

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HEALTH SCIENCE



## **A CAREER YOU WILL BE PROUD OF**

Our associate degree in Health Science was designed to be completed in a variety of ways. You have the flexibility to plan a course of study that best suits your educational and professional needs through focusing on one of the following four areas: pre-professional, general interest, associate degree completion, and a baccalaureate education. You will work closely with an academic advisor to determine goals and develop a plan of study.

### **GOODWIN OFFERS FIVE AVAILABLE TRACKS IN THIS FIELD OF STUDY:**

**Billing and Coding** - Allows students who complete the certificate in Medical Billing and Coding to apply these credits towards completion of the associate degree.

**Health Care Career Exploration** - Provides students pursuing a general degree in Health Science the opportunity to explore various careers and aspects of health care.

**Pre-professional** - Allows students interested in pursuing professional careers, such as nursing or respiratory care, to complete all of their general education and science prerequisites before transferring to these selective admission programs.

**Associate Degree Completion** - Allows individuals who have already obtained a nationally recognized certification or license the opportunity to gain collegiate credit and work towards the completion of an associate degree.

**Transfer option** - Allows students to complete the degree program with the intention of pursuing a bachelor's degree in Health Science or a related field.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 24-25 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	Writing Competency <small>(WR)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
	Science Competency <small>(SCI)</small>	3-4
	Cultural Competency <small>(CU or E/P)</small>	3

Non-major Core Requirements - 6 credits		
IDA 120	Intellectual Discovery Strategies OR Social Science Elective	3
SCI 1XX	Science elective	3

Major Core Requirements - Minimum of 9 credits		
HSC 101	Introduction to Healthcare	3
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 110	Introduction to Public Health	3
HSC 111	Medical Law and Ethics	3
HSC 120	Health and Wellness	3
HSC 205	Plague, Epidemics, and Society	3
HSC 240	Introduction to Alternative and Complementary Medicine	3
HSC 299	Health Science Internship Experience	3

Health Science Electives - Minimum of 12 credits		
	Courses offered by the Department of Health and Natural Sciences	12

Open Electives - Minimum of 9 credits		
	Electives	9

**Total Credits: 60-61**

Students opting for the Healthcare Career Exploration concentration choose electives based on individual goals and needs. Students opting for the Associate Degree Completion concentration may be awarded credit for licensure, certification, or registry in a healthcare profession. This credit can be applied to the Health Science or open elective credit requirement.

To view course descriptions visit:  
[www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions](http://www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions)

Students interested in pursuing careers in Histologic Science, Medical Billing and Coding, and Paramedic Studies can simultaneously pursue a certificate in these areas, while earning an associate degree in Health Science. In addition, students who complete their certificate in Medical Assisting can also apply those credits toward the associate degree in Health Science. Students should see their academic advisor for more information.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Health Science major core requirements must be completed with a cumulative G.P.A. (grade point average) of 2.0 or higher and complete all general graduation requirements as stated in the catalog.

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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