

## **Health Care Professional**

Associate in Applied Science 60 Credit Hours

## Purpose

The Health Care Professional Program prepares individuals to work in a variety of healthcare settings. Individuals seeking work in the allied health area may work in hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, and physician offices. Individuals focusing on the area of allied health management may work as healthcare professionals in the areas of hospital administration, office manager, and other support positions. Graduates will have a firm foundation for understanding complex medical issues facing today's society. Completion of this program does not guarantee selection into an Allied Health or Nursing Associate Degree Program.

The full Health Care Professional Program is available at all campus locations.

Dept/No. Support Courses	Title	Credit Hours
Biology Elective	Choose any BS course	4
CS 103	Introduction to Applications	1
EN 101	English Composition I	3
Math Elective or BU 115	Choose 3 hours from: MT 100 or higher or BU 115	3
OR 110	Introduction to College	1
PY 201	General Psychology	3
or	Or	
PY 218	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	
SO 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Major Courses		
AH 108	Medical Terminology	2
AH 200	Health Care Ethics and Law	1
AH 203	Communication Skills for the Health Care Professional	1
AH 285	Health Care Leadership and Management (Capstone)	3
	<sup>1</sup> Electives	35

<sup>1</sup>Any college-level course not already specified in the program may be used to fulfill the electives requirement.

A trimester-by-trimester program course sequence is available at http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/health-care-professional

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