

Health Sciences Program

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The Health Sciences major offers two tracks. General Studies in Health Sciences and Radiography. Both tracks include a combined 90 credits of the core curriculum and major requirements, with an additional 30 credits specific to the selected track.

Providing an interdisciplinary education, the liberal arts are infused into the program's curriculum with a specific focus on health science, with 18 of the 57 credits of major requirements applied to the core curriculum.

The curriculum was carefully designed to align with the National Consortium of Health Science Education (NCHSE) standards that "represent core expectations transferable to many health professions."

BI-171	Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4
BI-171L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ¹	0
BI-172	Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	4
BI-172L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ¹	0
HL-180	Foundations of Health Science	3
SO-121	Introduction to Sociology ²	3
EC-101	Macroeconomic Principles ²	3
MA-132	Statistics for Life Sciences ³	3
MA-210	Mathematics for the Health Sciences ³	3
TH-204	Healthcare in the Christian Tradition ⁴	3
PS-151	Introduction to Psychology	3
LW-156	Legal Aspects of Health Care	3
BI-220	Concepts of Human Health & Disease	3
HM-210	Health Care Issues and Organization	3
PL-254 or PL-256	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics ⁵ Food Ethics and Justice	3
BI-271	Concepts of Public Health	3
BI-303	Medical Terminology	3
SO-368	Health & Inequalities:RaceClassGender (Pluralism)	3
HL-320	Healthcare Leadership & Communication	3
HL-485	Curr. Iss. & Trends: Interprof Hlth. Sci (Capstone, WI)	4
Specialization/Track (General Studies or Radiography)		30
Total Credits		87

¹ May count towards the Core Natural Science Requirement.

² May count towards the Core Social Science Requirement.

³ May count towards the Core Mathematics Requirement.

⁴ May count towards the second Core Theology Requirement.

⁵ May count towards the Values Requirement.

General Studies in Health Sciences Track

The General Studies track also covers specific competencies that would be required for students to qualify to take the National Health Science Certificate (NHSC) examination administered by the Consortium.

Select two of the following courses from Biology		6
BI-330	Environmental Health	
BI-394	Epidemiology	
BI-469	Human Nutrition	

Select two of the following courses from Psychology (one from each Group). The same course cannot count for both Groups. 6

Group A:

PS-230	Childhood and Adolescence
PS-240	Adulthood and Aging

Group B:

PS-230	Childhood and Adolescence
PS-240	Adulthood and Aging
PS-250	Personality
PS-260	Abnormal Psychology
PS-340	Physiological Psychology
PS-455	Bio Foundations : Human Sexuality

Select two of the following courses from Health & Physical Education 6

HE-150	Physiology of Exercise and Healthy Aging
HE-200	Compl Thrpy Health Wellness Cognition
HE-486	Current Issues in Health Education
PE-255	Fitness and Wellness

Required course

HL-495	Internship: Community Health	3
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Free Electives 9

Total Credits 30

Radiography Track

Students in this track are admitted to Saint Peter's University into the Health Sciences, Radiography Track. Students apply for Conditional Admit Status to Englewood Hospital School of Radiography at the start of their third year at Saint Peter's, and the granting of Conditional Admit Status is at the sole discretion of Englewood Hospital School of Radiography.

Students must meet the admission requirements of the School of Radiography, be recommended by the Program Director, and successfully complete an interview at Englewood Hospital School of Radiography. Once students with Conditional Admit Status successfully complete the required spring semester courses of their third year, they may apply for Admit Status through the Admissions Office of Englewood Hospital School of Radiography. Students must satisfy all of the admission requirements of the School of Radiography, including volunteer service and the required level of performance on an entrance examination, TEAS V. The granting of admission is at the sole discretion of each individual School of Radiography.