed to accept CCA statements of success in lieu of retaking the required ABE assessments.

### CREDITS

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### YEAR OF STUDY

Grade 12 Equivalency

### PREREQUISITES

Completion of WRSK 0826 or ABE Assessment scores of 55 (reading), 43 (grammar) and 0871 (writing sample)

### COREQUISITES

None

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Evaluate argument for validity, reliability, currency and objectivity
- Interact effectively in formal or informal situations
- Adjust speaking style to suit audience, purpose, and situation
- Use effective presentation aids to enhance communications
- Deliver a research-based oral presentation to inform or persuade and respond effectively to feedback
- Give and respond effectively to feedback during oral presentations

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of arguments
- Summarize, make inferences, draw conclusions and critically evaluate
- Paraphrase main ideas in written material
- Use a variety of strategies and sources to gather and evaluate information, including print sources, library resources and the Internet
- Write a grammatically correct, structurally sound and organized essay

## PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

## HOURS

Lecture: 96

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Class based - lecture and small group activities

## GRADING SYSTEM

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

## PASSING GRADE

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## EVALUATION PLAN

Type	Percentage	Assessment activity
Assignments	10	Critical Thinking, Communication
Midterm Exam	10	
Assignments	10	Grammar
Assignments	30	Writing Paragraphs, Summary
Assignments	40	Research Essay, Oral Presentation, Final Reflection

## COURSE TOPICS

- Critical Thinking

- Communication
- Advanced Grammar
- Paragraph writing - 0981 level
- Summary
- Research Essay
- Oral presentation

## LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:  
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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