



*Why should I consider an associate degree in Health Science?*

The demand for health care professionals is skyrocketing. The Associate of Science degree in Health Science prepares students to pursue a variety of educational opportunities in health fields, such as nursing, dental hygiene, medical technology, radiography, occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, medical school or veterinary school.

The curriculum is composed of courses in biological and physical sciences, which is complemented by Ancilla’s core of liberal arts subjects. In addition to classroom coursework, the program offers hands-on laboratory experience. Ancilla College strives to produce graduates who are broadly educated with the ability to make logical decisions, manage groups effectively, and communicate well.

*What are the requirements for the Health Science associate degree?*

Suggested Schedule of Classes: *(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

<u>First Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EN 110 Writing I	3	<b>NT 110 Nutrition</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BI 252 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	<b>5</b>	PH 155 Ethics	3
<b>BI 270 Microbiology</b>	<b>5</b>	CS 135 Computer Literacy	3
PS 115 General Psychology	3	MT 104 Intermediate Algebra	3
HM 101 Freshman Seminar	1	CA 115 Public Speaking	3
<u>Second Semester --</u>		<u>Fourth Semester --</u>	
<b>BI 254 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	<b>5</b>	HS 145 History of U.S. since 1877	3
<b>CH 115 Introduction to Chemistry</b>	<b>5</b>	SC 140 Introduction to Sociology	3
EN 212 Writing II	3	General Elective	3
<b>PS 256 Human Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>3</b>	Humanities Course*	3
<b>HE 250 Medical Terminology</b>	<b>1</b>		

**Concentration Total:** 25 credit hours    **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 36 credits    **Associate Degree Total:** 61 credit hours

\*Humanities Courses: AR125 Appreciation of Art, EN120 World Literature, EN122 American Literature, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language

*“The study of and employment in the health sciences is one of the most important endeavors a person can undertake. What could be more noble than providing healing and comfort to the sick?”*

*-- Nicholas Servis  
Assistant Professor of Natural Science*

*What can I do with a Health Science associate degree?*

The Health Science degree provides a solid foundation in the health sciences that will open doors of opportunity. The program will also prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution to further your studies.

The Health Science concentration offers students the knowledge and skills that can be applied to many careers in the health science industry, including nursing, radiology technology, academic and medical research laboratories, pharmaceutical laboratories, medical technology, respiratory therapy, government research laboratories, and biotechnology laboratories.