

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT STUDIES CERTIFICATE

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. These suggestions will change depending on the goals of the student and the target professional schools. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward certificate completion. The time it takes to earn a certificate will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester.

Sample Completion Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
STAT141 Statistics	3	BIOL180 Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
CHEM121 General Chemistry 1	4	CHEM122 General Chemistry 2	4
BIOL110 Principles of Biology 1	4	PSYC212 Lifespan Development	3
PSYC100 Intro to Psychology	3		
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	11
Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
BIOL340 Microbiology	4	BIOL208 Human Genetics	3
CHEM231 Condensed Organic Chemistry	4	CHEM351 Biochemistry 1	4
BIOL181 Anatomy and Physiology 2	4	BIOL108 Medical Terminology	3
BIOL211 Cell Biology (4)	4	Submit professional school applications.	
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	10

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Course Name

- ___ BIOL108 Medical Terminology (3)
- ___ BIOL110 Principles Biology 1 (4)
- ___ BIOL180 Anatomy and Physiology 1 (4)
- ___ BIOL181 Anatomy and Physiology 2 (4)
- ___ BIOL211 Cell Biology (4)
- ___ BIOL340 Microbiology (4)
- ___ CHEM121 General Chemistry 1 (4)
- ___ CHEM122 General Chemistry 2 (4)
- ___ CHEM231 Condensed Organic Chemistry (4)
- ___ CHEM351 Biochemistry 1 (4)
- ___ PSYC100 Intro to Psychology (3)
- ___ PSYC212 Lifespan Development (3)
- ___ STAT141 Statistics (3)

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Elective Courses

Biology Electives (choose one)

- ___ BIOL208 Human Genetics (3)
- ___ BIOL209 Genetics (3)

Strongly Recommended (Not Required)

- ___ patient experience 500 hours

Certificate Requirements

These cover the common requirements for professional schools. Students and advisors should refer to program-specific requirements that may be above and beyond the list here.

All students must complete all requirements for the certificate. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major and overall are required.

A grade of B or better in all required courses.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended