

DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING

HEALTH SCIENCE PREPARATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The **Associate of Science Degree in Health Science Preparation** will provide students with all the courses necessary to pursue further education in a variety of health science programs such as nursing, dental hygiene, physical therapy, medical laboratory technicians, and radiological sciences. The degree includes the prerequisite requirements for both two-year community college health science programs and baccalaureate degree programs at various four-year institutions. Some variation in degree requirements may exist for a particular Health Science program; therefore, it is essential that students refer to the catalog of their intended transfer institution and contact a counselor to ensure that all required coursework is completed.

To acquire the **Associate of Science Degree in Health Science Preparation**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education—Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
BIOL 125	Human Anatomy	4			
BIOL 222	*Microbiology	5			
BIOL 226	*Human Physiology	4			
CHEM 110	Chemistry for Allied Health Majors	5			
or					
CHEM 120	Introduction to Chemistry				
STAT C1000	*Introduction to Statistics	4			
or					
STAT C1000H	*Introduction to Statistics - Honors				
ENGL C1000	*Academic Reading and Writing	3.5			
SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3			
or					
SOCI C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors				
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3			
or					
COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors				
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3			
Or					
PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors				
Total major units needed for Associate of Science		34.5			
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					