

Pre-Health Professions Concentration

Associate of Science in Arts & Sciences
Frederick Community College Pathway



Catalog Year 2017-2018

This pathway provides the general education curriculum that prepares students to pursue a healthcare-related bachelor's degree at a four-year transfer institution. Students who intend to transfer should work with their advisor to understand the requirements of their transfer institution. Completion of this program does not guarantee admission to a transfer institution.

Students who intend to apply for selective admission to the Frederick Community College Nursing, Respiratory Care, or Surgical Technology programs should follow the Pre-Health Professions Concentration pathway specific to that program to complete the required selective admissions courses prior to applying for their program. Completion of selective admissions courses does not guarantee admission into selective admissions programs.

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.

1 Recommended First Semester

Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	MA 206 Elementary Statistics or MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability		3/4 credits
Concentration	CH 101 General Chemistry		4 credits
Gen Ed CORE	PS 101 General Psychology		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Arts Gen Ed		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

Gen Ed CORE	EN 102 English Composition & Literature		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	BI 103 Anatomy and Physiology		4 credits
Gen Ed CORE	SO 101 Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	General Education Elective		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Communications Gen Ed		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

Gen Ed CORE	BI 104 Anatomy and Physiology		4 credits
Concentration	ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development		3 credits
Concentration	HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World or HE 200 Principles & Applications of Nutrition (Satisfies PE/Health Requirement)		3 credits
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4 Recommended Fourth Semester

Concentration	BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or BI 203 Elements of Microbiology*		4 credits
Concentration	Electives (credits may vary, to meet minimum 60 credits required for degree)		8 credits

*Students should meet with an advisor to determine which course is their best option, then plan ahead to take it in the semester it is offered, adjusting semester courses as needed.