

## Health Care Studies

The Health Care Studies Program is designed for students interested in entering the health care profession. The Program provides students with the foundational courses necessary to either enter one of the College's other health care programs, or, for interested students, transfer to bachelor's or master's degree programs in the health sciences fields such as nursing, health information management, occupational therapy and speech therapy. The program also enables students to graduate with an A.A. degree in Health Care Studies. While in the Program students may also opt to obtain a proficiency certificate to enhance their knowledge and skills of a particular area in Health Care and to increase their employment opportunities upon graduation from the College.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively with others orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills, particularly as they apply to scientific and societal problems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts of human biology.
- Explain the factors that influence health and disease.
- Explain social and psychological factors that influence human behavior.

### Program Entry Requirements:

Health Care Studies is a select program. In order to be accepted into this select program, students must:

- Be at the ENGL 101 (ready) level
- Be at the college level in Math (either through placement or by passing FNMT 017)

### Program of Study and Graduation Requirements:

To qualify for the A.A. Degree in Health Care Studies, students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours as prescribed and attain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and complete all course and credit requirements with no grade below a "C" in any course

## Health Care Studies Course Sequence

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
ENGL 101 - English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
Math 118 - Intermediate Algebra or higher		3	Mathematics
CIS 103 - Applied Computer Technology		3	Tech Comp
Choose one: AH 101 - Introduction to the Health Care Professions or AH 103 - Medical Terminology		3	
Choose one: BIOL 106 - General Biology I or BIOL 109 - Anatomy and Physiology I*		4	Natural Science
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
ENGL 102 - The Research Paper	ENGL 101 with a C or better	3	Info Lit and ENGL 102
Choose one: MATH 150 - Introductory Data Analysis or MATH 251 - Statistics for Science	MATH 118 with a grade of "C" or better or MATH 161 (or higher) placement.	3/4	
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3	Social Science. Writing Intensive, Interpretive Studies, American/Global Diversity
Choose from BIOL 108 - Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology, BIOL 109 - Anatomy and Physiology I, or BIOL 110 - Anatomy and Physiology II*	BIOL 110 requires BIOL 109 as a prerequisite	4	
Choose one: AH 116 - Interpersonal and Professional Skills in the Health Care Setting or ENGL 115 - Public Speaking or ENGL 116 - Interpersonal Communication or ENGL 117 - Group and Team Communication or ENGL 118 - Intercultural Communication	For AH 116: no prerequisite  For ENGL 115 and ENGL 117: <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> , which may be taken concurrently  For ENGL 116: <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> or <a href="#">ENGL 114</a>	3	

	For ENGL 118: No prerequisite		
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities
PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology		3	
Health or Science Elective-choose any AH, MA, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS or STS course		3/4	
Choose one: DIET 106 - Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle or DIET 111 - Introduction to Nutrition	For DIET 111: ENGL 101 and BIOL 109	3	
General Elective**		3/4	
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
PSYC 215 - Developmental Psychology		3	
Health or Science elective-choose any AH, MA, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS or STS course		3/4	
General Elective**		3/4	
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<b>MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE</b>		<b>60</b>	

\* Students should select Biology courses according to academic goal. Required science courses vary per program or certificate.

\*\* All students must have a minimum of 60 credits in order to graduate. Depending on courses selected above, the number of general electives required will vary. Students must earn at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and complete all course and credit requirements with no grade below a "C" in any course

### **General Education Requirements**

All General Education requirements are met through required courses as indicated above. A more detailed explanation of the College's general education requirements can be found on the Web page at [ccp.edu/degree\\_requirements.php](http://ccp.edu/degree_requirements.php).