## **Health/Wellness/Fitness Requirement**

Course Number and Title: **EXMS214 Physiology of Exercise & Healthy Aging**Submitted by: **Tina Davis** 

As a result of taking an approved Health/Wellness/Fitness courses, a student should be able to:	Course Outcome(s) related to the Health/Wellness/Fitness Outcomes
1. Develop and utilize critical thinking skills in relation to the physical, psychological, emotional, intellectual, environmental, occupational and spiritual dimensions of health.	<ul> <li>L Obj#A. Understand the role of gender, culture, ethnicity and socioeconomic status involved in health disparities (i.e., the difference in incidence, prevalence, mortality and burden of disease and other health conditions among elderly populations</li> <li>L Obj#B. Compare and contrast different theories of aging as they apply to the dimensions of health and wellness (i.e., physical, psychological, emotional, intellectual, environmental, occupational and spiritual)</li> </ul>
2. Increase knowledge and awareness about human anatomy and the underlying physiological processes that create chronic or acute disease conditions.	<ul> <li>L Obj#C. Differentiate between the major body systems affected by the aging process (i.e., cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal, nervous and sensory and digestive systems</li> <li>L Obj#E. Recognize how disease prevention and stress management affect the aging process</li> <li>L Obj#F. Consider adaptability of fitness training to elderly populations focusing on the functional approach, aerobic and non-aerobic fitness and muscular fitness</li> </ul>

- 3. Understand the underlying social constructs of culture/family that lead to one's personal behaviors and how they contribute positively or negatively to individual and community health.
- L Obj#A. Understand the role of **gender, culture, ethnicity and socioeconomic** status involved in health disparities (i.e., the difference in incidence, prevalence, mortality and burden of disease and other health conditions among elderly populations
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge and application of preventive health practices, related to specific health areas for both the improvement of self and community.
- L Obj#E. Recognize how <u>disease prevention</u> and <u>stress</u> <u>management</u> affect the aging process
- L Obj#G. Analyze <u>fitness</u> <u>programming</u> as it applies to elderly populations
- 5. Increase one's awareness of the benefits of exercise, nutrition, stress reduction and other activities that have been linked to increased community and personal health.
- L Obj#D. Understand the relationship between proper <u>nutrition</u> and specific elderly groups
- L Obj#E. Recognize how <u>disease prevention</u> and <u>stress</u> <u>management</u> affect aging
- L Obj#F. Consider adaptability
   of <u>fitness training</u> to elderly
   populations focusing on the
   functional approach, aerobic
   and non-aerobic fitness and
   muscular fitness
- 6. Use technology to obtain both accurate and varied information about the many dimensions of health to expand one's health literacy.
- Course Description: The class
  is a fully-online class of
  survey-study of health topics
  through readings, discussion
  forums, quizzes, tests and
  online activities and research

- 7. Understand diverse perspectives, the concept of pluralism and social realities that can lead to differences in health equity and outcomes.
- L Obj#A. Understand the role of **gender, culture, ethnicity and socioeconomic** status involved in health disparities (i.e., the difference in incidence, prevalence, mortality and burden of disease and other health conditions among elderly populations
- 8. Understand the dimensions of successful behavior change strategies.
- L Obj#G. Analyze <u>fitness</u>
  programming as it applies to
  elderly populations

- 9. Utilize independent and critical thinking skills along with current best practices when making health-related decisions or evaluating health-related recommendations.
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- L Obj#B. Compare and contrast different theories of aging as they apply to the **dimensions of health and wellness** (i.e., physical, psychological, emotional, intellectual, environmental, occupational and spiritual)
- L Obj#G. Analyze <u>fitness</u> <u>programming</u> as it applies to elderly populations

- Examine the difference between evidence based and non-evidence based research related to one's personal health.
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- L Obj#D. Understand the relationship between proper <u>nutrition</u> and specific elderly

<ul> <li>groups</li> <li>L Obj#G. Analyze <u>fitness</u> <u>programming</u> as it applies to elderly populations     </li> </ul>

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