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Prospective Student: Full Name & DOB

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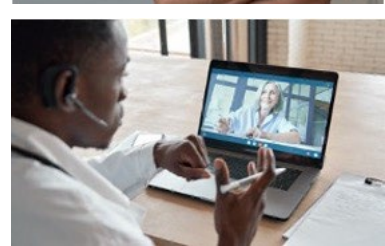
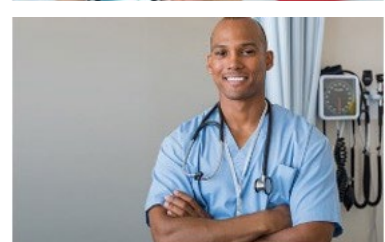
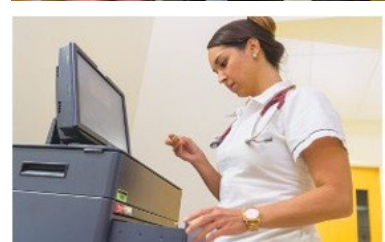
Allied Health Information Session

Overview of Allied Health Programs



Overview

- This is not a program orientation
- Today's topics are accurate to date
- All admission requirements MUST be met prior to applying
- Individual responsibility to check Admission Guides regularly for changes and updates



Program Updates as of Spring 2025

- The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) AS degree and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Technical Certificate programs have moved to the School of Public Safety.
 - Please connect with a Public Safety Student Success Coach for more information.
- The Cardiovascular Technology application is still postponed/on hiatus.
 - Continue to monitor the Cardiovascular Technology website for updates and information for when the program application will become available.



Types of Degrees & Certificates offered at Valencia College

Degrees Offered at Valencia College

- Associate in Arts (AA): General two-year degree designed for students who plan to transfer to a University.
- Associate in Science (AS): Designed for students who want to enter the work force immediately and may also want to transfer to a university or bachelor program.
 - Technical Certificate (T.C.): Typically paired with an A.S. degree, or is often done separately
- Bachelor of Science (BS): Prepares the student to enter an advanced position within a specialized career field. Students must complete an associate degree before transferring into the baccalaureate program at Valencia.
 - Advanced Technical Certificate (A.T.C.): Typically paired with a B.S. degree, or is often done separately



Allied Health Programs

Scan the QR Code to
learn more about
each program on the
Valencia Website



Health Sciences Programs and Degrees

Associate in Science

- [Cardiovascular Technology](#)
- [Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Diagnostic Medical Sonography](#)
- [Health Information Technology](#)
- [Health Navigator](#)
- [Nursing Programs](#)
 - [Nursing Traditional, Daytime](#)
 - [Nursing Traditional, Evening/Weekend](#)
 - [Nursing, Accelerated Track in Nursing](#)
 - [Nursing, Valencia/UCF Concurrent A.S.N. to B.S.N. Option:](#)

 [Download Program Admission Checklist](#)

Important Note: The Valencia College Traditional A.S. Nursing Program requirements applies to the Valencia/UCF Concurrent A.S.N. to B.S.N. Program. The UCF Nursing has other requirements. Click on the following link UCF/VC Admission Checklist for the program requirements from both schools. All requirements must be met before submitting a program application.

- [Radiography](#)

Bachelor of Science

- [Cardiopulmonary Sciences](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Radiologic and Imaging Sciences](#)

Advanced Technical Certificate

- [Computed Tomography](#)
- [Echocardiography](#)
- [Magnetic Resonance Imaging](#)
- [Mammography](#)
- [Vascular Sonography](#)

Technical Certificate

- [Medical Information Coder/Biller](#)

Scan the QR Code to learn more about each program on the Valencia Website



What is Open vs. Limited Access?

- Open Access: Students are able to start the program without a separate program application process other than applying to be a Valencia student. Open to any student.
- Limited Access (limited # of seats available): The student must apply and be accepted in the program before being eligible to register for in-program courses. Admission to Valencia does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program.
- When applying to Valencia for general admission and indicating a limited access program, a student's primary or secondary major is declared as "Pending Allied Health" - If the student is accepted into their program the major will update and "pending" will be removed!



