

Health Care Professional

Associate in Applied Science

The Health Care Professional Program prepares individuals to work in a variety of healthcare settings.

Those seeking employment in an Allied Health field may work in hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, and physician offices. Individuals seeking employment in management may work as health care professionals in the areas of hospital administration, office management, and other support positions. Completion of this program does not guarantee selection into an Allied Health Associate Degree Program.

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

2010 National Average Pay: \$33,880 per year (www.bls.gov)

Job Opportunities: Medical Assistant, Nursing Aide, Surgical Technologist, Veterinary Technician, Medical Coder



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Recommended Sequence

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

AH 108	Medical Terminology	2
BS	Biological Science Course	4
CS 103	Intro to Applications	1
EN 101	English Composition I	3
OR 110	College Orientation	1
Elective Hours		4

Total Semester Hours: 13

FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

MT or BU	Math Requirement (100 or higher)	3
Elective Hours		12

Total Semester Hours: 15

SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

PY 201 or 218	General Psychology or Life Span	3
SO 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective Hours		9

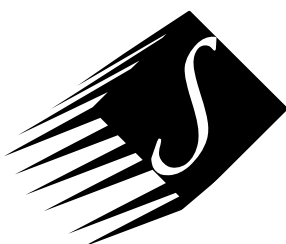
Total Semester Hours: 15

SECOND YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

AH 200	Healthcare Ethics and Law	1
AH 203	Communications in Health Care	1
AH 280	Folk Health Care	3
AH 285	Health Care Leadership (Capstone)	3
Elective Hours		7

Total Semester Hours: 15

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 60



Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College offers over 40 programs that lead to an associate degree. For full-time students, associate degrees can usually be earned in four semesters. Certificate programs are also available, which require significantly fewer credit hours to complete.