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ORGANIZATION AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: The document contains a preface, a list of goals, a list of specific block objectives, a bibliography, course outlines for each of the 12 blocks, and a quinmester posttest. The 12 blocks are as follows: a) Bases of Community Health; b) Allergies and Infections; c) Immunity; d) Kinds of Communicable Diseases; e) Your Government and Your Health; f) Environmental Sanitation; g) Life Span--Preschool (Birth to Six Years) h) Life Span--The Early School Years (Six to Ten Years); i) Life Span--Adolescence; j) Life Span--Operation Maturity (Early Adulthood); k) Life Span--the Harvest (Middle Age); l) Life Span--the Aging Process (Old Age). INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS: A bibliography of basic and supplementary references is given. STUDENT ASSESSMENT: No provision indicated. OPTION: The course is required. (JA)

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Course Description

<u>3099</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>3099.10</u>	<u>The Life Span and Community Health</u>
State Category Number	County Dept. Number	County Course Number	Course Title

Includes the physical development and needs, as well as the psychological development and needs of the individual from infancy to geriatrics. The health of the community is studied in terms of communicable diseases, immunology, resources available for the optimal health of any community. Including health services available in Dade County.

Indicators of Success: This course is much more meaningful if the student is also enrolled in Cooperative Health Occupations Education Program.

Clock Hours: 45

PREFACE

The informed student can be an effective force in helping to carry out public health measures. Environmental sanitation contains factual information on such community health problems as air and water pollution, slum housing, water supply, and waste disposal. Relationship between sanitation and disease, provides a scientific base for the student to understand the causes of infectious diseases and to learn such essential nursing techniques as disinfection, isolation, and sterilization.

The exposure of the student to the threat to health and society created by alcoholism and drug abuse are personal health problems, which require community action. Community health describes the various health organizations and how they work toward solving community health problems.

Who are you? What kind of person are you? What will you become? Finding the answers is the greatest challenge of your life! In human development everything is related to the past and the future. By understanding the expectancies of a complete life span, the student should be able to better adjust her behavior and habits to make a happier and more complete life for herself.

This course outline was specifically prepared for cooperative education students who are participating in the Cooperative Health Occupations Program. Students (male or female) who apply for and are accepted by the coordinator for CHOE program are required to take this quinmester course.

Students enrolled in this course must be at least 16 years of age and enrolled in the twelfth grade of a Dade County high school, according to the State Plan for Cooperative Education. The material for this course is organized into eleven blocks and covers a period of forty-five classroom hours, or one quinmester. Students attend one class period each day, five days per week.

Lecture and discussion are part of the approach used. Demonstration and student practice of manipulative skills are included in laboratory time and clinical observation through use of field trips. Emphasis is placed upon student involvement in all phases of the program. Multi-media for self directed learning and visual aids play an important role in program presentation. Guest speakers currently employed in an area of health service discussed will participate in the presentation of current developments.

This outline was developed through the cooperative efforts of the instructional and supervisory personnel, the Quinmester Advisory Committee, and the Vocational Curriculum Materials Service, and has been approved by the Dade County Vocational Curriculum Committee.

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GOALS

The student must be able to:

1. Be aware of the need for some means of controlling and preventing diseases in our communities.
2. Become skillful in diagnosing common allergies and infections in order to procure proper medical care for her family.
3. Educate her immediate community to the importance of gaining immunity to prevalent diseases.
4. Classify those communicable diseases that are of special public interest as to symptoms and severity.
5. Contact any of the public health agencies of the community in order to obtain the information or help for which they are specific.
6. Investigate the laws of our community in regards to environmental sanitation.
7. Be guided by values and perception in the utilization of information gained from the study of the six "ages" we cover in our life span.

SPECIFIC BLOCK OBJECTIVES

BLOCK I - BASES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

The student must be able to:

1. Identify the animal enemies that could be injurious to community health.
2. Differentiate between the bacteria and virus, as to characteristics.
3. Discuss the primitive and natural causes of disease as they concern epidemiology.
4. Trace the foundations laid in immunology by Lady Mary Montagu, Edward Jenner, and Louis Pasteur.
5. Explain health responsibilities of community.
6. Verbalize the number of achievements made in disease prevention and control made in the last ten years.

BLOCK II - ALLERGIES AND INFECTIONS

The student must be able to:

1. Define the words allergy and infection.
2. Differentiate between an immediate allergic reaction and the delayed type.
3. List three methods of treating an allergy.

