

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 on the Logan Campus. The Boone/Lincoln, Williamson, and Wyoming/McDowell campuses offer the general education/program support courses only.

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
Biology Elective	Choose any BS course	4
CS 103	Introduction to Applications	1
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
Math Elective or BU 115	Choose 3 hours from: any MT course 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
	¹ Electives	35

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

Community and Behavioral Health Option

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
BS 115	Essentials of Human Systems for Healthcare Professionals	3-4*
or	or	
BS 118	Essentials of Human Systems for Allied Health	
or	or	
BS 124	~Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BU 115	Business Mathematical Applications	3
or		
MT Elective	Any MT course	
CS 102	Computer Literacy	3
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
OR 110	Introduction to College	1
PY 201	~General Psychology	3
PY 218	~Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3
SO 200	~Introduction to Sociology	3
Major Courses		
AH 100	Patient Care Technology	3
AH 108	Medical Terminology	2
AH 122	First Aid	2
AH 124	CPR	1
AH 150	Introduction to Health Care	3
AH 154	Community and Behavioral Health	3
AH 200	Health Care Ethics and Law	1
AH 203	Communication Skills for the Health Care Professional	1
AH 215	Basic Pharmacology	3
AH 220	Trends in Health Care	1
AH 253	Chemical Dependency	3
AH 254	Community and Behavioral Health Rotation	6
AH 280	Folk Health Care Practices	3
AH 285	Health Care Leadership and Management (Capstone)	3

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

*Students who select BS 115 must take at least one additional credit hour in any subject area to complete the required 60 credit hours for graduation.

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

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