

Reading Area Community College
Worksheet for Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences BSHS Program

Student Name: _____

Below are a list of the courses required for the PA College BSHS program and indication of how courses in the Practical Nursing, Respiratory Therapy and Medical Laboratory Technician programs at RACC meet some of these requirements.

Total credits: 120

Transfer credits for lower division health sciences taken at RACC: 33 credits

Total possible credits for general education courses taken at RACC: see listing below

Note: ***Although PA College accepts transfer credits from RACC as indicated below, students must complete a minimum of 34 credits at PA College in order to receive a BS degree from the institution.***

General Education Requirements

Science-17 credits

	Credits	
Anatomy and Physiology 1	3-4	Requirement can be met at RACC with BIO 250
Anatomy and Physiology 2	3-4	Requirement can be met at RACC with BIO 255
Microbiology	3-4	Requirement can be met at RACC with BIO 280
Nutrition or another science	3	May be met at RACC, any college level science course
Epidemiology	3	Part of BSHS accelerated program

Social Sciences-15 credits

Psychology course	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with PSY 130
Sociology	3	Requirement can be met with SOC 130
Social Problems	3	Part of BSHS accelerated program
Principles of Economics	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with BUS 200 & 201
American Healthcare System	3	Part of BSHS accelerated program

Mathematics - 6 credits

Clinical Math or		
College Algebra or Equivalent	3	Can be met at RACC with MAT 150 or higher
Statistics	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with MAT 210

Humanities-12 credits

English Composition	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with COM 121
Advanced Composition for Healthcare	3	Part of BSHS accelerated program
Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3	Part of BSHS accelerated program
Elective	3	Requirement may be met w RACC humanities course

General electives-6 credits of which 3 credits must be a 300-400 level course

Elective	3	Requirement may be met at RACC with any course
Elective (300-400 level)	3	_____

Upper Division Health Sciences Core Courses - 16 credits

Organizational Behavior	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with MGT 215
Intro to Health Science Capstone	1	_____
Leadership and Management	3	Requirement can be met with MGT 100 & HUM 281
Teaching and Learning	3	_____
Health Sciences Research	3	_____
Health Sciences Capstone	3	_____

Upper Division Health Sciences Courses Management or Advanced Practice (15 credits)

Management Concentration – 15 credits

Principles of Healthcare Administration	3	_____
Introduction to Accounting	3	Requirement may be met at RACC with ACC 105
Healthcare Finance	3	_____
Human Resources in Healthcare	3	Requirement can be met at RACC with BUS 200
Quality Assessment in Healthcare	3	_____

OR

Advanced Practice Concentration – 15 credits of *additional sciences (in addition to the sciences taken to fulfill the science requirements indicated previously)* or advanced practice courses as appropriate to area of practice; a maximum of 9 credits in additional sciences may be taken at RACC; consultation with the BSHS program at PCHS is strongly recommended when choosing sciences to fit in this concentration

Examples of additional science courses available at RACC or at PA College as indicated:

- Pathophysiology (PA College)
- Immunology (PA College)
- Biology I or II (RACC)
- Chemistry I or II (RACC)
- Nutrition (PA College)
- Organic Chemistry I (RACC)

For those interested in Medical Laboratory Science:

Advanced clinical laboratory rotations are available at PA College of Health Sciences to meet MLS certification exam requirements