BLOCK III - IMMUNITY

The student must be able to:

1. Explain the differences between acquired and natural immunity, giving an example of each.
2. Explain to a child and his parents how a test for immunity is given and how it works in the body.
3. Enumerate the various problems associated with disease and fatigue, exposure to wet and cold, alcohol, nutrition, and local infections.

BLOCK IV - KINDS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The student must be able to:

1. Classify according to the mode of entry to the body and causative organism at least four types of diseases.
2. Discuss as to cause, symptoms, and treatments the following diseases of special interest to the public: tuberculosis, venereal diseases, virus diseases.

BLOCK V - YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR HEALTH

The student must be able to:

1. Trace the early practices of sanitary engineering and communicable disease control through the civilizations of primitive man, Egyptians, Hebrews, Greeks, Christianity, Renaissance, and the industrial revolution.
2. Name the three factors involved in the great humanitarian movement which brought about the birth of the public health movement.
3. Use diagrams, charts and tables to trace the responsibilities of the National Health Services, down through the State, County and local community.

BLOCK VI - ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

The student must be able to:

1. Speak freely about the County ordinances governing the building of, use of, or inspection of habitation facilities.
2. Explain the grave threat to the health of our population, that pollution poses.
3. Survey our community and prepare a list of measures that are taken to prevent contamination control of milk supply, food, and water.

BLOCK VII - LIFE SPAN - PRESCHOOL (BIRTH TO SIX YEARS)

The student must be able to:

1. Define this most rapidly developing stage of growth, the child from birth to six years.
2. Trace the measures of control a six year old has made on his urinary system from infancy.
3. Discuss the value of scheduling a child's day in order to meet the basic physical needs of the child.
4. List means of developing creativity in a child who has perception, but very little experience with association.
5. Identify behavior that is normal for a five year old child.

BLOCK VIII - LIFE SPAN - THE EARLY SCHOOL YEARS (SIX TO TEN YEARS)

The student must be able to:

1. Define the child from six to ten years in relationship to his family interests.
2. Identify the dental structure, appetite, growth rate of a child from six to ten years.
3. Specify the immunizations that a child of this age should be needing due to his larger exposure to communicable diseases through contact.
4. Enumerate the skills and interests that are developing, along with a new self-reliance.
5. Define the special needs that will arise at this age in a handicapped child or one from a broken home.

BLOCK IX - LIFE SPAN - (ADOLESCENCE)

The student must be able to:

1. Define youth as a period of time when an individual is preparing to leave childhood and is finding his way to adulthood.
2. Determine the secondary sex characteristics that will normally appear due to endocrine system changes in the boy and girl.
3. Demonstrate the adequate diet of an adolescent as opposed to the fad dieting that is so popular with this age group.
4. Identify the roles that the boy and girl are beginning to play.
5. Describe the psychological needs of this age as to security, understanding, independence, responsibility and conforming.

BLOCK X - LIFE SPAN - OPERATION MATURITY (EARLY ADULTHOOD)

The student must be able to:

1. Define early adulthood as the period of life between twenty and thirty years.
2. Identify the endocrine changes during this age, when women are most likely to bear children.
3. Demonstrate a sound knowledge of the relationship of rest to health.
4. List some of the characteristics of the emotionally mature person in our culture.
5. Meet his own needs in regards to handling tension through the use of mental mechanisms, and share his knowledge with others also.

BLOCK XI - LIFE SPAN - THE HARVEST (MIDDLE AGE)

The student must be able to:

1. Define middle age as the period between forty to sixty years of age.
2. Specify the differences arising in the musculoskeletal system as well as the accommodations necessary in eyesight.
3. Demonstrate the proper exercise necessary to maintain good physical health in middle age.
4. Identify the family situation as one where the children are growing-up and developing families of their own.
5. Describe and explain that middle age, like adolescence, is a time of change and a time of preparation for the future.

BLOCK XII - LIFE SPAN - THE AGING PROCESS (OLD AGE)

The student must be able to:

1. Understand and explain that almost fourteen percent of the people in the United States are over sixty-five years of age.
2. Explain the physical changes that are taking place in the following systems: Nervous, Senses (vision, audio, heat, cold, touch), Skin.

3. Specify an adequate nutritional intake for the elderly who may no longer like to cook for only herself, have few teeth or dentures, dulled taste buds, less exercise.
4. Discuss the outlook the elderly face with retirement.
5. Explain the fact that older people feel less and less secure and need encouragement from family and friends.

