

HEALTH SCIENCES (0063)
HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING DIVISION
RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR TRANSFER
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The purpose of the degree in health science is to prepare graduates to enter the workforce or pursue further education in a variety of health care fields. Students that wish to apply to any of the health sciences career programs must declare Health Science as his or her plan of study and the program of interest as a dual plan of study. The student will be assigned to an advisor in the chosen specialty field and the courses to be completed for the degree will vary based on the student's preferred area of study.

The degree in health science gives a student the opportunity to complete any prerequisites required before applying to the career program of choice. If a student gains acceptance to a career program, the student's plan of study will be changed accordingly. If a student is not accepted, he or she may continue taking classes to complete the degree in health science.

The Associate of Science in Health Science is transferable to institutions of higher learning. A student wishing to pursue a degree in a health related field requiring higher education may complete the two-year degree at Darton State College then transfer to an institution of higher learning that offers advanced degrees for his or her desired area of study. The student will be assigned to an advisor most appropriate to his or her preferred area of study and the courses to be completed for the degree will be tailored to meet the student's educational goals.

Students that wish to pursue any of the following career programs offered at Darton State College will declare Health Science as the primary plan of study and choose one of the following as the dual plan of study.

Two-Year Degrees

- Cancer Registry Management
- Cardiovascular Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services
- Health Information Technology
- Histotechnology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing (R.N.)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Science
- Respiratory Care

Please note:

- The courses to be completed for the degree will vary based on the student's preferred area of study (dual plan of study). Therefore, it is important to meet with an advisor to map out the best educational path to achieve his or her goal. Completion of the prerequisites required for the preferred program should be priority.
- All career programs have a selective admissions process. This means that a seat in any program is awarded only to the top applicants and that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.