Course Syllabus

TECA 1318
WELLNESS OF THE YOUNG CHILD

***** Note to Student *****

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Coordinator of Public Services, David Sullivan: 361-664-2981 EX 3051; sullivan@coastalbend.edu
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Dean of Workforce Programs, Julia Garcia: (830) 569-4222 X1202; jgarcia@coastalbend.edu

Course Description:
1) A study of the factors that impact the well-being of the young child including healthy behavior, food, nutrition, fitness, and safety practices. Focus on local and national standards and legal implications of relevant policies and regulations;
2) course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards;
3) requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations; 4) course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences.

Semester Hours: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours:
The class meets for three (3) lecture hours and one (1) hour field experience per week. Field experience attendance is required for this course. Student will be dropped after three (3) consecutive absences.


Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Analyze principles of nutrition, evaluate nutrition assessment, and examine regulatory requirements for nutrition.
2. Describe community health problems, universal health precautions, legal implications regarding health, and analyze environmental and personal hygiene.
3. Describe principles of safety as they relate to children; evaluate regulations regarding child safety, safety procedures and children's environments for safety.
4. Demonstrate skills in computation, record keeping, referrals, and resources as they apply to nutrition, health, and safety.

Teaching Methods: Lecture, discussion, group activities, and videos

Course Evaluation: Will be based on the following criteria
Assignments 30%
Chapter Questions 15%
Tests and Final 30%
Field experience 20%
Attendance 5%

A 100-90 Points, B 89-80 Points, C 79-70 Points, D 69-60, F 59 & Below

The course grade is comprised of both lecture and field experience. Failure to do field experience, including may result in the student being dropped from the course.

Student Contribution: Each student is expected to spend three (3) hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is crucial for the success in this course.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Utilizing critical thinking and personal skills construct and present 1 Rebus recipe appropriate for young children in week 6.
Target: 90% of students will construct and present 1 Rebus recipe with 70% or better.

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