

Programs

Health Sciences, A.S.

(60 credits)

The Associate of Science in Health Sciences is a two-year, 60-credit program designed to provide foundational knowledge in the biological and health sciences, combined with practical technical training in patient care. The program integrates general education coursework, health science core courses, and professional credentialing opportunities to equip students with both academic and applied skills.

Upon completing the program of study in Health Sciences, students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of core biological, chemical, and health science principles.
- Apply patient care skills in clinical and laboratory settings consistent with CNA, EKG, and Phlebotomy certifications.
- Communicate effectively with patients, families, and healthcare professionals.
- Analyze ethical, social, and cultural issues in healthcare delivery.
- Demonstrate readiness for advanced study in nursing and other health-related bachelor’s programs.
- Exhibit professional responsibility and leadership consistent with the Albertus mission.
- Earn industry-recognized certifications (CNA, EKG Technician, Phlebotomy Technician).
- Be prepared for entry-level employment in healthcare support roles.
- Have completed the prerequisites for admission to the Albertus LPN-to-BSN program and made significant progress toward other bachelor’s degrees in health fields.

To satisfy the requirements of the Associate of Science in Health Sciences degree, students need to complete 60 hours of coursework that include 30 credits in general education requirements; 28 credits in health sciences and correlatives; and 2 elective credits.

Students must complete a minimum of 21 credits as matriculating students at the College. These 21 credits must be the last credits toward the degree.

Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for all work attempted at the College.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE (30 credits)

EN 106 Written Expression I

EN 107 Written Expression II

- Fine Arts (designated course)
- History (designated course)
- Literature or Languages and Cultures (designated course)
- Mathematics course (designated course)
- Philosophy course (designated course)
- Religion course (designated course)
- Science course (designated course)
- Social Science course (designated course)

Review the Liberal Arts Core catalog page for a [comprehensive list](#) of courses approved for each requirement.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENT (3 credits)

CC 101 Preparation for College Study

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (25 credits)

BI 206 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BI 206L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory
BI 207 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BI 207L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory
BI 215 Microbiology
BI 215L Microbiology Laboratory
CH 231 General Organic Biochemistry
CH 231L General Organic Biochemistry Laboratory
HSC 170 Certified Nursing Assistant Training
HSC 174 Phlebotomy Technician Training
HSC 178 Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician Training

ELECTIVES (2 credits)