



Bachelor of Science

Health Professions

Program:

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Professions degree is designed to prepare students with foundational healthcare knowledge for educational pathways into baccalaureate-required allied health professions. Advanced courses required by specific allied health education programs will build a foundation on the university core courses for students to meet required admission standards of allied health programs requiring a baccalaureate degree.

Program Highlights:

- **NO ENTRANCE EXAM**
- 100% online health professions coursework (HSC) plus an in-person practicum
**Additional course requirements may or may not be available online*
- Transfer up to 60 credit hours from community college
- Build an individualized plan of study based on desired career path
- **FREE TEXTBOOKS**

30 Hours Elective Credit

- Up to 30 credit hours awarded for applicants with an associate's degree in an allied health profession who hold a license, certificate, or registry

Admission Requirements

1. Submission of a completed application to William Carey University
2. Must have a minimum grade of C in all transfer courses
3. Submit the completed and notarized criminal background check affidavit
4. Evidence of a negative drug screen prior to participating in a practicum course

Progression:

Students in the Health Professions program are required to maintain a GPA ≥ 2.5 on Health Professions major courses.

- Any courses with a grade of D or F must be repeated.
- Major core courses may be repeated twice to achieve a minimum grade of C.
- No more than three individual courses may be repeated.

Health Professions Plan of Study

Bachelor of Science Core Curriculum: 47 – 49 hours

***DOES NOT need to be completed prior to starting the program**

COM 101 - Public Speaking OR
COM 202 - Interpersonal Communication

PSY 201 – General Psychology OR
SOC 201 – Introduction to Sociology

ENG 101 - Composition
ENG 102 - Research and Composition
ENG LIT - Literature course

MAT 131 - College Algebra OR higher
REL 101 - Intro to the Old Testament
REL 102 – Intro to the New Testament

HIS 101 - World History I AND
HIS 102 - World History II
OR*

HIS 102 - U.S. History I AND
HIS 202 - U.S. History II

Fine Art Elective: *Music, Art, or Theater Appreciation*
MHL 101 OR
ART 200 OR
THE 135

PED___ - 2 Physical Education/Activity Courses
OR
HEA 300 – Health & Exercise for a New Lifestyle

Science – Lab course**
Natural/Physical Science, Math, or Computing**

**Histories must be in same sequence.*

***BS-HP students will be required to take CHE 101 or 111, BIO 234 and 235 (or higher), and BIO 260 to meet the science requirement for this degree.*

General Electives: 13 hours

The general electives will be used to complete any pre- or corequisites required for the specific allied health professions.

Health Professions Electives: minimum of 15 hours

Students will complete the BS in Healthcare Professions curriculum by enrolling in a minimum of 15 hours of BIO, CHE, or PHY courses to meet the admission requirements of allied health programs or program completion. All courses may be chosen with the approval of the academic advisor. **Students must complete at least 40 upper-level hours (300-400) to meet graduation requirements.**

Allied Health Program Completion (2+2): up to 30 hours

Applicants with an associate's degree in an allied health profession who hold a license, certificate, or registry will be awarded up to 30 credit hours.

Health Professions Core Curriculum: 15 hours

HSC 302 – Introduction to Health Professions (3 hrs)
HSC 304 – Ethics in Healthcare (3 hrs)
HSC 310 – Introduction to Research & Evidence Based Practice (3 hrs)
HSC 313 – Statistics for Health Professionals (4 hrs)
HSC 402 – Professional Shadowing Practicum (2 hrs)

Degree Total: 120 hours

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