Course Prefix and Number: HLPE 221  Credit hours: 3

Course Title: First Aid

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): American Red Cross. *Responding to Emergencies Participant’s Manual Comprehensive First Aid/CPR/AED.* Staywell. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: Lecture, discussion, and practical demonstrations of first aid.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. explain how to recognize and respond to emergencies;
B. determine the care for life-threatening emergencies;
C. identify and care for various injuries;
D. identify and care for medical emergencies.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. describe how to recognize emergencies; (A)
2. describe how to respond to an emergency (A)
3. identify the preliminary steps needed before giving care; (A)
4. identify and explain the care for breathing emergencies; (B)
5. identify and explain the care for cardiac emergencies; (B)
6. identify and explain the care for obstructed airway emergencies; (B)
7. describe the different methods for controlling bleeding; (B)
8. recognize and explain the treatment for shock; (B)
9. describe how to identify and care for various injuries; (C)
10. explain how to treat sudden illness. (D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities and special skills/skills tests.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.*
Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: $20.00

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