

Accelerated Degree Completion Program for Adult Learners

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

The Health Sciences curriculum provides individuals with the necessary background and skills to work in noncredential-driven health-career positions, as well as providing prerequisite coursework required for application to graduate programs in a variety of allied health professions. Students who are pursuing admission to graduate programs in allied health, such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant Studies, will need to complete Anatomy and Physiology II and will be advised to select that course as one of their five required major option courses. Other students may select any five of the six courses that are offered.



Receive your degree. Realize your dream.

This program is intended for adults who have a base of 60 credits to apply to their BS degrees. These credits **are acquired through block transfer of credits from previously attended, accredited colleges and universities and/or credits earned by taking courses at Philadelphia University and/or credits earned for lifelong learning experiences (i.e. professional, personal, educational) that are granted by faculty after compilation and submission of a directed portfolio. Credits must include college-level courses in Writing, Math, Scientific Reasoning, History, Social Science, Humanities and Information Systems.**

(Please note: Information Systems training or coursework required within 5 years of enrollment in the program.)

ORIENTATION/PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT: 3 credits

- J100 Professional Practice Seminar

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE: 15 credits

- J201 Business, Industry and Work in American History
- J202 Globalization and World Politics
- J203 The Social Science of the Workplace
- J204 Professional Communication Skills
- J210 Professional Studies Capstone Seminar

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CORE: 17 credits

- J101 Leadership Theory
- S212 Biology II
- J112 Finding and Evaluating Statistical Data
- S218 Anatomy and Physiology I
- J123 Organizational Ethics

MAJOR COURSES: 15-16 credits

(Choose any five of the below six options; assumes Introduction to Psychology as Prerequisite)

- H823 Abnormal Psychology
- H853 Interpersonal Relations and Small Group Dynamics
- H870 Developmental Psychology
- J605 Behavioral Health and Neurorehabilitation
- J610 Applied Project in Behavioral Health and Neurorehabilitation
- S219 Anatomy and Physiology II

FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR CONCENTRATION: 9-12 credits

Call 215.951.2900 or email evening@PhilaU.edu for more information about this innovative program or to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor.

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