

**HECC 1000: Thriving in the Health Professions**  
**Section: 060 (online), Spring 2025**  
**For students in the School of Health Professions**

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***Course Structure and Delivery***

Canvas will be used to deliver course content and assignments in this class. You can access Canvas through the *UT Tyler Logins* link at the top of the UT Tyler main website (you will need your ID and password). Important class resources, including the syllabus, course schedule, announcements, and external links, as well as the weekly modules, will be accessed here.

*Technical requirements:* There are minimum technological requirements that must be met in order to complete this course. If you have technical problems, please review the [UT Tyler Technical Support](#) page.

***There is no required text for this course.***

***Course Objectives:*** Students who complete this course should be able to—

1. Identify the academic departments and programs within the School of Health Professions at UT Tyler.
2. Recognize the leaders of the School of Health Professions.
3. Identify the academic support programs available to students at UT Tyler.
4. Understand good study practices and be prepared to use them.
5. Be familiar with opportunities for extracurricular activities and social interactions at UT Tyler.
6. Understand your degree plan and know how to get advising help.

***Grading is “Credit/No Credit”.***

***Students must access each Canvas module to receive credit for the course.***

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES**

All work submitted for this course must be your own. Doing your own work, without human or artificial intelligence assistance, is best for your efforts in mastering course learning objectives. For this course, I expressly forbid using ChatGPT or any other artificial intelligence (AI) tools for any stages of the work process, including brainstorming. Deviations from these guidelines will be considered a violation of UT Tyler’s Honor Code and academic honesty values.

**UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

<https://www.uttyler.edu/academicaffairs/files/syllabuspolicy.pdf>

**UT Tyler fall 2022 academic calendar, including census date, holidays, and other important dates:** <https://www.uttyler.edu/schedule/files/academic-calendar-2022-2023-rev-20222001.pdf>

## HECC 1000 – Schedule

Date	Topics
Week #1	Welcome to the School of Health Professions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction and overview of programs</li> <li>- How to succeed in college</li> </ul>
Week #2	Making Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student organizations</li> <li>- The Academy of Future Health Professionals</li> <li>- Intramural activities</li> </ul>
Week #3	Meet SHP Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dean Theresa Byrd</li> <li>- Assistant Deans</li> <li>- Department Chairs</li> <li>- Advisors</li> </ul>
Week #4	Overview of Academic Supports
Week #5	Advising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major-specific presentations with voice-over (Amber)</li> <li>- Internships (RJ)</li> </ul> Careers in the Health Professions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career Success Coach (Nyree)</li> </ul>
Week #6	Research-Based Study Strategies
Week #7	Library Resources – Meet your Librarian
Week #8	Midterms—No assignments.
Week #9	Setting Up for Career Success
Week #10	“I didn’t get the grade I wanted... What should I do?”
Week #11	Getting Ready for Spring Term - Advising
Week #12	Financial Aid and Scholarships
Week #13	Setting the Stage for a Great Spring Semester.
Week #14	<b><i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i></b>
Week #15	No assignments—Study for finals!
Week #16	No assignments—Finals Week