## Program Map: Pre-Healthcare

Completion Award
AA Degree, DTA

## Program Length <br> 6 Quarters

Program Code
AAPH

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This is the general AA with a healthcare focus program map for the Healthcare Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements.

## Suggested Order

$\overline{\text { Order }} \quad \overline{\text { Category }}$

1 College Success / Elective 1
2 Communication Skills
$3 \quad$ Natural Science 1
Course
COLL 101: College Success
ENGL\& 101: Composition I
BIOL\& 160L: General Biology
With Lab, Cell Biology Emphasis
$4 \quad$ Natural Science 2
$5 \quad$ Natural Science 3
6 Humanities 1
BIOL\& 241L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I
CHEM\& 121L: Introduction to Chemistry
Choose one:

Credits
5
5

5

CMST\& 210: Interpersonal Communication CMST\&220: Public Speaking

## 30 Credits

$7 \quad$ Elective 2
8 Communication Skills
$9 \quad$ Quantitative Skills

## 45 Credits

10 Social Sciences 1
11 Social Sciences 2
12 Humanities 2

BIOL\& 242L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II 5
ENGL102: Composition II 5
MATH\& 146: Introduction to Statistics 5

PSYC\& 100: General Psychology 5
SOC\& 101: Introduction to Sociology* 5
Choose one*: 5
ART\& 100: Art Appreciation
CMST\& 102: Introduction to Mass Media
DRMA\& 101: Intro to Theatre
ENGL\& 111: Introduction to Literature
ENGL\& 244: American Literature I
FILM 100: Art of Film
IS 101: Understanding the Humanities
MUSC\& 105: Music Appreciation
PHIL\& 101: Introduction to Philosophy

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| Order | Category | Course | Credits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Elective 3 | PSYC\&200: Lifespan Psychology | 5 |
| 14 | Elective 4 | Choose one*: | 5-6 |
|  |  | AOS 110: Medical Terminology <br> 5 credits <br> CHEM\& 131L: Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry <br> 6 credits |  |
| 15 | Humanities 3 | Choose one: | 5 |
|  | Select from different subject than Humanities 1 or 2. | ART 110: Introduction to Painting <br> ART 224: Introduction to Ceramics: Hand Building <br> ART 225: Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing <br> CMST 201: Social Media \& Society <br> DRMA 124: Acting I <br> ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature <br> ENGL\& 254: World Literature I <br> FILM 110: Literature and Film <br> IS 103: Women's Voices Arts and Humanities <br> IS 105: Popular Culture <br> IS 109: Introduction to Indigenous Humanities <br> MUSC\& 141: Music Theory I <br> PHIL\& 115: Critical Thinking <br> PHIL 130: Ethics |  |
| 16 | Elective 5 | NUTR\& 101: Introduction to Human Nutrition* | 5 |
| 17 | Social Sciences 3 | Choose one: | 5 |
|  |  | HIST\& 126, 127 or 128: World Civilizations I, II, or III HIST\& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III POLS\& 101: Intro Political Science POLS\& 202: American Government POLS\& 203: International Relations POLS\& 204: Comparative Government |  |
| 18 | Social Sciences 3 | BIOL\& 260L: Microbiology | 5 |

## Healthcare

## Area of Study Outcomes

## Communication Competencies

- Convey accurate medical information verbally and in writing to clients and other professional team members.


## Quantitative Reasoning

- Provide accurate and safe care.


## Information Competencies

- Display knowledge and use of techniques appropriate to the health care field.


## Critical Thinking

- Use critical thinking to make clinical judgments that ensure accurate and safe care.
- Practice within the ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of the healthcare field.


## Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Assess the biopsychosocial, spiritual, and cultural dynamic needs of the client.
- Work cooperatively with others in the decision making process to achieve client and organizational outcomes.
- Provide accurate and safe care in diverse settings.


## Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Healthcare you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- Chemical dependency counselor
- Community health worker
- Emergency medical technician
- Healthcare administrator
- Lab technician
- Medical assistant certified
- Medical billing \& coding specialist
- Medical office assistant
- Nursing assistant certified
- Phlebotomist
- Physical therapist assistant
- Registered nurse


## Program Notes

This map is intended as a general guide. Please work with an academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements. Please note that many universities require a foreign language as an admissions criterion.

Possible additional pre-college classes depending upon placement level: Engl 90 (5 credits) and Math 63/90 (510 credits).