BLOCK XIII - QUINMESTER POST-TEST

The student must be able to:

Answer the questions on the post-test with 75% or above accuracy.

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I. BASES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

- A. Interrelationships of Plants and Animals
 - 1. Animal enemies
 - 2. Saprophytes
 - 3. Parasite
- B. Foundations of Parasitology
 - 1. Bacteria
 - a. Characteristics
 - b. Spores
 - 2. Viruses
- C. Foundations of Epidemiology
 - 1. Primitive causes
 - 2. Natural causes
- D. Foundations of Immunology
 - 1. Lady Mary Montagu (1717)
 - 2. Edward Jenner (1796)
 - 3. Louis Pasteur
- E. Bases of Communicable Disease Control
 - 1. Personal hygiene
 - 2. Protection of community health
- F. Achievements in Disease Prevention and Control
 - 1. Standard of living
 - 2. Advances in medical science
 - 3. Public health program
 - a. Quarantine
 - b. Sanitation
 - c. Immunization
 - d. Positive health
 - e. Mental health
 - f. Health education

II. ALLERGIES AND INFECTIONS

- A. Allergic Reactions (Inciting agents)
 - 1. Foods
 - 2. Inhalants
 - 3. Contactants
 - 4. Infectious agents
 - 5. Drugs and biologicals
 - 6. Common forms
 - a. Immediate type
 - b. Delayed type

II. ALLERGIES AND INFECTIONS (Contd.)

7. Treatment
 - a. Causitive agent
 - b. Avoidance
 - c. Desensitization
 - d. Antihistimines
 - e. Hormone therapy

III. IMMUNITY

- A. Immune Reactions
 1. Phagocytosis
 2. Antibody protection
 3. Tests of immunity and sensitivity
 - a. Schick test
 - b. Dick test
 - c. Tuberculin test
- B. Acquired Immunity
 1. Active immunity
 2. Passive immunity
 3. Carriers
- C. Natural Immunity
 1. Species
 2. Racial
 3. Individual
- D. Resistance
 1. Influences
 - a. Race
 - b. Inheritance
 2. Physiological well-being
 - a. Fatigue
 - b. Exposure to wet and cold
 - c. Alcohol
 - d. Nutrition
 - e. Local infections

IV. KINDS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- A. Classification
 1. Alimentary diseases
 - a. Transmission of infective agent
 - b. Worms
 - (1) Roundworm
 - (2) Hookworm
 - (3) Pinworm
 - c. Prevention

IV. KINDS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (Contd.)

2. Respiratory diseases
 - a. Transmission of infective agents
 - b. Virus diseases
 - (1) Streptococcal
 - (2) Staphylococcal
 3. Contact diseases
 - a. Transmission of infective agent
 - b. Infected material
 - c. Contaminated food and water
 - d. Tetanus
 4. Inoculation diseases
 - a. Transmission
 - (1) Biological means
 - (2) Mechanical means
 - b. Mosquito-borne
- B. Communicable Diseases of Special Public Interest
1. Tuberculosis
 - a. Transmission
 - b. Treatment
 2. Venereal diseases
 - a. Syphilis
 - (1) Transmission
 - (2) Treatment
 - b. Gonorrhoea
 - (1) Transmission
 - (2) Treatment
 3. Virus Diseases
 - a. Poliomyelitis
 - b. Infectious hepatitis
 - c. Measles
 - d. Infectious mononucleosis

V. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR HEALTH

- A. Beginnings of Community Health
1. Primitive man
 - a. Early practices of sanitary engineering
 - b. Practicing communicable disease control
 2. Egyptians
 3. Hebrews
 4. Greek civilization
 5. Christianity
 6. Renaissance
 7. Industrial revolution
- B. Birth of the Public Health Department
1. Humanitarian movement
 2. 18th century scientific discoveries
 3. Socio-sanitary movements of 19th century
 - a. Sir Edwin Chadwick
 - b. Sir John Simon
 - c. Lemuel Shattuck
 - d. Florence Nightingale

V. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR HEALTH (Contd.)

