



# PROGRAMS OF study

## HEALTH STUDIES

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE



#### Program Description:

The Health Studies program provides a broad-based curriculum with an emphasis on preparation for continued study in the health science field that includes an exploration of health careers, as well as the basic science courses necessary for many health occupation programs. The program is designed for students seeking one of three academic and career paths: a) to prepare for transfer into a specialized associate degree health program; or b) to continue their studies at the Baccalaureate level; or c) a mid-level position in the health-care field. *Students planning to transfer should select electives consistent with their desired transfer program and work closely with an academic advisor for course selection.*

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Associate of Science Degree in Health Studies, graduates will be able to:

- Discuss the cultural and historical context of the U.S. health care system.
- Communicate effectively within the healthcare system using medical language and abbreviations.
- Explain the importance and application of basic ethical behavior in the exercise of confidentiality in health care.
- Recognize the value of diversity in opinions, values, abilities and cultures in the science and health care fields.
- Collect, analyze, and present quantitative and qualitative information using appropriate data and technology.
- Perform and effectively communicate the results of scientific investigations, and explain how research is done in science.



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*The sequencing of courses in this program begins in the fall and spring semester.  
Students entering in the summer will likely take longer than two years to complete the program.*

Curriculum Requirements: 60 credits	Credits	Grade	Semester
<b>First Year, Fall Semester (15 credits)</b>			
ALH 101 Dynamics of Health Care	3		
ENG 101 College Composition	3		
Core IV Mathematics	3		
MAS 105 Medical Terminology	3		
CIS 115 Software Applications or CIS 118 Introduction to Computer Technology	3		
<b>First Year, Spring Semester (13 credits)</b>			
Program Elective	3		
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
General Education, Core I	3		
Lab Science (BIO or CHM) General Education, Core IV	4		
<b>Second Year, Fall Semester (16 credits)</b>			
PSY 210 Psychology Across the Lifespan or SOC 232 Death and Dying	3		
General Education, Core II	3		
PHI 102 Ethics and Contemporary Society or MAS 120 Medical Law and Ethics	3		
Open Elective	3		
Lab Science (BIO or CHM) General Education, Core IV	4		
<b>Second Year, Spring Semester (16 credits)</b>			
General Education Core IV	4		
Program Electives	9		
Open Elective	3		

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