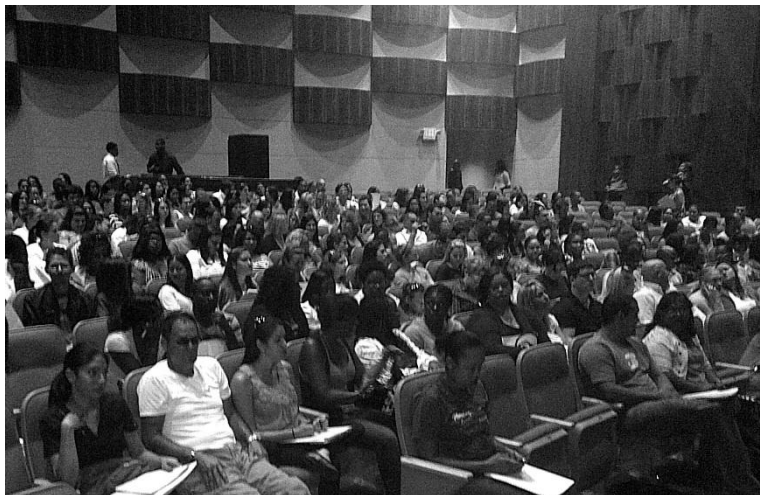


Health Science Admission Requirements

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Fall 2011 Pre-admission Meeting

Health Science Admissions

Health Science Admission Requirements

Application to any Health Science program is a supplemental application process to [applying for admission to Broward College](#). Health Science programs are considered “limited access” meaning that there are a limited number of seats available each time the program admits students.

To apply for admission into a health science program, students must do the following.

1. Complete the [admission requirements](#) to the College.
2. Submit electronic copies of transcripts for all previous college work (excluding Broward College) to:
[College Registrar](#)
225 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
3. Meet with an [Academic Advisor](#) to determine transferability of credits and additional course requirements.
4. Complete all college preparatory and [pre-requisite requirements](#) for the specific health science program of interest. Specific [program admission requirements and application timelines](#) for submitting a [Health Science Limited Access application](#) are accessible online and on Pages 36 – 38.
5. Complete a [Health Science Limited Access Application](#) for the desired Health Science program(s).
6. Submit the Health Science Limited Access Application to a Health Science Admissions Office located on the Central Campus in Building 19, Room 101; or on the North Campus in Building 46, Room 252. Each application for admission will incur a \$20.00, non-refundable Health Science application fee payable online or any campus [Cashier's Office](#).
7. Activate the free BC student e-mail account. Information about [setting up the e-mail account](#) can be found online. All communication will be sent to this email address, including admission decisions.

Most Health Science programs require completion of [Pre-Health Science Core requirements](#) such as HCP 0001 (a 75 clock hour Health Career Core

Curriculum continuing education course) and specific certificate courses:

- HCP 0405 – Basic Life Support
- HCP 0591 – HIV/AIDS
- HCP 0691 - Domestic Violence
- HCP0692 – Prevention of Medical Errors
- HCP 0522 - TB / OSHA / Hepatitis

These courses, as prescribed by the Florida Department of Education, Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education, introduce students to basic health care knowledge and skills. It is also recommended that students enroll in College Success Skills, [SLS 1501](#) prior to entering any Health Science Program.

Selection Criteria

Admission selection is determined from a review of the applicant pool. Meeting the minimum admission requirements provides prospective applicants' eligibility to submit applications for admission consideration yet does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Candidates, who earned the most points by weight, taking into consideration all requirements, are selected for admission. No exceptions are possible.

Number of Students Admitted

Most Health Science programs admit students once each year. Few programs admit each semester. The number of students selected is limited and varies with the availability of clinical facilities, state licensing regulations, and other related criteria.

Notification of Admission

Admission decisions are accessible through students' [myBC account](#) and clicking on the Limited Access Application Status icon. Admitted students to respective programs are notified of a mandatory preadmission meeting through their BC email. Upon notification of acceptance, students are required to acknowledge their attendance. Any student who does not attend the mandatory preadmission meeting will forfeit their seat offer.

A selected candidate may request a one-time deferral to the next available term. Deferral requests must be emailed from the student's BC email address to healthscience@broward.edu or mailed to:

Health Science Admission
225 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Note: The College reserves the right to change any of the policies at any time, including those related to admission.



