

Certificate in Health Science

AREA: Health Science
Certificate

LENGTH: Two semesters (30 credits)

PURPOSE: The Health Science Certificate is designed to create a pathway into a Health related Profession. Successful completion of this certificate will strengthen the academic record of students applying for the nursing program, dental hygiene program, surgical technology, practical nursing as well as future health related programs.

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: creates a pathway into a health related profession; such as, nursing, dental hygiene, emergency medical services, phlebotomy, surgical technology, medical billing and coding or medical secretary.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Health Science Certificate consists of 30 credits and serves as a guide for preparing the student to enter a health professions program.

Course#	Title	Credits
SDV 101/100	Orientation to Health Professions	1
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 150	Microbiology	4
HIM 111/	Medical Terminology I 1 st 8 weeks *	6
112	Medical Terminology II 2 nd 8 weeks*	6
	Electives ¹	8
	Total	30

¹Electives: select from PSY 230, PSY 200, SOC 200, SOC 207, MTH 126, PHI 227, CST 100, HLT 130.

*May also be taken as a 16-week course.