Open vs. Limited Access

- Most Allied Health A.S. degrees are limited access:
 - Limited-access programs have specific admission requirements and admission is not guaranteed
 - Only AS: Health Navigator is currently open access
- *Some* T.C. programs are open access:
 - Health Navigator – open access (no application)
 - Medical Info Coder/Biller – open access (no application)
 - *Students who complete the required course work in a Technical Certificate will automatically receive the certificate, meaning you do not apply for graduation, like a degree requires



Pending Program Admissions Requirements

Pending Program Requirements

- The program admission guide outlines the admissions process, including program course requirements, application requirements, and the next steps after applying
- All pending program prerequisites must be completed prior to applying, including the TEAS exam (if applicable)
- Students are highly encouraged to connect with their assigned Student Success Coach prior to applying
- *Completing pending program prerequisites does not guarantee admission into program of interest



Program Descriptions and Career Exploration



T.C. Medical Information Coder/Biller & A.S. Health Information Technology (HIT)

TC Coder/Biller is open-access,
while HIT is limited-access.

Medical Information Coder / Biller

This certificate prepares students for entry-level employment responsible for assigning correct diagnostic and procedural codes to medical documentation from patients' records using International Classification of Diseases (ICD Coding) to ensure appropriate insurance reimbursement.

The Medical Information Coder/Biller program can either be taken as a separate certificate or lead into applying for the A.S. in Health Information Technology

T.C. Medical Info Coder/Biller



A.S. Health Information Technology



TC: Coder / Biller

Sample Enrollment Plan

PROGRAM COURSE OFFERING SEQUENCE

The outlined courses in this Technical Certificate must be taken in the terms specified, as this is due to the courses being offered in only those semesters for Coder/Biller. The credits in this certificate program apply toward the Health Information Technology Associate in Science Degree (limited-access; has a separate admission and application process).

Term 1: Fall (9 Credits) HSC1531 HIM1453 CGS1060C/2100C	Term 1: Spring (9 Credits) HSC1531 HIM1453 CGS1060C/2100C
Term 2: Spring (10 Credits) HIM1000 HIM2222C HSC1149 HIM1430	Term 2: Summer (10 Credits) HIM1000 HIM2222C HSC1149 HIM1430
Term 3: Summer (9 Credits) HIM1012 HIM2253 HSA1100	Term 3: Fall (9 Credits) HIM1012 HIM2253 HSA1100
Term 4: Fall (9 Credits) HIM1110 HIM2729C HIM2810L	Term 4: Spring (10 Credits) HIM1110 HIM2729C HIM2810L

Students who enroll for either the Fall-to-Fall sequence or Spring-to-Spring sequence, and successfully complete all courses, will complete the TC program in 4 terms.

For more information about certificate courses, visit the [College Catalog](#)



Health Information Technology

- The HIT program prepares students to become Health Information Technicians with potential for advancement to management positions (which may require advanced education and/or experience)
- Employment sectors for health information technology professionals are hospitals, clinics, insurance companies, nursing homes, doctors' offices, and rehabilitation centers
- <https://my.ahima.org/careermap>



Cardiovascular Technology

- Invasive (in the body/below the skin) CVT program designed for students to learn to perform, at the direction of a qualified physician, technical procedures for identifying and treating abnormalities of the heart
- Perform procedures like catheterization (tubing inserted through blood vessels) to assess blood flow for diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular injury and disease.



A.S. Cardiovascular Technology  B.S. Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Dental Hygiene

- Prepares students to become licensed as a primary oral health care professional and educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health in a fully-functional Dental Hygiene Clinic on the West Campus
- As a Dental Hygienist, you'll examine patients for signs of oral disease and providing preventative dental care, cleanings, and X-rays. Program students provide preventive dental hygiene services to the student population as well as to the general public.



Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- This program teaches students about playing a role in the treatment and care of patients by producing images of organs using high frequency sound waves via ultrasound.
- A Sonographer provides the images of the soft tissue organs of a patient—like the liver, gallbladder, kidneys. Sonographers may also get to share in an experience most people remember for a lifetime—providing expectant mothers with their first glimpse of an unborn child.

