HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PROGRAM APPLICATION PERIODS

Effective dates are for January 2017, May 2017, and August 2017 Admission Periods

For admission information, send an email to the Admission office at healthscience@broward.edu

- Specific program application periods are noted in the middle column of each row.
- Required courses shown in the application criteria may NOT be covered by Financial Aid.
- Admission Decisions are made 30 BUSINESS DAYS following the close of noted application period.
- Complete program overviews are available in the College Catalog; BC website and clicking on each program name within this document.

NOTE: Science Courses completed more than 10 years ago must be evaluated to determine if they will need to be repeated.

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<td>Program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of ‘C.’</td>
<td>January 15 – June 30</td>
<td>Admission is based on points. Maximum points = 35</td>
<td>For the August 2016 Dental Hygiene program, students were admitted who had all general education courses complete and Broward College Cumulative GPAs of 3.77 to 4.0. Altrnates had Broward College Cumulative GPAs of 3.32 to 3.35.</td>
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<td>Applicants must have graduated within the last three years from a Dental Assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) listed in the Florida Department of Education database of dental assisting programs (Transcript required for verification of non Broward college program), and hold (DANB) current national certification as a Dental Assistant (CDA).</td>
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<td>Students must have completed an ATD in Dental Assisting.</td>
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<td>NOTE: Dental Assisting Advanced Technical Diploma program admits in June ONLY. See certificate section. ATD in Dental Assisting including 50 semester hours from a Dental Assisting Program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation</td>
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<td>Diagnostic Medical Sonography North Campus</td>
<td>• Minimum overall GPA of 2.5. • Acceptance preference given to students who completed a 2 year Radiography program. • See DMS Website for specific details</td>
<td>Open Ended (Begins in January)</td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on a Point system. Students with the highest points will be admitted first until all seats are filled. If a tiebreaker is needed, admission will be based on highest GPA. <strong>25 Points:</strong> Graduate of a Radiologic Technologist or Sonography program (Applicant must provide transcript indicating program completion) <strong>OR</strong> 20 Points: Physician’s (Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) trained outside of the US. (Applicant must provide transcript indicating program completion) <strong>OR</strong> 20 Points: Graduate of a 2 year (A.S. or A.A.S.) Health Science Program that leads to registry/licensure. (Applicant must provide transcript indicating program completion) <strong>OR</strong> 15 Points: Graduate of a Bachelor’s Degree program It is highly recommended that students complete the following course. Students who complete this course will be awarded an additional 2 Points. HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology or equivalent <strong>OR</strong> 10 Points: Graduate of an Associate’s Degree program It is highly recommended that students complete the following course. Students who complete this course will be awarded an additional 2 Points. HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology or equivalent <strong>OR</strong> 5 Points: Applicants who have all of the following courses completed with a grade of C or above. GPA will be calculated on overall GPA. PHY1001 - Applied Physics or Radiographic Physics 3 cr Math - General Education Math 3 cr ENC 1101 - Composition I 3 cr SPC 1608 Public Speaking or SPC 1024 Intro to Speech 3 cr BSC 2085 - Anatomy and Physiology I 3 cr BSC 2085L - Anatomy and Physiology I Lab 1 cr It is highly recommended that students complete the following course. Students who complete this course will be awarded an additional 2 Points. HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology or equivalent <strong>In the event of a tie, overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker.</strong></td>
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For the January 2016 Diagnostic Medical Sonography program, students were admitted who had 17-25 points and GPAs of 2.5 to 4.0. Alternate students had 15 points with GPAs of 2.5 to 4.0.
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<td>Emergency Medical Services</td>
<td>Program for students who have earned their Paramedic Certificate, or who are currently</td>
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<td>In order to complete the AS EMS, the student must possess a valid National Registry in Paramedic (NREMT) or be a Florida State Licensed Paramedic and complete all required general education requirements of the AS degree.</td>
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<td>North and Central Campus</td>
<td>pursuing their Paramedic Certificate (includes the ATD in EMT)</td>
<td>Begins each term</td>
<td>Student must complete 19 credits toward the EMS degree at BC in order to receive the degree. <strong>Please see a Health Science advisor for more information.</strong></td>
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<td>Health Information Technology Management</td>
<td>Requires a Broward College Application. A limited application for the health sciences is</td>
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<td>Nuclear Medicine</td>
<td>• Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the courses below and</td>
<td>Jan. 16 – May 3</td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on points being awarded for the number of courses successfully completed (C or S grade) toward the AS Degree in Nuclear Medicine (exclusive of the courses &amp; pre-health science core requirements). One point will be awarded for each course successfully completed regardless of the number of credits as follows:</td>
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<td>North Campus</td>
<td>• Completion in the following courses BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, CHM 1032, CHM 1032L, PHY 1001, ENC 1101, and any one (1) of the following mathematics course: STA 2023, MFG 1106, MAC 1105 or higher</td>
<td>Begins in August</td>
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<td>o 1 point – CGS 1060C Computer and Internet Literacy, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) students who meet all criteria will be awarded <strong>one (1) additional point.</strong></td>
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<td>Based on the strength of the pool, tie-breaker points will be awarded for the overall GPA in courses completed toward the degree at BC or courses that are transferred in as equivalent.</td>
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<td>Nuclear Medicine Hospital (Based)</td>
<td>Program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 'C.'</td>
<td><strong>Open Ended</strong></td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on candidate being certified and licensed in Nuclear Medicine.</td>
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| North Campus | • Applicants must be certified and licensed in Nuclear Medicine.  
• Students will need to submit an Experiential Learning Application for previous training or experience.  
• Documented satisfactory completion of any required college preparatory courses if required. | **Begins every Semester** | Documented proof of previous training or experience and satisfactory completion of any required college preparatory courses if required. |
| Nursing (RN): Generic Classroom RN and Online RN | **NOTE: Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.** | **Open Ended** (Open until all seats are filled) | **Must complete 19 credits at BC to satisfy residency requirements** |
| North, Central and South Campus | GPA of 2.5 is required in the following courses with an asterisk (*):  
*ENC1101 English Composition  
*BSC 2085 and *BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab  
*BSC 2086 and *BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab  
A general education math course (Area 5) Admission requirement. (Grade is not calculated in required GPA for Nursing). Grade must be “C” or better.  
MCB2010 and MCB2010L Microbiology and Lab. (Graduation Requirement)  
Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses and meet the minimum required GPA to be eligible to apply. | **Begins in January** | A2 HESI Test is required  
HESI cut scores for consideration are:  
• Reading 75%;  
• Vocabulary 75%;  
• Grammar 75%;  
• Math 75%;  
• Anatomy & Physiology 75%. |
| | | **Begins in May** | **NOTE:** To register for the HESI Exam, visit [www.broward.edu/HESI](http://www.broward.edu/HESI) or visit the Cashier's Office on Central Campus to pay the HESI testing fee $65.00. Bring the receipt to the Learning Resource Center in Building 17 on Central Campus (library building) to schedule exam. |
| | | **Begins in August** | Health Science Admissions Deadlines:  
The RN Application periods do not have hard deadlines. However, Health Science Admissions needs to have ample time to review and admit each term. These dates are subject to change. As a guide, please refer to the dates below:  
Applications received prior to September 15, 2016, will be considered for January 2017.  
Applications received between September 16, 2016 and February 15, 2017 will be considered for May 2017.  
Applications received between February 16, 2017 and May 15, 2017 will be considered for August 2017.  
Selection for the RN program is based on the GPA calculated from ENC1101, BSC2085, BSC2085L, BSC2086 and BSC2086L. In the event of a tie, Overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker. |

