



ANCILLA COLLEGE

# HEALTH SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

## 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</b>	<b>Nutrition</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BI 252</b>	<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	<b>5</b>	PH 155	Ethics	3
<b>BI 270</b>	<b>Microbiology or CH 115 Chemistry</b>	<b>5</b>	CS 135	Computer Literacy	3
PS 115	General Psychology	3	MT 110	College Algebra	3
HM 101	Freshman Seminar	1	CA 115	Public Speaking	3
<u>Second Semester --</u>			<u>Fourth Semester --</u>		
<b>BI 254</b>	<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	<b>5</b>	SC 140	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>CH 115</b>	<b>Introduction to Chemistry</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>PS 256</b>	<b>Growth and Development</b>	<b>3</b>
EN 212	Writing II	3		Humanities Course*	3
<b>History, Political Science, or Economics</b>		<b>3</b>	EN	Literature	3

**Concentration Total:** 18 credit hours    **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 44 credits    **Associate Degree Total:** 62 credit hours

\*Humanities Courses/Fine Arts: AR125 Appreciation of Art, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language

*"Health Sciences provides a strong base in the biological sciences and chemistry while blending in social sciences to provide an education well suited to any healthcare setting."*

## 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.

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