

## WSUH - WSU First-Year Seminar: Health Professions

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Courses numbered 100 to 299 = *lower-division*; 300 to 499 = *upper-division*; 500 to 799 = *undergraduate/graduate*.

### **WSUH 101. Introduction to the University-HP (3).**

Designed especially for first-year students in their first semester at WSU, this course prepares students to succeed in college. Helps students form connections with each other, with faculty, with campus services and with the institution as a whole. It assists students in developing intellectually, emotionally and socially. It provides information and training about: college expectations, academic majors, careers and life planning; study skills and test taking, teaching and learning styles, respecting diversity of thought and culture, critical thinking, leadership, university policies and procedures, managing time and money, health and wellness, and the benefits of engagement in student organizations. Encourages and supports students as they adjust to college life and promotes reflective learning. In addition to other course projects, students create an individualized graduation plan through a collaborative process that involves academic advisers, the course instructor and peer mentors assigned to the course. Students who successfully complete this course have greater academic success and an improved rate of graduation compared to students who do not take this class.

### **WSUH 102. First-Year Seminar - Health Professions (3).**

The First-Year Seminar course is an introduction to the university as well as to general education at Wichita State University. Expect to explore a broad topic from a variety of different disciplinary perspectives as well as join a community of academic learners whose responsibility it is to ask questions, explore and exchange ideas, and become effective critical thinkers. Additionally, students have the opportunity to engage with fellow students and WSU faculty and staff by participating in activities aimed to further connect them to WSU. Students enroll in the lettered courses (e.g. 102A, 102B) with specific topics in the titles rather than in this root course.

### **WSUH 102E. First-Year Seminar: Infections, Emerging Superbugs, Biowarfare and Outbreaks (3).**

*General education math and natural sciences course.* A first-year seminar course examining unique and peculiar infections categorized by different body systems including: the brain, eyes, nose, ears, lungs, heart, kidneys/reproductive system, gastrointestinal tract, bones and skin. Students are exposed to scientific literature and asked to review and critically reflect on different articles. In addition to learning different types of infections, the emergence of superbugs and their potential impact on society as well as historical examples of biological warfare are discussed. Students also evaluate pandemics, epidemics, outbreaks and endemics by evaluating historical and current examples and their impact on society. First-Year Seminars apply as an additional requirement in the WSU General Education program; they cannot be applied as a divisional requirement.