



PROFESSIONAL HEALTH STUDIES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in Professional Health Studies?

The demand for health care professionals is skyrocketing. The Associate of Science degree in Professional Health Studies 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 Professional Health Studies 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>
CHEM 120 General Chemistry II	5	BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
ENGL 110 Writing I	3	COMM 115 Public Speaking	3
HUM 101 Freshman Seminar	1	PSY 115 General Psychology***	3
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3	Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology	3
MATH 110 College Algebra or higher**	3	or Sociology Course***	
Humanities/Fine Arts Course*	3	Literature Course*	3
<u>Second Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CHEM 121 General Chemistry II	5	BIOL 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5
BIOL 270 Microbiology	5	NUTR 110 Nutrition	3
ENGL 212 Writing II	3	SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology***	3
Religion or Philosophy Course*	3		
Concentration Total:	18 credit hours		
General Education Requirements:	44 credit hours		
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62 credit hours		

*Three areas must be represented from Humanities, Fine Arts, Religion or Philosophy.

**MT215 Statistics is recommended.

***Three areas must be represented from Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology.

Professional Health Studies will provide students a solid foundation in biological science, chemistry and social sciences for transfer into a four-year institution to study dental, medical, or another health-related leadership role.

What can I do with a Professional Health Studies associate degree?

The Professional Health Studies 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 Professional Health Studies degree concentration offers students the knowledge and skills that can be applied to many careers in Professional Health Studies industries, including nursing, radiology technology, academic and medical research laboratories, pharmaceutical laboratories, medical technology, respiratory therapy, government research laboratories, and biotechnology laboratories to name a few.