A.S. DMS



B.S. Radiologic and Imaging Sciences



Radiography

- The Radiography program teaches students to become highly skilled professionals in the safe and effective use of radiation to treat patients by operating X-ray imaging equipment and perform diagnostic imaging examinations that help doctors accurately diagnose and treat their patients for injury and disease.
- Radiographers are employed primarily in hospitals but are also available in radiological/imaging centers, urgent care clinics, private physicians' offices, and public health service facilities.

A.S. Radiography  B.S. Radiologic and Imaging Sciences



Respiratory Care

- Respiratory Therapists are an integral member of any medical team and serve as life-support specialists that work to restore the heart and lung system to normal function
- Assist physicians in treating patients who experience heart or breathing disorders among various patients, ranging from premature infants with underdeveloped lungs to patients with chronic asthma or chronic lung disease such as COPD/emphysema.

A.S. Respiratory Care



B.S. Cardiopulmonary Sciences



Health Care Specialist (Open Access)

- This certificate prepares students for entry-level employment as assistants in health care services settings while exploring pathways to a nursing, allied health, or transfer-focused associate's degree.
- This program is for individuals who are currently employed in the health field or seeking employment in entry-level positions in doctor's offices, hospitals, pharmacies, clinicals, and community health organizations.



Health Navigator (Open Access)

- Health Navigators assist those who need help navigating their health care or simply accessing community resources. From health insurance to hospitalization and from wellness to rehabilitation.
- Health Navigators may also facilitate access to care and follow-up for sick and complicated patients with cancer, HIV, and a range of other complex health problems. In addition, Health Navigators can assist with identifying and enrolling patients in various health insurance plans including ACA Exchanges, Medicaid, Medicare, and disability services.



Career Exploration & Purpose

- Exposure to bodily fluids, peer-to-peer exams, direct patientcare, life and death professions
 - All Allied Health professions listed prior (except HIT in most settings)
- Students accepted into these programs will be expected to adhere to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines
 - Know your program before you apply!
- Each of the discussed programs are high in-demand with students earning employment soon after graduation
- Highly recommend research for the purpose of knowing what you're getting into before application and acceptance

What is your why?

Career Center

If you are undecided about which career to choose or need more information about specific career outlooks, contact the Career Center:

<http://valenciacollege.edu/careercenter>

Services available for students:

- Discover career options best suited to them
- Decide on a major related to career choice
- Review resumes, cover letters, and more!



Campus Locations:

West: SSB 206

Osceola: 2-125

East: 5-230

Cost of Programs & Financial Aid Opportunities

Estimated Cost

Every student's journey is different

Program	Estimated Program Cost	Additional Costs
Cardiovascular Technology	\$8,657.04*	\$1881
Dental Hygiene	\$9,069.28	\$2120 - \$3320
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	\$7935.62	\$1475
Health Information Technology	\$7214.20	\$830
Radiography	\$7935.62	\$1219
Respiratory Care	\$7832.56	\$1785
*In-State Tuition Rates		



Financial Aid

- Estimated total cost (posted on Health Sciences website)
<https://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/financialinformationfees/estimatedexpenses/>
- May not be full-time (12+ credit hours) each term in program
- Primary major – Ideally AA: General Studies (prerequisites)
- Secondary major – “Pending” status for Limited Access Health Program AS, until accepted
- If Unmet Need, visit First Stop to ask about work study, Foundation scholarships, or other resources to help you!

Foundation Scholarships: <https://www.valencia.org/>

Scholarship Bulletin Board: <https://valenciacollege.edu/finaid/scholarship-bulletin-board.php>

Program Information & Academic Requirements

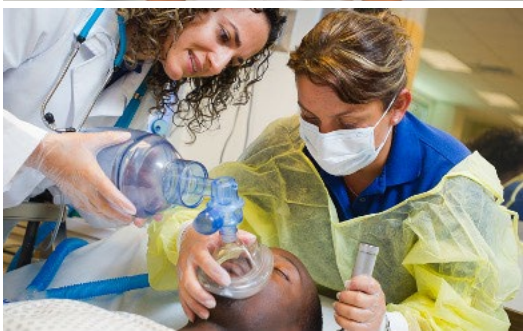
Program Requirements

Programs	Admission Deadlines	Location	Admitted Students	Minimum GPA	Minimum TEAS
Cardiovascular Technology	Paused	Paused	Paused	Paused	Paused
Dental Hygiene	Jan. 31*	West Campus	25	2.5	58.7
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	May 31*	West Campus	12	2.5	58.7
Health Info Tech	May 31*	Online	25	2.0	None
Medical Info Coder/Biller (TC)	Open-access	Online	Varies	None	None
Radiography	Jan. 31*	West Campus	25	2.5	58.7
Respiratory Care	Sept. 30*	West Campus	30	2.0	None



