

Health Care Professional

Associate in Applied
Science 60 Credit Hours

Purpose

Individuals desiring to be selected for an AAS degree in Allied Health or Nursing are initially placed in the AAS Health Care Professional Degree to pursue health care pathways for certification and/or skill sets until the individual is accepted into an AAS Allied Health or Nursing program. No application or admission process is required for the AAS Health Care Professional Degree.

The Health Care Professional Degree prepares individuals to work in a multitude of healthcare backgrounds with qualifications and credentials. Individuals seeking an occupation in allied health may be employed in medical centers, hospitals, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, and physician offices. Upon degree completion, the Health Care Professional graduate will acquire a strong foundation of professional health care skills combined with distinct health care pathways of value.

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.

The Health Care Professional Program includes 15 credit hours of general education courses and 45 credit hours of skill sets, certificate(s), and restricted electives.

General Education		Credit Hours
BS 115 and BS 116 or BS 118 or BS 124	Essentials of Human Systems for Healthcare Professionals and Essentials of Human Systems for Healthcare Professionals Laboratory or Essentials of Human Systems for Allied Health or ^Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BU 115 or MT 121 or MT 121A or MT 128	Business Mathematical Applications or ~College Mathematics for General Education or ~College Mathematics for General Education, Enhanced or Algebra for Allied Health	3
CS 103 (E)	Introduction to Applications	1
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
OR 110	Introduction to College	1
PY 201 or PY 218 or SO 200	~General Psychology or ~Life-Span Developmental Psychology or ~Introduction to Sociology	3

*Restricted Electives: Maximum 35 credit hours

Restricted electives are used in combination with the General Education credits, Skill Set(s), and Certificate(s) to equal 60 credit hours. The restricted electives include the following courses.