C. National Health Resources

1. Public and community health
 - a. Definition
 - b. Goals
2. U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
 - a. Food and Drug Administration
 - (1) Services
 - (2) Limitations
 - b. Public Health Services
 - (1) Services
 - (2) Office of the Surgeon General
 - (3) Environmental health division
 - c. Office of education
 - d. Saint Elizabeth's hospital
 - e. Social Security Administration
 - f. Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
 - g. Welfare Administration
3. State Health Department
 - a. Legal powers
 - b. Responsibilities
 - c. Location
 - d. Organization
 - (1) Environmental sanitation
 - (2) Laboratories
 - (3) Vital statistics and records
 - (4) Education
 - (5) Public Health Nursing
 - (6) Preventive medicine
 - (7) Maternal and child health, crippled children
 - (8) Institutions, hospitals, nursing homes
4. Local Health Department (Dade County)
 - a. Legal status
 - b. Responsibilities
 - c. Organization
 - (1) Administration
 - (2) Vital statistics
 - (3) Public health laboratories
 - (4) Health education
 - (5) Maternal, child and school health services
 - (6) Communicable disease control
 - (7) Environmental sanitation

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

A. Habitation Facilities

1. Housing
2. Public pools
3. School building inspections
4. Health facilities
5. Mobile housing

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

B. Pollution

1. Water pollution
 - a. Definition
 - b. Problems to be faced
2. Waste disposal
 - a. Sewage
 - b. Refuse
 - (1) Open dump
 - (2) Incinerator
 - (3) Sanitary landfill
3. Air pollution

C. Preventive Measures

1. Milk supply
2. Vector control
3. Food sanitation
 - a. Local ordinances
 - b. Diseases transmitted
 - c. Meat inspection
4. Water supply
 - a. Groundwater
 - b. Surface water

VII. LIFE SPAN - PRESCHOOL (BIRTH TO SIX YEARS)

A. Definition

B. Physical Development

1. Maturation rate
2. Weight and height
3. Motor skills
4. Speech

C. Physical Needs

1. Nutrition
2. Rest
3. Medical supervision
4. Dental health
5. Safety
6. Cleanliness habits

D. Psychological Development

E. Psychological Needs

1. Personality patterns and behavior
2. Creativity
3. Competition
4. Family relationships
5. General emotional patterns

X. LIFE SPAN - OPERATION MATURITY (EARLY ADULTHOOD)

- A. Definition
- B. Physical Development
 - 1. Musculoskeletal system
 - 2. Circulatory System
 - 3. Endocrine System
- C. Physical Needs
 - 1. Nutrition
 - 2. Rest
 - 3. Grooming
 - 4. Medical supervision
 - 5. Dental supervision
 - 6. Safety
- D. Psychological Development
 - 1. Characteristics of emotional maturity
 - 2. Creating a family
 - 3. Bearing and rearing children
 - 4. Starting a career
 - 5. Finding a place in the community
- E. Psychological Needs
 - 1. Handling tension
 - 2. Use of mental mechanisms
 - a. Identification
 - b. Introjection
 - c. Idealization
 - d. Rationalization
 - e. Compensation
 - f. Reaction formation
 - g. Projection
 - h. Displacement
 - i. Fantasy
 - j. Solving problems

XI. LIFE SPAN - THE HARVEST (MIDDLE AGES)

- A. Definition
- B. Physical Development
 - 1. Musculoskeletal system
 - 2. Circulatory system
 - 3. Endocrine changes
- C. Physical Needs
 - 1. Nutrition
 - 2. Rest
 - 3. Exercise
 - 4. Medical supervision
 - 5. Dental supervision

XI. LIFE SPAN - THE HARVEST (MIDDLE AGE) Contd.

D. Psychological Development

1. Family
2. Careers

E. Psychological Needs

1. Understanding
2. Love
3. Importance
4. Looking ahead

XII. LIFE SPAN - THE AGING PROCESS (OLD AGE)

A. Definition

B. Physical Development

1. Musculoskeletal system
2. Circulatory system
3. Endocrine system
4. The senses
5. Other systems

C. Physical Needs

1. Nutrition
2. Skin care
3. Grooming
4. Clothing
5. Rest
6. Exercise
7. Safety

D. Psychological Development

1. Retirement
2. The aging family
3. Widowhood
4. Religion
5. Interests
6. Emotional changes

E. Psychological Needs

1. Desires
2. Security
3. Love
4. Independence
5. Importance

XIII. QUINMESTER POST-TEST

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A P P E N D I X
Quinmester Post-Test Sample

QUINMESTER POST TEST

Name _____ Date _____ Score _____

I. Directions: Match the terms on the left with the definitions on the right, using letter answers.

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|---------------|--|-------|
| A. Antibody | 1. Resistance of the body to a specific infection. | _____ |
| B. Immunity | 2. A poisonous material formed by many bacteria. | _____ |
| C. Middle Age | 3. An antibacterial substance formed in the blood. | _____ |
| D. Ecology | 4. The ocean of gases lying over the surface of the earth. | _____ |
| E. Sanitation | 5. The fouling or damaging of the environment. | _____ |
| F. Adulthood | 6. The period between 40 and 60 years of age. | _____ |
| G. Toxin | 7. A chemical poison used in agriculture, yard, and lawn care. | _____ |
| H. Atmosphere | 8. Environmental science. | _____ |
| I. Pesticide | 9. The period between 20 and 30 years of age. | _____ |
| J. Pollution | 10. "Community housekeeping." | _____ |

II. Directions: Select the best choice to complete each of the following statements. Write its letter in the space at the right.