Program Statistics

Programs	Average Points	Average GPA	Average TEAS	Number of Applications	Application Year
Cardiovascular Technology	Paused	Paused	Paused	Paused	Paused
Dental Hygiene	54	3.8	78	178	2025
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	52	3.88	76	241	2025
Health Info Tech	45	3.2	N/A	All students Accepted	2025
Radiography	53	3.7	78	219	2025
Respiratory Care	49	3.3	N/A	79	2024



In-Program Format

➤ ACADEMICALLY DEMANDING

➤ Change of grading scale

➤ A 93-100

➤ B 85-92

➤ C 76-84

➤ (Anything less than 76 is not considered passing)

➤ Schedules are set for each term

➤ Students do not have several options of course days/times like prerequisite general education courses

➤ Time management, support system, & financial planning

➤ Transportation to clinical sites*

➤ Students responsible for travel to clinical locations which can be in Orange, Osceola or Seminole counties and assigned at random

➤ Job placement after program completion between 90-100%

Course Placement

- PERT/SAT/ACT/AP/IB Placement into coursework varies from student to student –please see advising for questions on course placement and registration.
- All scores must be requested to be sent to Valencia College if courses and/or exams that were not completed here
 - Ex. AP/CLEP request from CollegeBoard
 - TEAS from ATI TEAS

Prerequisite Courses

Please check your Program Guide for specific details and updates as these may change.

- Check if program prerequisite courses also have prerequisites.
 - Example: PHY 1007C needs MAC 1105 as a pre-requisite.
- Can take prerequisite courses on any campus and on multiple campuses at the same time
- Can take prerequisite courses in multiple formats (online, classroom, mixed mode, etc.)
- Can be a part-time or full-time student while preparing for a Health Sciences program

Extra and Additional Points

Please check your Program Guide for specific details and updates as these may change.

- For many programs, you can receive additional admission points by taking either HSC1004 (Professions of Caring) or SLS1122 (New Student Experience).
- As a pending Health Sciences Student, HSC1004 will satisfy the SLS1122 requirement for the AA degree if needed; your student success coach will process the substitution.

Admission Points System – Sample (DMS)

Program Course Prerequisites			
The following courses are required to be eligible for selection			
Course	Title	CR	Points
BSC 2085C or BSC 2093C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0	A=10, B=8, C=6
BSC 2086C or BSC 2094C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0	A=10, B=8, C=6
PHY 1007C	Physics with Medical Applications	4.0	A=10, B=8, C=6
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
Additional Points – Required for Graduation			
The following courses are required for graduation . Completion of these courses with a minimum grade of C prior to the application deadline will result in additional admission points to be a competitive applicant			
Humanities	Core Humanities	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
POS 2041, AMH 2020, or AMH 2010 (AMH 2010 completed fall 2024 and beyond)	Civic Literacy	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
Florida Civic Literacy Exam	Passing Score: 60%	1	
Additional Points – Not Required for Graduation			
The following courses are not required for graduation . Completion of these courses with a minimum grade of C prior to the application deadline will result in additional admission points to be a competitive applicant.			
HSC 1004 or SLS 1122	Introduction to Health Professions or New Student Experience	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
PSY 2012	General Psychology (if completed before fall 2025. This is effective until summer 2026.)	3.0	A=3, B=2, C=1
Alternate	Previous year applicants identified as Alternate	3	
Total Possible Points			55

