

Degree Map

A.S. in Health Sciences – Health Services Administration Concentration – Catalog Year 2025-26

Health Services Administration (HSA) is one of five concentrations available for students pursuing the A.S. in Health Sciences. The program prepares students for transfer to colleges offering a B.S. in Health Services Administration.

Health Services Administrators manage and coordinate the administrative tasks and operations in healthcare settings combining health care with administration and business. Health Services Administrators have diverse career opportunities within hospital settings, clinics, private doctor's offices and public health agencies. Further information, including job availability in the New York area and salaries, is available at [this page in Career Coach](#).

Queensborough Community College (QCC) has partnered with [St. John's University](#) to provide students with a pathway that starts with an [A.S. in Health Sciences](#) at QCC and leads to [a B.S. in Health and Human Services Administration](#). Additional regional schools also offer a B.S. in Health Services Administration. Students are strongly recommended to choose their A.S. major elective courses according to the requirements of the program to which they plan to apply. A table detailing recommended electives for B.S.-level transfer programs is included below for those programs that either have an articulation with QCC ([St. John's University](#)) or are in the process of developing an articulation ([CUNY-SPS](#) and [CUNY Lehman College](#)). Additional area colleges with B.S. in Health Services Administration programs include [LIU Post](#), [City Tech](#) and [St. Joseph's College](#).

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during each academic year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-119**. An additional degree map is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the [degree website](#) or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites or Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Complete developmental requirements in English
MA-119 College Algebra or MA-336 Statistics² (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Complete developmental requirements in math
BI-301 Anatomy and Physiology I² (Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences)	4	Complete developmental requirements in English
BI-150 Organization and Delivery of Health Care	2	None
PSYC-101 Psychology² (Flexible Core 2E)	3	Complete developmental English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
Total credits for semester	15	

Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites or Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	ENGL-101 or placement
MA-336 Statistics - If taken in semester #1, select major elective from below	3	MA-119 (C or better)
BI-302 Anatomy and Physiology II ² (Additional Flexible Core Course)	4	BI-301
Major Elective Courses ³ – choose from table below	5	See table below
Total credits for semester	15	

Semester #3

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites or Corequisites ¹
Major Elective Courses ³ – choose from table below	6	See table below
PHIL-140 Medical Ethics ² (Flexible Core 2D)	3	Complete developmental English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, or 2C ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, or 2C ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for semester	15	

Semester #4

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites or Corequisites ¹
Major Elective Courses ³ – choose from table below to total 20 credits	9	See table below
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, or 2C ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Free Electives to total 60 credits	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for semester	15	
Total credits required for A.S in Health Sciences	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Certain required courses also fulfill core requirements (1B, 1C, 2D, 2E, and one additional Flexible Core course). If students do not take those courses to satisfy the specified areas of the common core, they will still have to complete those courses (as additional credits) to fulfill degree requirements.
3. Students should consult with an advisor or health science faculty member to choose major elective courses. See the list of major elective courses for the General Health Sciences concentration below.
4. Students must complete one course from each of the flexible core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories. PHIL-140 will fulfill 2D. PSYC-101 will fulfill 2E. BI-302 will fulfill one additional Flexible Core course.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Health Services Administration Concentration – Complete 20 credits from the following list as indicated below.

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites or Corequisites
BI-403 Medical Terminology	2	None
BI-520 Introduction to Public Health	3	Complete developmental requirements in English
BI-550 Field Internship in Health Sciences	2	Departmental Permission
BU-101 Principles of Accounting I	4	None
BU-201 Business Organization and Management	3	None
BU-301 Business Law I	3	Complete developmental requirements in English
BU-917 Healthcare Information Management	3	None
ECON-101 Introduction to Macroeconomics OR ECON-102 Microeconomics	3	Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
HE-110 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	None
SOCY-101 Sociology	3	Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
SP-211 Speech Communication	3	None

Requirements for Health Services Administration B.S. programs at colleges with existing, or potential, articulations, offering admission to QCC college graduates.

Courses	St. John's U.	CUNY – SPS	Lehman C.
Degree Earned	B.S. Health & Human Services	B.S. (online) Health Services Administration	B.S. Health Services Administration
Program Website	Click here	Click here	Click here
Minimum GPA for admission to B.S. program		2.5	2.5
BI-403 Medical Terminology	-	X	+
BI-520 Introduction to Public Health	+	X	+
BI-550 Field Internship in Health Sciences	-	-	-
BU-101 Principles of Accounting I	+	X	X
BU-201 Business Organization and Management	+	X	X
BU-301 Business Law I	+	X	X
BU-917 Healthcare Information Management	+	X	+
ECON-101 Introduction to Macroeconomics OR ECON-102 Microeconomics	+	X	X
SOCY-101 Sociology	+	-	X
SP-211 Speech Communication	+	-	-

Legend: X recommended for admission + part of a list of possible elective choices – not recommended