11. Dr. Edward Jenner introduced the principle of vaccination to the world when he vaccinated James Phipps against:
(a) typhoid; (b) diphtheria; (c) smallpox; (d) rabies. _____
12. The malaria parasite must spend part of its life in the:
(a) Anopheles mosquito; (b) Culex mosquito; (c) Aedes mosquito; (d) rat flea. _____
13. A cold, clear spring coming out of a hill may be a dangerous source of: (a) diphtheria; (b) malaria; (c) typhoid; (d) scarlet fever. _____

14. All of the following are virus diseases except:
(a) tuberculosis; (b) mumps; (c) chickenpox; (d) measles. _____
15. The Mantoux technique is a skin test for (a) diphtheria;
(b) scarlet fever; (c) typhoid; (d) tuberculosis. _____
16. The first national public health agency, established in 1789,
was the: (a) Bureau of Animal Industry; (b) Federal Food and
Drug Administration; (c) Department of Health, Education and
Welfare; (d) Marine Hospital. _____
17. A very extensive malaria control project is presently being
undertaken by the: (a) United States Public Health Service;
(b) Food and Drug Administration; (c) National Health Council;
(d) World Health Organization. _____
18. London-type smog is caused, primarily, by wastes from:
(a) automobile exhausts; (b) coal and oil combustion;
(c) chemical industries; (d) open dumps. _____
19. The amount of solid waste and refuse accumulated by each
person per day in the United States has been estimated to
be: (a) 1-2 pounds; (b) 2-4 pounds; (c) 4-6 pounds; (d) 8-10
pounds. _____
20. The organ system which enables human beings to attain a much
higher level of life than any other animals is the: (a) mus-
cular system; (b) endocrine system; (c) nervous system;
(d) reproductive system. _____
21. An example of an acquired rather than an inherited trait is:
(a) blood type; (b) conscience; (c) hair color; (d) bone
structure. _____
22. Fluorides are used for: (a) treating emotional disorders;
(b) removing warts; (c) preventing tooth decay; (d) treating
complexion problems. _____
23. After a man got mad at the actions of his boss, he went home
and had an argument with his wife. This an example of:
(a) displaced aggression; (b) fantasy; (c) compensation; (d)
conversion. _____
24. Mental mechanisms, such as regression, displacement, and
projections are: (a) behavior patterns followed at certain
times by most people; (b) present only on certain people;
(c) symptoms of severe neurosis; (d) signs of developing
psychosis. _____
25. The most common skin disorder during adolescence is: (a) warts;
(b) acne; (c) eczema; (d) impetigo _____

26. Judging by the present rate of medical progress, a child born in the year 2000 should have a life expectancy of: (a) 80 years; (b) 100 years; (c) 120 years; (d) 140 years. _____
27. The adult or permanent teeth, that do not replace primary teeth are the (a) incisors; (b) cuspids; (c) bicuspids; (d) molars. _____
28. An example of a vitamin deficiency disease is: (a) scabies; (b) eczema; (c) impetigo; (d) scurvy. _____
29. The average life expectancy of a child born in the United States today is: (a) 55 years; (b) 60 years; (c) 70 years; (d) 100 years. _____
30. Most narcotic drugs can be obtained through a doctor's prescription. The exception is: (a) morphine; (b) cocaine; (c) demerol; (d) heroin. _____

KEY TO QUINMESTER POST-TEST

PART I

- 1. B
- 2. G
- 3. A
- 4. H
- 5. J
- 6. C
- 7. I
- 8. D
- 9. F
- 10. E

PART II

- 11. c
- 12. a
- 13. c
- 14. a
- 15. d

PART II (Contd.)

- 16. d
- 17. d
- 18. b
- 19. c
- 20. c
- 21. b
- 22. c
- 23. a
- 24. a
- 25. b
- 26. c
- 27. d
- 28. d
- 29. c
- 30. d