

Healthcare Professions

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

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

The Associate of Applied Science in Healthcare Professions is a degree program that provides an opportunity for credentialed allied health professionals who lack an academic degree to complete an associate's degree. A separate option is available for entry-level students who lack a healthcare credential.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
HLSC108/BIOL108 Medical Terminology for Health Professions	3	HLSC140 Introduction to Public Health	3
General Education: Creativity & Expression	3	General Education: Oral Communication	3
General Education: Writing	3	General Education: Quantitative	3
General Education: History	3	General Education: Interconnections	3
General Education: First Year Seminar	3	General Education: Citizenship & Responsibility	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Elective courses up to 14 credits	14	Elective courses up to 13 credits	13
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	13

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.

Curriculum Checklist

General Education (24 credits)

Healthcare Credential Transfer Credit (up to 30 credits)

Healthcare credentials will be reviewed to determine credit equivalency.

Required Courses (6 credits)

___ HLSC108/BIOL108 Medical Terminology for Health Professions (3)

___ HLSC140 Introduction to Public Health (3)

Electives

___ EXER, HLSC, HLTH and/or NUTR courses

Students who transfer in less than 30 credits from their healthcare credential will select from elective courses that align with their academic goals.

General Education Requirements

(24 credits)

- Foundations (15 credits)
- Interconnections (3 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (3 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (3 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 60 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended