

# Virginia Western Community College

## SDV 101

### Orientation to Health Professions

**Prerequisites:**

No prerequisites are necessary.

**Course Description:**

Introduces students to the skills that are necessary to achieve their academic goals, to services offered at the college and to the discipline in which they are enrolled. Covers topics such as services at the college including the learning resources center; counseling, and advising; listening, test taking, and study skills; and topical areas that are applicable to their particular discipline. Introduces students to careers in health professions, career pathways and industry credentials.

This course will assist students in establishing a connection with the college using a small group format to acquaint students with other students. The course introduces students to the academic, personal and social skills necessary to achieve their academic goals, to services offered at the college and to the discipline in which they are enrolled. It covers topics such as goal setting, academic advising, listening, discipline specific writing skills, information literacy, academic honesty and topical areas that are applicable to their particular discipline. Explores transfer options for achieving academic goals. Lecture 2 hours per week.

**Semester Credits: 2****Lecture Hours: 2**

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## Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

### VWCC Required Outcomes:

- **Budgeting and Financial Resource Management:** The student will be able to create and follow a basic budgeting process and understand the basics of resource management.
- **Academic Career Planning:** The student will be able to plan and structure an academic career plan that best suits their needs.
- **College Policies and Resources:** The student will be able to navigate the available VWCC resources and policies.
- **Academic Skills:** The student will identify the skills necessary to be successful in his/her academic program.
- **Life Management:** The student will demonstrate understanding of life management and help student borrowers understand how to manage their debt and repay their loans
- **Social/Interpersonal:** The student will demonstrate understanding of social interactions.
- **Wellness:** The student will demonstrate understanding of healthy life decisions

### Orientation to Health Professions Specific Outcomes:

- Recognize the importance appropriate language when speaking to other healthcare providers or patients/families.
- Understand the contribution of each health care member to the team or collaborative unit within healthcare.
- Understand various career pathways, advancements and employment opportunities within individual health careers.
- Understand the importance of listening and compassion within health careers.

### Required Materials:

1. College Catalog
2. Internet Access

The following supplementary materials are available:

Student Handbook

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