HEALTH SCIENCE, BS

Campus: NYC, Westchester

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science (HSC) program offers students a broad overview of our healthcare system. This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to learning about health sciences. Students will be exposed to basic science courses as well as foundation courses that will prepare them for multiple careers in the health care field. Students will also be prepared to apply to post-graduate programs such as physician assistant, pre-licensure nursing, and other practitioner programs.

This program is 120 credits which include 45-60 credits of health science coursework that offers three tracks of study:

- Generalist
- Pre-nursing
- Pre-physician assistant

Students in each of the three health science tracks will complete 30 credits of foundational health science core curriculum, and 15-30 credits in one or both (determined by the student's track) of the health-related concentrations, *Global Health* and/or *Health Policy and Advocacy*.

The bachelor of science degree can prepare students for job opportunities in hospitals, private medical offices, government and community agencies, and global health organizations, and can lead to a variety of career paths including, but not limited to, medical or dental assistant, healthcare administrator, medical billing and coder, and health educator.

DEGREE COMPLETION CRITERIA

HSC Students must maintain the following in order to complete their baccalaureate degree:

- Maintain a CQPA of 2.50 or higher throughout the program
- Pass all health science major core courses with a C or higher

Note: Completion of the health science program does not guarantee admission to a physician assistant or accelerated nursing program. Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Health Science must apply to those programs, meet specific requirements, and compete with all other applicants.

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