

Course Code: ESL 018

Course Title: ESL Bridge to Health Careers I

Department: Adult Education and Workforce Development

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.9 - English as a Second Language

CIP Code: 32.044

Repeatability: 3

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1 through 10-0-10

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 10

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 10

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Includes contextualized instruction in reading, speaking, listening and writing for ESL learners.

Prepares non-native language speakers for post-secondary education and training programs in entry-level health science careers.

General Course Objectives

This course will provide a core of academic skills and language instruction contextualized around the Health Career theme.

Minimum Placement Levels

English

None

Reading

None

Math

None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Attendance, completion of assignments, class participation, performance during class roleplays and practices, portfolio completion, pre and post test scores on the BEST or CASAS test.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

None.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

1 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Self Exploration	1. Identify skill levels and needs, learning styles, interests, values, and aptitudes. Apply these to learning and career planning.	15	0	0

2 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Career Exploration	1. Examine health careers in detail; develop project including interviews, observation, research, and analysis of impact on own life.	15	0	0

3 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Math and Financial Literacy Skill Development	1. Apply math skills needed to comprehend entry-level work in health career field. 2. Demonstrate competency in basic financial literacy skills.	15	0	0

4 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Communication Skills	1. Show active listening and interpersonal communication skills needed for the workplace. Demonstrate these in role play and class.	15	0	0

5 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Team Work	1. Develop teamwork skills and demonstrate them through in-class projects.	15	0	0

6 credit hour option

Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Computer Literacy	1. Apply skills in email, internet research, word processing, and touch typing to 25 wpm.	15	0	0

7 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Reading and Writing Skill Development	1. Apply reading and writing skills needed to comprehend entry-level work in the health care field.	15	0	0

8 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Employability Skills	1. Practice employability skills in role plays, simulations, discussions, and writing.	15	0	0

9 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
On-site Work-based Learning	1. Integrate course knowledge and skills with work-based learning experiences.	15	0	0

10 credit hour option**Meet requirements from previous credit hour group plus:**

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Career Planning	1. Develop career and education plan, including support service needs and how to meet those needs.	15	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
150	0	0