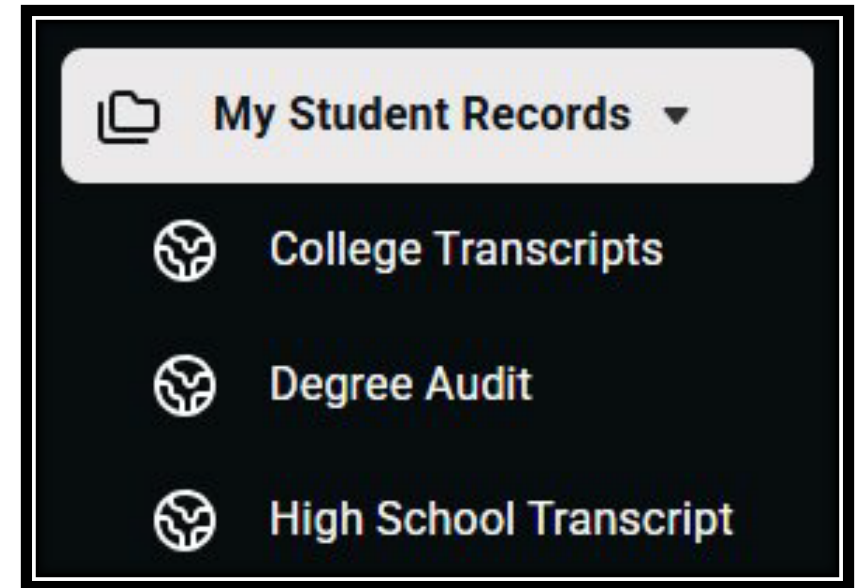


Transferred Courses

- All official transcripts, including high school if applicable, as well as any official AP/IB/CLEP scores, should be submitted to Valencia well in advance of a health science program application deadline, as transcripts can take up to 20 business days to be processed and evaluated

NOTE: Your application will be ineligible if you are missing transcripts.

MyVC > My Student Records



Transferred Courses (cont.)

For transfer courses to be considered for admission requirements, transfer courses may need to be evaluated by the college before applying.

- Check your unofficial academic transcript in your MyVC portal to view your transferred coursework (MyVC > Student Profile > Valencia College Transcript).
 - If your transfer courses do not equal Valencia's required health science courses, they will appear as XFER on your file.
- Meet with a Health Sciences Student Success Coach to determine your best possible course of action such as:
 - 1) Request a Non-Equivalent Course review (NEC) or request a substitution (*Substitutions and NEC reviews are not recommended for XFER courses with 'C' grades.*)
 - 2) or register for the required course at Valencia.

A Student Success Coach can also help you determine if the courses you have taken outside of Valencia are acceptable for your desired program.

Early preparation is important!

Grade Forgiveness

- Per the Valencia College Catalog, State Regulation 6A-14.0301, grade forgiveness **cannot** be applied to grades of “C” or higher
- Valencia will **not** use the higher grade of a repeated course if the grade of “C” or higher was earned on the first attempt

Allied Health Program Application & Admissions Process

A.S. Degrees Typical Admission Requirements

- Review the current program specific Admission Guide
- Meet with your assigned Student Success Coach
- Satisfy entry testing requirements and complete mandated courses in Reading, English and Math
- Complete all prerequisite courses, plus additional courses to be competitive
- All official College Transcripts, and high school if applicable, must be on file
- Have the minimum overall GPA for specific program to apply
- *ATI - Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
 - Minimum score 58.7%
 - *Not all programs have this requirement
- Pay the \$15 Health Sciences application fee
- Apply by program application deadline



Allied Health Orientation and Compliance

Please email the Compliance office now if you have any possible legal obstacles that may prevent you from participating in a limited access health program. HScompliance@valenciacollege.edu

- **After acceptance** to a Health Sciences program and prior to starting the program, students are required to complete clinical compliance requirements. **Students are asked NOT to begin the steps listed below until after acceptance to a program** in order to have **up-to-date information** submitted through the **Valencia-approved vendor (discussed at program orientation!)**:
 - Participate in mandatory program orientation
 - Complete background check, drug testing, and Fingerprinting through Valencia-approved vendor
 - Complete specified CPR/BLS American Heart Association course
 - Complete health physical exam
 - Obtain required immunizations
 - Also required for program purchase - Uniforms, books, lab kit, polo shirts, name pins (possibly spend around \$400 or more)
 - **International students**
- In addition to all the requirements for compliance (after acceptance) a second background check from your home country is required. There is an additional cost associated with this. If you have a concern about how this may impact your program acceptance, please reach out to the compliance team – hscompliance@valenciacollege.edu

