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## 6 Objectives/Concepts from the Health Science TEKS

Assignments Last Grading Period ending May 29, 2020

This project entails 6 objectives from the Health Science Industry TEKS that **all health science students** are expected to be proficient in upon completion of each Health Science course.

The ultimate intent is that the healthcare worker be able to function at the mastery level as each of these concepts is encountered on a daily basis. To help you along this journey to mastery, you will address an objective a week and submit, preferably each Friday, your results. (You will be graded on each objective)

The objectives are listed by weeks 1-6 and the instructions for each. Since you have been exposed to all of the listed concepts prior to COVID, you will apply the concepts in real time as they relate to the pandemic.

**Obj./Concept 1** TEK130.230 1B

Demonstrate adaptability skills such as problem solving and creative/critical thinking

Problem Solving Model: 1)Assessing (information to determine problem) 2)Diagnosing (the problem) 3)Planning (actions to take) 4)Implementing (taking action) 5)Evaluating (problem resolved? Why or why not?)

<u>Directions:</u> Use the Problem Solving Model Above. Thinking about the pandemic, number each step and list your information pertaining to each step. As you utilize your resources (your choice) there will be no lack of information. This project is individualized so there is no single answer. That is where critical thinking comes in with added creativity to solve the problem. <u>Do not list more than 3 items for each step.</u>

**Obj./Concept 2** TEK130.231 2G

Research the global impact of disease prevention and cost containment in relation to healthcare and regulatory guidelines such as standard precautions

**Obj./Concept 3** TEK130.231 1A2C

Express ideas in writing in a clear concise and effective manner

<u>Directions for Obj. 2&3:</u> Submit the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, 1 paragraph of no more than 5 sentences on the findings from the resource of your choice the researched information. (Pay attention to news sources every day for this assignment and jot notes daily)

**Obj./Concept 4** TEKS 130.231 13A,E

Research wellness strategies for the prevention of disease along with alternative health practices and therapies

<u>Directions:</u> Submit 1 paragraph of no more than 5 sentences listing wellness strategies and alternative health practices and/or therapies that could help people in this current situation.

**Obj./Concept 5** TEKS 130.234 2D,E

Apply active listening skills to obtain and clarify information as well as analyze, interpret and effectively communicate data and observations from various sources in formulating conclusions (Utilize news media)

Obj./Concept 6

TEKS 130.234 5C

Show integrity by choosing the ethical course of action when making decisions.

<u>Directions for Obj.5&6:</u> Submit a brief (<u>half-page max</u>) summary of how you would handle the pandemic's effect on the geriatric populations in long term care facilities.

Thank you all for your diligence in getting your work done. I appreciate all that you do. Again I want to encourage you to be positive and take care of yourself so you can take care of others. Please forgive me for getting this to you a little late but the storm yesterday knocked out power. I will continue checking in on you all and providing feedback as I get things graded. You may continue to email me your work via picture or whatever is convenient for you. Together Everyone Achieves More and we'll get through this together....as a TEAM!

Love Y'all, Ms. Henderson