



[AAS-HEA; CIP Code 51.0000]

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)
– Career**

This program of study is designed to enhance career opportunities in various health disciplines. There are two pathways students can take to earn a Health Science degree. Students who have earned a nationally recognized certificate or license can complete the remaining degree program electives to earn a degree in Health Science. Students interested in pursuing one of the following RCSJ Nursing & Health Professions Pathways will automatically be placed in the Health Science degree program: Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, LPN-RN Track, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Nursing, and Physical Therapist Assistant.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Demonstration of oral and written communication to inform health knowledge to the public.
- Interpretation of ethical principles and values in the healthcare setting.
- Demonstration of understanding of the relationship between disease prevention and health promotion.

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Health Science, A.A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I or ENG 101E Enhanced College Composition | 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 105 Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ See Math Course Bank ³ | 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NTR 101 Nutrition for Health Professions | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALH 102 Medical Terminology | 3 |
| | 16-18 |

Spring Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 106 Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ___ See General Program Course Bank ² | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALH 140 Biomedical Ethics | 3 |
| | 16 |

SECOND YEAR – Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ___ Health Science Course Bank ¹ | 12 |
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Spring Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ___ General Program Course Bank ² | 16 |
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60

Course Banks

¹ **Health Science Course Bank**

ALH 104, ALH 107, ALH 130, CMA 101, CMA 103, CMA 104, CMA 107, CMA 108, CMA 110, CMA 114, CMA 118, CMA 120, CMA 125, CMA 128, CMA 131, NTR 101, HPE 105, HPE 136, HPE 170, HPE 201, HPE 211, HPE 233, NURS 102, NURS 105, NURS 107, NURS 126

² **General Program Course Bank**

ART 101, ART 131, ASL 101, BIO 101, BIO 107, BIO 215, BUS 231, CHM 107, CHM 111, CHM 112, CIS 102, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 248, PHI 101, PHI 104, PHI 150, PHY 101, PHY 103, PHY 104, PSY 211, PSY 212, PSY 213, PSY 230, SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 104, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPE 101

³ **Math Course Bank**

MAT 101, MAT 103, MAT 105, MAT 107, MAT 110, MAT 115

Degree requires a minimum of 16 Health Science course credits and a final grade of "C" or better in all courses.

Students should seek advisement to ensure correct selection of these courses.

Program Notes

Please keep in mind that the following are **selective admission** programs.

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- LPN-RN Track
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant

Once a student has been accepted into a selective admission program, their degree will be changed to the respective major. In the event students decide not to pursue one of the above selective admission programs, they will also have the option to complete the remaining electives for the Health Science degree.