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Orientation & Compliance

- Complete compliance requirements as soon as you accept your seat in the program
- Shadowing requirement: Two 8-hour shadowing experiences - to be completed prior to program orientation; scheduled during one-on-one with faculty
- **These steps are to be completed ONLY if accepted to the program**
 - *Currently this is the only program with this requirement*



ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

The TEAS is required to apply to these Allied Health Programs:

- CVT, Dental Hygiene, Radiography, Sonography: Minimum Composite score 58.7% required
- Retake limit of 3 times per 12-month period; must wait 30 days between test administrations; recommend first attempt be 3 months prior to application deadline
- ATI TEAS scores are valid for 2 years - **ATI only; version V not accepted**
- TEAS taken outside of Valencia requires official score from ATI Testing must be sent to Valencia (ATI charges a transfer fee).
- ATI Score Matching Request Form
 - This request is only to match up your score report from ATI to your Valencia account: **ATI Score Matching Request Form**

ATI-TEAS

- Students must make an appointment to take the TEAS exam (Assessment Center)
- ALL sections of the TEAS must be taken in one sitting - TEAS covers English, Reading, Math and Science
- The ATI TEAS is a computerized test with a time limit of 209 minutes. Maximum of THREE attempts in 12 months; **this includes tests taken at other institutions**. Number of attempts is calculated from your first attempt. Students must wait 30 days between attempts. The cost for Valencia Students is \$65, and non-Valencia students is \$85. **ATI TEAS scores are valid for 2 years.**

ATI TEAS Resources:

- All Campus Libraries
- Assessment Services – Taking the TEAS
- ATI TEAS Review Sessions - *Must be a current student to access

TEAS	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English & Language Usage
Number of Questions	53	36	53	28
Time Limit (Minutes)	64 min	54 min	63 min	28 min
Specific Content Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Ideas & Details• Craft & Structure• Integration of knowledge & ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers & Algebra• Measurement & Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Anatomy & Physiology• Life & Physical Sciences• Scientific Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conventions of standard English• Knowledge of Language• Vocabulary acquisition



Before you Apply to Any Valencia Health Sciences Program

- All admission requirements must be satisfied **BEFORE** submitting an application
- The grades for each prerequisite course must be posted to your Valencia account **BEFORE** submitting your application to a Valencia health program.
- All transcripts - High School and College - must be posted to your Valencia account **BEFORE** submitting your application.
 - Applications submitted that have not met all criteria are considered **INELIGIBLE**

Examples:

- TEAS taken outside of Valencia (score not posted in Atlas) – students must request scores from ATI, then complete the ATI Score Matching Request Form before applying!
- Minimum GPA not met
- Grades not posted
- Transcripts not received and evaluated

Check MyVC to see if you have an assigned Student Success Coach:


Student Profile (MyVC)

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Student Profile - Charli Atlas (V03443269)

Term: Fall 2025 Credit Courses Standing: Good Standing, as of Summer 2025 Credit Courses Overall Hours: 0 Overall GPA: 0.00



Charli Atlas

Bio Information
Email: catlas6@mail.valenciacollege.edu
Phone: Not Provided

General Information ⓘ
Status: Inactive
Residency: Non-Florida Resident

Student Success Coach
Advisors are not assigned for the selected term.

CURRICULUM, HOURS & GPA

Primary	Secondary	Hours & GPA
Degree:	Personal Interest (CR)	
Level:	Credit	
Program:	Personal Interest	
Major:	Not Required	
Admit Type:	High School Student	
Catalog Term:	Summer 2025 Credit Courses	

REGISTERED COURSES

Planning Hours: 0 | CEU Hours: 0 | Min Hours: Not available | Max Hours: Not available

Success Coach
Name and Email

*Highly recommend to meet with a
Health Sciences Student Success Coach early on for semester
planning well before an application deadline*



**On behalf of the School
of Health Sciences -
Thank you!**

Questions? Ask us!

