

Health Science AA | Advising Guide for Surgical Technology Interest



This Advising Guide for Health Science AA students outlines the prerequisite coursework to apply for one of the following programs within the College's Health pathways:

Nurse Education Cardiac Sonography
Medical Radiography Medical Laboratory Technician
General Sonography Surgical Technology

Please note that these programs have a competitive application process and students must attend a mandatory admissions information session and complete all required admissions prerequisites before they can apply.

Students apply to specific Health pathway programs after Semester Two. Once admitted into a program, students will switch to their specific health program.

The AA Health Sciences program also satisfies all General Education requirements and the MassTransfer General Education Foundation. Students completing this associate's degree are qualified to apply for baccalaureate level health programs such as nursing, nutrition science or programs outside of health sciences.

Students interested in a career in these Health Programs should NOT enroll in the AS Biological Sciences – Medical Professions Option.

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Semester One

ENG111 College Writing I
BIO108 Human Biology
HUM120 Self, Culture and Society
Any General Education Math course.
MAT181 Recommended.

Semester Two

ENG112 College Writing II
BIO203 Anatomy & Physiology I
CHM120 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry I
PSY101 Intro to Psychology

Apply to Surgical Technology Program. If not accepted into program, continue to Semesters 3 and 4 to reapply or to complete A.A. Health Science degree.

Semester Three

BIO204 Anatomy & Physiology II
CHM121 Principles of Organic and Biochemistry
LIT Literature Elective
PSY or SOC Behavioral Sciences Elective
Elective Language Elective

Semester Four

BIO205 Microbiology
BIO115 Nutrition Science
HIS or PSC Social Science Elective
Elective Language Elective
Literature, Humanities, or Fine Arts

For more information about this program, talk to an advisor in LifeMap and visit bhcc.edu/pathways/health



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