Bunker Hill Community College

Health Science AA

Advising Guide for Surgical Technology Interest

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MAT181 Recommended.

Semester Two

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BIO203  Anatomy & Physiology I
CHM120  Principles of Inorganic Chemistry I
PSY101  Intro to Psychology

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Semester Three

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CHM121  Principles of Organic and Biochemistry
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PSY or SOC  Behavioral Sciences Elective
Elective  Language Elective

Semester Four

BIO205  Microbiology
BIO115  Nutrition Science
HIS or PSC  Social Science Elective
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