Health Science Program Pre-Requisite Requirements

Effective dates are for the January, May and August 2012 Admission

For admission information, send an email to the Admission office at healthscience@broward.edu

- **Specific program application periods are noted in the right column of each row.**
- **Admission Decisions are made 30 days following the close of noted application period.**
- **Complete program overviews are available in the College Catalog; and BC website by clicking on each program name.**

NOTE: Science Courses completed more than 10 years ago must be evaluated to determine if they will need to be repeated.

Name of Program Degree Awarded Campus Location	Required Prerequisites	Application Period	Health Career Core & HSC's
Dental Hygiene A.S. – 2145 Central	All prerequisites require completion with a minimum grade of 'C.' The required overall GPA is a minimum of 2.0 unless otherwise noted. <i>See Program of Study beginning on page 160 for selection criteria.</i> Minimum GPA of 2.5. Completion of prerequisite courses BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM1032. Applicants must have graduated within last three years from a Dental Assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA, listed in the Florida Department of Education database of dental assisting programs, and hold current national certification as a Dental Assistant (CDA). Each dental assisting and general education course must have a <u>minimum</u> grade of "C" <i>* Successful completion of all General Education requirements prior to the beginning of the program is required.</i>	May 16 – May 15 Begins in August	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical errors
Diagnostic Medical Sonography A.S. – 2176 North	Minimum GPA of 2.5. Graduate of a direct-patient-contact two-year health science program which leads to licensure or registry. Acceptance preference given to ARRT Registered Radiographers. See DMS Website for specific <u>details</u> .	Open Ended* Begins in January	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical errors
Emergency Medical Services A.S. - 2160 Central, North	Current State of Florida EMT and Paramedic certification. Contact EMS Department for entry conditions: 954-201-6920.	Open Ended* Begins each term	HSC0405 – CPR Basic Life Support
Health Information Management A.S. – 2179 North	Minimum degree GPA of 2.5. Completion of prerequisite courses HSC 1531 and ENC1101.	Open Ended* Begins in August	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence
Nuclear Medicine A.S. – 2102 North	Minimum degree GPA of 2.5. Completion of prerequisite courses BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM1032, ENC 1101, MAT 1033 or higher.	January 3 – May 3 Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical errors
Nursing: RN Classroom Generic and On-Line A.S. - 2127 Central, North, South	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses: ENC1101, CHM1032, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, BSC 1086, BSC 1086L, including HCP 0001. Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department. A2 HESI Test Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.	July 16 – Sept 15, 2010 Begins in January March 1 – May 15, 2011 Begins in August November 1-January 15 Begins in May North and Central ONLY	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 – HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors
Nursing: LPN-RN Classroom Transition: A.S. - 21271 Central, North, South	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses: ENC1101, CHM1032, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, BSC 1086, BSC 1086L, including current State of Florida LPN license without restrictions. Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department. A2 HESI Test Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.	Open Ended* Begins in May	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors

Health Science Program Pre-Requisite Requirements

Effective dates are for the January, May and August 2012 Admission

NOTE: Science Courses completed more than 10 years ago must be evaluated to determine if they will need to be repeated.

