

HEALTH CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

Program code: HLCP-CC

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Northwestern, Quinebaug Valley, Tunxis

This certificate is not eligible for federal financial aid.

Program Description

The Health Career Pathway Certificate program is designed to assist students in achieving success in health care programs. Students will be provided with an overview of the various health career professions. Credits from this program may be applied toward health care program requirements within Connecticut State Community College. Completion of the certificate does **not** guarantee acceptance into health care programs. Students are responsible for verifying specific requirements for their program of interest.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, the student should be able to:

1. Identify a variety of career opportunities and roles available in health care professions
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of psychological principles and how they relate to the health care field
3. Demonstrate critical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills
4. Demonstrate competence in written and oral communication
5. Explain the methods of scientific inquiry that lead to the acquisition of knowledge
6. Communicate using appropriate scientific terminology
7. Define and apply college success and resilience strategies
8. Recognize cultural identity and value of diversity

Credits from this program may be applied toward nursing and allied health program requirements. Students are responsible for verifying specific requirements of their program of interest.

Completion of the certificate does **not** guarantee acceptance into a nursing or allied health program.

Course recommendations vary for students pursuing nursing or other allied health professions. Students should meet with their Guided Pathway Advisor prior to registering for courses.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1002 or higher		3
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Choose one of the following:		4
CHEM 1110	Concepts of Chemistry	
CHEM 1210	General Chemistry I	
PHYS 1100	Introductory Physics	
Choose one of the following:		4

BIO 1005	Introduction to Biology	
BIO 1210	General Biology I	
BIO 1111	Cell Biology with Organ Systems	
BIO 2111	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2112	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Total Credits		28