



## Hartnell College Associate of Science Degree Program



**Courses Commonly Required for Allied Health Professions\***  
**(\*New courses are under development, i.e., Respiratory Care)**

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Allied Health Professionals perform essential healthcare services under the supervision of a department director or physician. They have employment opportunities in home health agencies, public health, medical offices, hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, correctional facilities, or for private individuals.

The Hartnell College Allied Health Program is under development. The first courses will be offered in Respiratory Care, commencing fall 2012. The courses will consist of theory, lab, and clinical experience in cooperation with various community agencies. After satisfactorily completing the prescribed course of study, students receive the Associate of Science degree in the professional field of study, and will be eligible to apply to take the profession's National Certifying Examination. Upon successful passing of the examination, the allied health professional may use the professional title allowed by licensure, and may practice in that capacity.

**Required Prerequisites\*:**

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ENG-1A <sup>1</sup> or 1B	College Composition and Reading or higher level English course	3.0
MAT-123	Intermediate Algebra or higher level math course	5.0
CHM 22 or 60 or 1A	Chemistry	4.0 or 5.0
BIO-5	Human Anatomy	4.0
BIO-6 <sup>2</sup>	Introductory Physiology	3.0
BIO-6L	Physiology Laboratory	2.0
BIO-7 <sup>2</sup> or BIO-27 <sup>2</sup>	General Microbiology or Principles of Microbiology	5.0 or 4.0
PSY-2	General Psychology	3.0
HES-120 <sup>3</sup>	American Heart Association Health Care Provider Basic Life Support certification	(0.5)
<b>Total Prerequisite Coursework Units</b>		<b>29-30</b>

<sup>1</sup>English 1A or 1B with a Special Perspective fulfills the English 1A and the Ethnic Groups in the U.S. requirements for an AD.

<sup>2</sup>BIO-6, BIO-7, and BIO-27 have a college-level chemistry prerequisite.

<sup>3</sup>Or any American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers Certification course.

**\*Required prerequisites should be completed before applying to the Allied Health Program. Courses in progress will be considered. Admission will be contingent upon successful completion with a grade of "C" or better.**

**General Education Course Requirements for the Associate Degree in Allied Health\*:**

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ANT-2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	3.0
Ethnic Groups <sup>1</sup>	Ethnic Groups in the United States course (see current Hartnell Catalog)	3.0
SPE-3 or SPE-1A	Introduction to Communication or Essentials of Public Speaking	3.0
<b>Total Additional GE Coursework Units</b>		<b>9.0</b>

**\*Additional coursework is required for a Baccalaureate Degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year university should contact the Hartnell College Counseling Department to develop an educational plan.**

(831) 755-6820 or <http://www.hartnell.edu/students/counseling/>

### **Applying to the Hartnell College Allied Health Program:**

The **Allied Health** program receives more applicants than can be accepted. Selection is based on criteria established by Hartnell College Allied Health Program and (*licensing/governing agencies*). The criteria include *overall college GPA, English GPA, and core science GPA for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology courses*. Healthcare-related experience is not required, but highly recommended. Students considered for admission must complete the Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry and Microbiology prerequisites, with an overall GPA of 2.0. Science GPA will be reduced for each W, D, F and/or repeat by <.33>. No grade less than "C" for each course is acceptable. A higher level of English (i.e., ENG 2 or ENG 1B) is accepted for admission GPA purposes.

### **Students must meet the minimum requirements for admission eligibility:**

- **Hartnell College enrollment:** If not enrolled, a Hartnell College Application for Admission indicating eligibility must be on file in the Office of Admissions and Records. Application materials are available in the office or on the Hartnell College website (<http://www.hartnell.edu>).
- **Completion of high school:** A diploma, GED, or high school completion equivalent is required by the (licensing/governing body). Proof of completion must be submitted with the application.
- **Completion of Allied Health admission application packet:** The Allied Health Program has a separate admission application process from the Hartnell College admission process. Applications are available each December in the Nursing and Allied Health Program office and on-line. [www.hartnell.edu/academics/health](http://www.hartnell.edu/academics/health) Incomplete applications are not considered. It is the student's responsibility to adhere to published timelines and to seek help from program and counseling faculty.
- **Completion of prerequisite courses:** All courses (or course equivalents) must be completed with grades of "C" or better as documented on official transcripts. It is the student's responsibility to submit official, sealed transcripts prior to the application deadline.
  - **Hartnell College transcripts**  
Students who have completed coursework or are completing courses at Hartnell College must have an official transcript sent from Admissions & Records Office to the Allied Health Program office.
  - **Other college transcripts**  
Students who have completed prerequisites and coursework at other colleges must have their official transcripts reviewed by a Hartnell College Counselor. A *Course Equivalency Form* signed by the counselor and official transcripts must be submitted with the Allied Health application packet.
  - **Foreign transcripts**  
High school and college transcripts from other countries must be evaluated *comprehensively*. A list of approved credential evaluation service agencies is available from the Admission and Records, and Counseling. Costs and completion times vary.

A series of immunizations, a health screening (*a drug screen, and a live scan background check*) are required and completed after conditional acceptance in the program. Questions regarding these requirements should be directed to the Assistant Dean and Director of Nursing and Allied Health.

Because of the rigorous coursework and time commitment, students are highly advised to complete as many general education required courses as possible before admittance to the program.

**Prospective applicants should contact the Hartnell College Counseling Department for the most current information at (831) 755-6820 or <http://www.hartnell.edu/students/counseling/>**