



<b>Hours/Week:</b>	1	<b>Total Hours:</b>	16	<b>Term/Level:</b>	Level I
<b>Lecture:</b>		<b>Total Weeks:</b>	16	<b>Credits:</b>	1
<b>Lab:</b>					
<b>Other:</b>					

**Prerequisites**

**BHSC 1141 is a Prerequisite for:**

Course No.	Course Name	Course No.	Course Name
None		BHSC 2241	Human Behavior

**Course Goals**

**Course Description**

This course describes the social, emotional and physical variables effecting health, human relations skills and social behavior expected for medical imaging technologists in clinical settings.

**Evaluation**

Final Examination	40%	(Week of April 21–25)
Mid Term Exam	40%	(Week of March 10–14)
Assignments	20%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>100%</u>	To successfully pass this course, the student must achieve a mark of 60%.

**Course Outcomes and Sub-Outcomes**

1. Discuss the impact of illness on attitudes and behavior.
2. Discuss the process of communication and interpret the impact of verbal and nonverbal aspects of communication on interpersonal relations with patients, their relatives, and health care professionals.
3. Interact effectively with clients and members of the health care team.
4. Recognize the need to adapt behavior for clients from varying cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

5. Propose various stress reduction strategies for self and clients.
6. Explain how to respond appropriately to clients' and relatives' behavior in accident and emergency situations.

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**Course Record**

Developed by: B. Alder, Basic Health Sciences Date: December, 1995  
Instructor Name and Department (signature)

Revised by: B. Alder, Basic Health Sciences Date: December, 1996  
Instructor Name and Department (signature)

Approved by: Euclid Seeram (Act. PH) Start Date: January, 1997  
Associate Dean / Program Head (signature)



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Course Outline **Part B**

**BHSC 1141**  
**Human Behavior**

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**Effective Date**

January – April, 1997

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**Instructor(s)**

B. Alder

Office No.: SW3-3085

Phone: 451-6921

Office Hrs.: To be announced in class.

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**Text(s) and Equipment**

Required: Course handouts will be given.

Recommended: None

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**Course Notes (Policies and Procedures)**

The course description is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

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**Teaching Methods**

This course uses lectures, readings, role playing, assignments and team building problem-solving exercises using case studies.



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Schedule

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Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Week 1 Jan 6–10	<b>Course Orientation</b> <b>Impact of Illness</b> on self concepts, attitudes, and behaviors
Week 2 Jan 13–17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• case of cancer and quadriplegia</li> </ul>
Week 3 Jan 20–24	<b>Process of Effective Clinical Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• impact on clients behavior and compliance</li> <li>• verbal and nonverbal aspects</li> </ul>
Week 4 Jan 27–31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• achieving rapport</li> <li>• relating not debating</li> <li>• problem</li> <li>• paraphrasing</li> </ul>
Week 5 Feb 3–7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perception checking</li> <li>• empathy</li> <li>• description of failing</li> <li>• description of behavior</li> </ul>
Week 6 Feb 10–14	<b>Assertion not Aggression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic, empathic and persuasive assertion</li> <li>• role playing scenarios of common communication challenges</li> </ul>
Week 7 Feb 17–21	<b>Concept of Health Care Team</b> and team building concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approaches to being an effective team member</li> </ul>
Week 8 Feb 24–28	Working effectively as a team — role playing scenarios
Week 9 Mar 3–7	MID TERM BREAK

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Week 10 Mar 10–14	MID TERM EXAMINATION
Week 11 Mar 17–21	<p><i>Exploring the Ethnic Diversity of Clients</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does this affect the Rts approach(es) to clients?</li> </ul>
Week 12 Mar 24–28	<p><i>Dealing with Clinical Environment Stress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research on sources of stress in radiography departments</li> </ul>
Week 13 Mar 31– Apr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decreasing stress to eustress levels</li> <li>• employing the relaxation response to quickly decrease stress</li> </ul>
Week 14 April 7–11	<p><i>Behavior in Accidents, Emergency Situations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interacting with health team members</li> <li>• behavior of clients and relatives</li> </ul>
Week 15 April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interacting effectively with confused abusive, irrational and depressed clients and relatives</li> </ul>
Week 16 April 21–25	FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK