

Health Careers, Certificate

2023-2024 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Certificate in Health Careers

Credits/Contacts Required: **24/25**

Major code: 04/460

CIP Code: 510710

Description

This certificate lays the foundation for students interested in careers in the health care field prior to being admitted into transfer programs for a variety of health-related fields. This certificate also provides an opportunity for students to complete a co-op experience or a Certified Nursing Assistant program. To progress in the program the student must obtain a "C" or better in all program courses and their prerequisites.

Prior to the Co-op experience, the Department of Allied Health requires students to successfully pass the following: criminal background check, a drug screening, AHA CPR for the Healthcare Provider and the Certification of Physical Fitness Form completed by a physician. Along with the Certification of Fitness, students must also have proof they are immunized for specific contagious diseases. Facilities may have additional requirements, which a student would also need to meet.

The Department of Allied Health orders your background check, drug screening, and immunization tracker through an outside agency, the cost of which is incurred by the student and billed as part of program assessment fees.

Certificate Requirements (Min 24 Credits)

- BIOL 104 - Human Biology **Credit(s): 4**
- CIS 101 - Computer Concepts & Applications **Credit(s): 4**
- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 103 - Safety in Health Occupations **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 104 - Clinical Skills for Health Providers **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 110 - Introduction to Medical Vocabulary **Credit(s): 1**
- XXXX xxx - Approved Electives **Credit(s): 10 ***

* Approved Electives (Min 10 Credits)

- CHEM 107 - Human Chemistry **Credit(s): 4**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3**
- FYE 101 - College Success Strategies **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 100 - Careers in Health Care **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 102 - Orientation to Health Care **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 118 - Medical Terminology I **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 119 - Medical Terminology II **Credit(s): 2**
- HLTH 120 - Introduction to Electronic Health Records **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 135 - Obtaining a Blood Specimen **Credit(s): 2**
- HLTH 140 - Dosage Calculation **Credit(s): 2**
- HLTH 146 - First Aid/Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 205 - Nutrition **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 271 - Health Care Co-op **Credit(s): 1**
- HLTH 272 - Health Care Co-op **Credit(s): 2**
- HLTH 273 - Health Care Co-op **Credit(s): 3**
- HLTH 274 - Health Care Co-op **Credit(s): 4**
- NURS 115 - Nursing Assistant Course **Credit(s): 5**
- NURS 118 - Nursing Informatics **Credit(s): 2**
- PHED 141 - Physical Fitness: A Wellness Approach **Credit(s): 2**
- PHED 144 - Effective Stress Management **Credit(s): 2**

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

- BIOL 104 - Human Biology **Credit(s): 4**
 - ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
 - XXXX xxx - Approved Elective **Credit(s): 5**
- First Semester Total - Credit(s): 12 | Contacts: 13**

Second Semester

- CIS 101 - Computer Concepts & Applications **Credit(s): 4**
 - HLTH 103 - Safety in Health Occupations **Credit(s): 1**
 - HLTH 104 - Clinical Skills for Health Providers **Credit(s): 1**
 - HLTH 110 - Introduction to Medical Vocabulary **Credit(s): 1**
 - XXXX xxx - Approved Elective **Credit(s): 5**
- Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 12 | Contacts: 12**