

Health Sciences

Certificate

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Length: Two semesters (one year)

Purpose: The growth and development of health professions as well as the changes in health care, requires the health care provider be multi-skilled and well prepared. This program is designed for those individuals interested in entering the health professions. The program will enable students interested in health care professions to acquire an academic foundation to continue their education in one of the health programs. Students should consult an academic advisor for any course substitutions to this curriculum.

Occupational Objective: Preparation for entry into the health professions.

Admission Requirements: The applicant must meet the general requirements for admission to the College including any developmental coursework.

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
First Semester (Fall)				
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
BIO 141	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1	0	1
EEE	Humanities Elective (REL 230, ENG 241, 243, 251, MUS 221, or ART 201)	3	0	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
MTH 154 or HLT 143	Quantitative Reasoning or Medical Terminology ¹	3	0	3
Total		16	3	17
Second Semester (Spring)				
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	0	3
BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
EEE	Degree-related elective ²	3	3	4
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3	0	3
MDL 105	Phlebotomy ³	2	6	4
Total		14	12	18
Total Minimum Credits for Certificate				35

¹Students planning to pursue RAD should take MTH 154; students should see an advisor. Students planning to pursue Associates Degree in Nursing (ADN) should take HLT 143; students should see an advisor.

²Students planning to pursue RAD should take HLT 143; students should see an advisor. Students planning to pursue Associates Degree in Nursing (ADN) should take BIO 150; students should see an advisor.

³Students are eligible to sit for the CPT (Certified Phlebotomy Technician) exam through NHA after successful completion of the course.

Nurse Aide

Career Studies Certificate

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Interim Dean of Nursing

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Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
First Semester (Fall)				
HLT 105	CPR	1	0	1
HCT 101	Health Care Tech I ^{1,2}	3	0	3
HCT 102	Health Care Tech II ^{1,2}	1	6	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
Total		8	6	10
Second Semester (Spring)				
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3	0	3
HLT 143	Medical Terminology	3	0	3
HUM	Recommendations: REL 230, MUS 221, or ART 201	3	0	3
Total		9	0	9
Total Credits for Career Studies Certificate				19

Footnotes:

¹Approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing and prepares you to take the Nurse Aid licensure exam.

²Criminal background may prevent you from participating in required clinical work. Students may be required to complete a background check at their own expense.