Health Science, Associate in Applied Science Degree # 3656 – 62 Credits SPRING 2021

The program can be completed at the Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Gettysburg and York campuses and online with careful course selection.

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Students who are NOT actively credentialed health care professionals currently working in the field may be interested in the Health Care Management degree. Contact Steve Lustig, eslustig@hacc.edu, for healthcare management information or see an advisor.

If you have specific questions about the Health Science program, contact:
Vicki Gentzel vlgentze@hacc.edu (717) 780-1992 or 800-222-4222 extension 211992

The following credentials have been approved for 30 credits. If you have another credential, contact Vicki.

Specialty	Credential
Activities Director	Activities Director Certified (ADC)
CVT	Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS)
CVT	Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)
CVT	Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS)
Coding	Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) (CCS-P) - (American Health Information Management Assn - AHIMA)
Coding	Certified Professional Coder (CPC, COC, CIC, CRC, CPC-P) (American Academy of Professional Coders - AAPC)
Dental	Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)
Dental	Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH)
DMS	Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS)
EEG	Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R.EEG.T)
Health Information Management	Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)
Laboratory	Clinical Lab Technician (CLA ASCP)
Laboratory	Histotechnician (HT ASCP)
Laboratory	Medical Lab Technician (MLT ASCP)
Massage	Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx)
Massage	National Certification in Therapeutic Massage (BCTMB)
Medical Assisting	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA - National Healthcare Association)
Medical Assisting	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA/AAMA - Certifying Board of the American Assn of Medical Assistants)
Medical Assisting	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA - American Medical Technologists)
Medical Assisting	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA AAH - American Allied Health)
Nursing	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
Nursing	Registered Nurse (RN)
Ophthalmic	Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA)
Ophthalmic	Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (COMT)
Ophthalmic	Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT)
Ophthalmic	Ophthalmic Scribe Certified (OSC)
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Technologist Certified(OTC) (NBCOT)
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Technologist – Surgery Certified (OTSC) (NBCOT)
Paramedic	Registered Paramedic (NRP or PA EMTP)
Physician Assistant	Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C) (NCCPA)
Polysomnography	Polysomnography Technologist (RPSGT)
Radiology	Registered Technologist (Radiography) (RT(R))
Respiratory	Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT)
Respiratory	Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)
Surgical	Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)

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Transfer your Health Science degree seamlessly (articulation agreements exist) to Central Penn College, Eastern Mennonite University, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences, Siena Heights University.

Concentrations/Options, select one:

- Management/Marketing
- Social Services
- *Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) - restricted to students who possess the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credential*
- *Radiologic Imaging - restricted to students who possess, or are eligible to sit for, a primary certification from an approved medical imaging board. Contact*

General Education	Credits	Management / Marketing	12 cred	Social Services	12 cred
ENGL 101	3	CIS 105 (required)	3	CIS 100 or 105 (required)	3
COMM 101 or 203	3	***+ 9 cr from list below:***		***+ 9 cr from list below:***	
Humanities/Arts elective (see	3	AH 213	3	HUMS 108	3
below for list of courses)**		MGMT 130	3	SOCI 201	3
Social/Behavioral Science elective	3	MGMT 203 or 204	3	SOCI 205	3
Wellness	1	MGMT 226	3	PSYC 101	3
First Year Seminar (FYS)	1	MKTG 201	3	PSYC 213	**3**
AH 210 Law & Ethics	3			GERT 100	1
Math 100 (or higher)	3			GERT 101	1
				GERT 102	1
				GERT 103	1
*** Students are awarded 30 credits (+ FYS) for credential & current employment**	30			Any GERT course 201 or higher (may require prereq of GERT 100-103)	
		EFDA (Harrisburg) RESTRICTED ENTRY (see above)	**12 Cred**	**Radiologic Imaging (Lancaster)** (CT & MRI) **RESTRICTED ENTRY (see above)**	**12 Cred**
		DA 252	3	ANY RADT CLASSES 220 or above	12
		DA 253	3	(12 credits)	
		SOCI 201	3		
		NUTR 104	3		
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** Humanities/Arts Elective - Select one of the following: ART 181 or 182; ENGL 206; HUM 101, 115 or 201; MUS 104; PHIL 200; THTR 101: or a foreign language course. Highly recommend: SPAN 104

Complete program (Management/Marketing and Social Services options) offered available at all campuses and on-line. EFDA is only in Harrisburg and Radiologic Imaging is only in Lancaster (online, lab in Lancaster).

* 30 credits are awarded for credential and current employment in a health field. Employment verification and credentials must be verified.

How it works:

- Apply to the college, listing Health Science (Pre-Health Science) as your major and select an option/concentration.
- Contact Vicki Gentzel, vlgentze@hacc.edu, 717-780-1992 to start the process (after applying to the college).
- Credential will be verified online.
- Employment verification – provide a letter from your employer (HR or supervisor) verifying current employment. It must be signed and on letterhead. It should be emailed to Vicki Gentzel – vlgentze@hacc.edu. If self-employed, signed and on your own letterhead stating self-employment.
- Paperwork processed for 30 (free) AH credits (and credit for FYS) to be used toward the Health Science degree.
  - 30 AH credits may or may not transfer to other schools. If you plan to continue for a bachelor's degree, contact school/s you plan to attend for guidance.

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