

Allied Health

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Program Description

This program offers core courses designed for students enrolled in the Health Information Technology, Medical Assisting, other Allied Health and Pharmacy Technician programs.

Career Opportunities

See Career Opportunities in Health Information Technology and Medical Assisting, and Pharmacy Technician.

Some Career Opportunities may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

- Included in three degree programs and a variety of career certificates in health care
- Courses taught by certified health care professionals

NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

If you are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in this major, it is critical that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan the courses for your major. Schools vary widely in terms of the required preparation. The courses that CRC requires for an associate's degree in this major may be different from the requirements needed for the bachelor's degree.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

ALLIED HEALTH (AH)

AH 108

Introduction to Allied Health

1 Unit

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides an introduction to the medical field. Topics include the history of medicine; law and ethics as they pertain to the medical field; confidentiality and reportable incidents; usage of reference materials; and various types of health care delivery systems and allied health careers, including scope of practice. This course is open to all students wishing to explore the health care industry.

AH 110

Medical Language for Health-Care Providers

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is an orientation to medical language: basic structure of medical terms and their components: prefixes, suffixes, roots, and combining forms with emphasis on analyzation, meaning, spelling, and pronunciation. The course builds a medical vocabulary applicable to the specialties of medicine, the systems of the body, names of major diseases, and terms used in physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment.

AH 120

Human Disease

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: AH 110 and BIOL 102. (Corequisites may be taken previously. BIOL 430 and 431 may be used in place of BIOL 102)

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a study of pathological processes imparting basic knowledge to paramedical personnel. The student will study the basic concepts, terminology, etiology and characteristics of pathological processes. Diseases are classified according to both causative agent and the body system to which they relate.

AH 124

Pharmacology for the Health Care Professional

2 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course introduces pharmacology, the knowledge of basic pharmacological terminology and concepts, administration, common generic and trade name medications, with an emphasis on the clinical application of pharmacology of the treatment of disease.

AH 295

Independent Studies in Allied Health

1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

AH 299

Experimental Offering in Allied Health

.5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB