

Health AS

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Health Curriculum

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Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
HLTH 1030	Personal and Community Health	View-HLTH 1030	n/a	3
HLTH 1050	Stress Management	View-HLTH 1050	n/a	3
HLTH 1070	Nutrition	View-HLTH 1070	n/a	3
HLTH 1080	Consumer Health	View-HLTH 1080	n/a	3
HLTH 2020	Introduction to Health	View-HLTH 2020	n/a	3
HLTH 2040	Foundations and Theory in Health	View-HLTH 2040	n/a	3

Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Choose 3 of the 5 following classes:				
HLTH 1010	Health Terminology or	View-HLTH 1010	n/a	3
HLTH 1060	Drugs and Health or	View-HLTH 1060	n/a	3
HLTH 1900	Healthy Sexuality or	View-HLTH 1900	n/a	3
HLTH 2030	Global Health or	View-HLTH 2030	n/a	3
HLTH 2080	Environmental Health	View-HLTH 2080	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
BIOL 1001	Biology I	View-BIOL 1001	n/a	4
BIOL 2111	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	View-BIOL 2111	n/a	4
BIOL 2112	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	View-BIOL 2112	n/a	4
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
MATH 1120	College Algebra	View-MATH 1120	n/a	3
MATH 1150	College Algebra	View-MATH 1150	n/a	3
PHIL 1220	Health Care Ethics	View-PHIL 1220	n/a	3
PSYC 1150	General Psychology	View-PSYC 1150	n/a	3

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2023-2024

The Associate of Science Degree in Health is a rewarding field for individuals interested in making a difference in the lives of others through the promotion of healthy lifestyles, healthy family functioning, and improving conditions that make it possible to live healthy lives. It is a vitally important field that is experiencing rapid growth and demand. This AS degree prepares students for a wide range of occupations in the health field, relating to stress techniques, nutrition and wellness, drugs and alcohol awareness, healthy sexuality and global implications in health. Students will be prepared to transfer to a 4 year institution upon completion as well as work in a variety of career settings including, but not limited to, family planning agencies, nonprofit agencies, state and federal health agencies, schools and community health agencies.

This degree has an articulation agreement to Minnesota State University Mankato for their Community Health Program, BS and Winona State University for their Public Health - Community Health Specialist Emphasis, BS and their Health and Wellness Management BAS.

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World:

- Identify and develop a background of knowledge to address the major health related, cultural and social needs of the communities we live and work in.

Intellectual and Practical Skills:

- Inquiry and analysis.
- Critical and creative thinking.
- Written and oral communication.
- Quantitative literacy.
- Information literacy.
- Teamwork and problem solving.
- Examine the importance of ethnic and cultural factors for health practices in the community. promote holistic health care standards.

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement:

- Promote healthy behaviors through evidence based data and apply these findings to strategies in the classroom to promote holistic health care standards.
- Identify the socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, environmental, and other factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities.
- Ethical reasoning and action.
- Foundations and skills for lifelong learning.

Integrative and Applied Learning:

- Apply the data presented in these classes to analyze and synthesize pertinent and current information which will help educate students and their future clients.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Health AS Program Roadmap Full Time](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: careerwise.minnstate.edu and www.bls.gov.

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas.
- Earn 30 professional/technical credits.
- Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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