

Admission Requirements

1. Documentation of a license or certification in a health science, hospital-based or accredited post-secondary program.
2. Official transcripts from the appropriate learning institution.
3. Acceptance into the program by the VP for Academic and Student Affairs or her designee.
4. Admittance into the program before “specialized” professional health science courses can be taken.

Transferred Credits and Waiver Stipulations

1. Transferred students with advance standing must earn a minimum of 30 Passaic County Community College credits to be awarded a degree.
2. A maximum of 24 credits may be awarded to the student for professional license or certification based upon evaluation.
3. Upon professional study review, required professional credit coursework that is still needed will be fulfilled from the “Professional Elective” listing.
4. Evaluation of awarded credits will be completed by the VP for Academic and Student Affairs or her designee.

General Education (33 credits) Credits

EN 101	Composition I	3
EN 102	Composition II	3
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology or	
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
AE 101	Art Appreciation or	
MU 106	Music Appreciation	3
	Diversity Course*	3
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*Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see page 27 for Diversity Course choices.

CIS 101	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MA 101	College Math I or	
MA 103	Basic Statistics	3
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One Year Sequence of:

BS 101	Biology I and	
BS 102	Biology II or	
BS 103	Anatomy and Physiology I and	
BS 104	Anatomy and Physiology II or	
CH 111	General Chemistry I and	
CH 112	General Chemistry II	8
BS 203	Microbiology	4
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Professional Core

Credit for certification/licensure and related work portfolio granted after successful completion of 42 required credits with grades of “C” or higher.

Professional Electives (9) Select from list below

BS 205	Physiology of Disease	
BU 101	Introduction to Business	
CH 103	Introduction to General and Organic Chemistry	
CT 101	Introduction to Critical Thinking	
EC 101	Economics I	
EC 102	Economics II	
ENS 106	Public Speaking	
HI 101	History of Western Civilization I	
HI 102	History of Western Civilization II	
HIT 104	Health Care Terminology	
HIT 202	Supervision and Management in Health Care	
HIT 210	Health Statistics and Quality Improvement	
HIT 212	Computer Applications in Health Care Organizations	
PH 101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PS 102	Human Growth and Development	
SC 102	Health and Nutrition	
SC 201	Basic Pharmacology	
SO 203	Marriage and Family	
SP 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SP 102	Elementary Spanish II	

Total Credits for Degree 66

Associate in Science Degree

This 66 credit A.S. Degree program is designed for those who are currently licensed or certified in a health science field such as dental assistant, medical assistant, dietician, emergency medical technician, licensed practical nurse, radiographer, surgical technician, or any graduate of a hospital-based or accredited post-secondary program. It is ideal for those candidates seeking academic advancement to B.A. programs, into advanced practice programs, or into new career paths and it does not confer eligibility for advanced standing or advanced licensure in any health science field.

Graduates should be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge and skills from the sciences and liberal arts into health care.
2. Define the basic laws and theories of science, including its research and ethical questions.
3. Identify similarities and differences among diverse cultures.
4. Communicate effectively with consumers, providers, employees, and other health-care professionals from diverse backgrounds.