Name of Program Degree Awarded Campus Location	Required Prerequisites	Application Period	Health Career Core & HSC's
	All prerequisites require completion with a minimum grade of 'C.' The required overall GPA is a minimum of 2.0 unless otherwise noted. <i>See Program of Study beginning on page 160 for selection criteria.</i>	Application Period	Note: Review the program's website for more specific requirements regarding completion timelines.
<u>Physical Therapist Assistant</u> A.S. - 2153 North	There are no prerequisites required prior to applying however points will be awarded in several categories including completion of general education courses - check online for <u>details</u> . All students <u>selected</u> for admission must successfully complete the required Online Test Drive.	August 1- January 20 Begins in May	HSC0591 – HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors
<u>Radiation Therapy Technology</u> A.S. – 2159 North	Minimum pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 in the five (5) prerequisite courses: BSC1085, BSC1085L, CGS1060C, ENC1101, MAT1033 or higher.	Jan 15 – March 15 Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors
<u>Radiography</u> A.S. – 2131 Central	Minimum degree GPA of 2.5. Completion of six (6) prerequisite courses: CGS1060C, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, HSC 1531, ENC 1101, MAT 1033 or MTB1310. Hospital Based program applicants must be registered by the ARRT in Radiography. ARRT License in lieu of HSC's.	Jan 15 - March 15 Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors
<u>Radiography</u> A.S. – 21311* * Hospital Based Central	Hospital Based program applicants must be registered by the ARRT in Radiography.	Open Ended* Begins each term	N/A ARRT License satisfies HSC requirements
<u>Respiratory Care</u> A.S. – 2132 North	Minimum pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 in the five (5) prerequisite courses: BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM1032, ENC 1101, MAT 1033 or higher.	February 3- May 12 Begins in August	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence
<u>Vision Care</u> A.S. - 21891 North	Minimum high school/college GPA of 2.0. Completion of all college-prep courses, if needed.	Open Ended* Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence
<u>Dental Assisting</u> Vocational Certificate 5217 Central	Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED. Mandatory sign-off of Program Overview written information. Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC's prior to admissions. TABE Basic skills required for program completion.	January 3 – January 10 Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence * No Online Core. HSC completions accepted from Broward College ONLY
<u>Emergency Medical Technician</u> Technical Certificate B003 Central, North	Completed Application, background check, updated medical history form, and current CPR Card (Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider) <i>* Admissions packet available at the Health Science Admission Office.</i>	Open Ended* Begins January & August Priority Deadline: Fall - Last Wednesday in July Winter – Last Wednesday in November Summer - Last Wednesday in April	HSC0405 – CPR Basic Life Support

* Open-ended application period means that students are allowed to submit an application for consideration to a specific program until all available seats are filled.

Health Science Program Pre-Requisite Requirements

Effective dates are for the January, May and August 2012 Admission

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Name of Program Degree Awarded Campus Location	Required Prerequisites All prerequisites require completion with a minimum grade of 'C.' The required overall GPA is a minimum of 2.0 unless otherwise noted. <i>See Program of Study beginning on page 160 for selection criteria.</i>	Application Period	Health Career Core & HSC's Note: Review the program's website for more specific requirements regarding completion timelines.
Massage Therapy Vocational Certificate 5281 North	Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED prior to admission. <i>Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC's and CAE prior to admissions or by end of first term.</i>	Open Ended* Begins in August Day/Evening Offering	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 – Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors
Medical Assisting Vocational Certificate 5215 Central	Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED. Original copy of typing test verifying 35 CWPM proficiency taken with the Program Manager. <i>Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC's and CAE prior to admissions or by end of first term.</i>	Open Ended* Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence CAE0581 – All Hazard Online HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors
Nuclear Medicine Technical Certificate 6224 North	CHM1032, CHM1032L and graduate of an accredited 2 year Health Science A.S. program leading to licensure.	Open Ended* Begins in August	HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors
Paramedic Technical Certificate 6208 Central, North	Florida State EMT certified within the first term of the program. Completed Application, background check, updated medical history form, and current CPR Card (Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider) <i>* Application packet available at the Health Science Admission Office.</i>	Open Ended* Begins January & August Priority Deadline: Fall - Last Wednesday in July Winter – Last Wednesday in November Summer - Last Wednesday in April	HSC0405 – CPR Basic Life Support
Radiation Therapy Technical Certificate 6228 North	ARRT registered in Radiography. Submit a copy of the scores.	Sept. 3 – January 30 Begins in May	HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 -TB/OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 - Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors

Health Science programs begin each August, with the exception of the following:

NURSING

Classroom and On-Line Generic January & August
Classroom and On-Line Transition June

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Diagnostic Medical Sonography January

EMS

Paramedic January & August
Emergency Medical Tech January & August

Physical Therapist Assistant

Physical Therapist Assistant May

Pre-Health Career Core and HSC Requirements

HCP 0001	Health Career Core	75 contact hrs.	HSC 0691	Domestic Violence	2 contact hrs.
HSC 0405	Basic Life Support (CPR)	8 contact hrs.	HSC 0522	TB / OSHA / HEPATITIS	6 contact hrs.
HSC 0591	HIV/HIV/AIDS	4 contact hrs.	HSC 0692	Prevention of Medical Errors	2 contact hrs.

For course and registration information contact the [Continuing Education Health Science Department](#) at 954-201-6768 or 954-201-6783.