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COS OFFERS BRAND-NEW DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE – CAREER PATHWAYS IN HEALTH

Weed / COS – College of the Siskiyous Office of Career and Technical Education is pleased to announce a brand-new distance learning course will begin this fall semester – **Career Pathways in Health (NURS 68 / #8300 - #8303 / 3 units)**. Jessica Harmese, RN, BSN is the instructor.

Offered via the COS Distance Learning system using four-way videoconferencing, students who register for this course may attend from a location nearest them (Weed, Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta or Tulelake). The class will begin August 17, 2009 and will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 1:50 p.m. throughout the fall semester.

All students interested in pursuing a career within the healthcare industry should consider this course that has been developed for the purpose of introducing interested students to the healthcare profession. During the course of the semester, students will learn of the many career opportunities within the healthcare industry, from basic entry level positions to positions requiring an extended education. Through collaboration with local healthcare facilities, this course will also give students the opportunity to “job shadow” within specific positions of interest and develop a plan for attaining their healthcare career goals. Students will have an opportunity to listen and interact with accomplished guest lecturers from various healthcare professions. In addition, students will be given an opportunity to develop a build-upon portfolio specific to their experience, goals, and achievements related to the medical profession.

For more information contact instructor Harmse at harmse@siskiyous.edu or contact the COS Career and Technical Education Office at the Weed Campus (530) 938-5512. Students may register for classes at the Weed or Yreka Campuses or online by visiting www.siskiyous.edu and clicking “COS Online Services.” The Weed Campus may also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339.

