

Health Care

OVERALL EXPECTATIONS:

By the end of this course, students will:

- D1.** demonstrate an understanding of and comply with safe working practices and the laws and regulations governing the health and safety of workers in the health care industry.

Specific Expectations:

By the end of this course, students will:

- D1.1** identify and comply with legislation, regulations, standards, and requirements pertaining to worker safety in the health care workplace (e.g., Occupational Health and Safety Act [OHSA], Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System [WHMIS]);
- D1.2** demonstrate an understanding of and apply procedures to ensure safe and productive work practices in the health care workplace (e.g., use tools and equipment safely as outlined in safety manuals, operating instructions, and institutional requirements; conduct a safety inspection or audit of a facility; use a checklist to keep track of tools and equipment);
- D1.3** use protective clothing and equipment as required to keep themselves and others safe and free from harm.

Technological Safety Checklist

Health Care	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses, ear protection or latex gloves for handling chemicals is available for all students. • PPE is in good condition (e.g., safety-glass lenses are not scratched or deformed). • Safety glasses are stored in an organized fashion (i.e., not left randomly in a bin). • All materials or chemicals that are stored in secondary containers are clearly identified, as per WHMIS requirements. • Appropriate safety posters or notices that remind students of the use of PPE, health and safety regulations, possible hazards, or safeguards and precautions are prominently displayed. • Good housekeeping practices are evident e.g., the room is well-organized, there are no trip hazards, exits are clearly marked and clear of obstructions, the facility is clean and inviting, etc. • Sharps containers are readily available and sharps are disposed of properly. • There are sufficient electrical outlets. Electrical outlets do not appear to be overloaded. • Electric beds are kept in their lowest position and unplugged when not in use. • Students are trained in proper lifting posture. Lifting aids are readily available and in good working condition. • Students wash their hands thoroughly before and after patient care procedures. 	

Health Care: Sample Student Safety Passport

Student's Name _____ Class and Year _____

Equipment	Date Competency Display	Student Signature	Teacher Signature
Wheelchair			
Hospital Bed			
Patient-lifting Devices			
Walker			
The student practices proper hand washing procedures.			