

ALLIED HEALTH

Associate of Applied Science, 60 Credit Hours, 18- to 21-Month Program

The Allied Health Associate of Applied Science degree provides students an enhancement of health care and general education competencies and may allow for future educational and workplace advancement. Students entering healthcare diploma programs such as Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant, or Practical Nursing also have the option of pursuing an Associate of Science in Allied Health. Diploma program requirements must be met, along with Allied Health General Education requirements and Allied Health electives to meet a minimum of 60 credit hours.¹

Course	No.	Course Title	Credits
General Education Requirements			
CHEM	106	CHEMISTRY SURVEY	3
CHEM	106L	CHEMISTRY SURVEY LAB	1
CIS	105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL	101	COMPOSITION*	3
MATH	101	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC	101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC	100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Total General Education Requirements			19
Electives			
HC	114	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS	3
HC	124	INTRODUCTION TO PATIENT CARE	1
HC	126	INTRODUCTION TO PATIENT CARE LAB AND CLINICAL	2
HC	135	MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS	2
HC	145	ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS	2
HC	200	PHARMACOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE	3
HC	213	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I	3
HC	225	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
PHGY	220	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I W/LAB****	4
PHGY	230	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II W/LAB****	4
MATH	102	COLLEGE ALGEBRA***	3
SPCM	101	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
OTHER APPROVED ELECTIVES TO REACH 60 CREDIT HOURS			#
Total Elective Options			
Students must complete the General Education Requirements for an AAS Degree in Allied Health along with additional elective credits in order to meet graduation requirement of 60 credits. See the Registrar's Office to determine the appropriate plan of study.			
Total Requirements for AAS (minimum)			60

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

**Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Elementary Algebra.

*** Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Intermediate Algebra.

**** This course is not offered on the WDT Campus. At the time of publication, this course is offered through The University of South Dakota.

¹ Note: For information on Diploma program requirements:

See DENTAL ASSISTING - page 34

See MEDICAL ASSISTING - page 53

See PHLEBOTOMY/LABORATORY ASSISTANT- page 67

See PRACTICAL NURSING - page 69