Since May 2016, students admitted each term had earned GPAs of 3.09 to 4.0.  
Alternate students had GPAs of 2.99 to 3.09.
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| Nursing LPN-RN: Classroom LPN-RN Transition Campus - TBA | **NOTE: Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.**
Active Florida LPN License
GPA of 2.5 is required in the following courses with asterisk (*):
*ENC1101 English Composition
*BSC 2085 and *BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
*BSC 2086 and *BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
A general education math course (Area 5) Admissions requirement not calculated in application criteria GPA. Grade must be “C” or better.
MCB2010 and MCB2010L Microbiology and Lab (Graduation Requirement)
Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses and meet the minimum required GPA to be eligible to apply. | Open Ended (Open until all seats are filled) Begins in May | A2 HESI Test is required.
HESI cut scores for consideration are:
- Reading 75%
- Vocabulary 75%
- Grammar 75%
- Math 75%
- Anatomy & Physiology 75%.

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**Health Science Admissions Deadlines:**
The LPN to RN Transition program does not have a hard deadline. However, Health Science Admissions needs to have ample time to review and admit for the program.

To be considered for the LPN to RN Transition program, please submit all documentation by:

**March 15, 2017**

Selection for the RN program is based on the GPA calculated from ENC1101, BSC2085, BSC2085L, BSC2086 and BSC2086L.

In the event of a tie, overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker.

For the May 2016 LPN to RN Transition program, students who were admitted met all application criteria and had GPAs of 2.5 to 4.0.
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<td>Physical Therapist Assistant</td>
<td>Program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of ‘C’.</td>
<td>Aug 1 - January 15</td>
<td>Selection is based on the candidate having the highest points earned in successful completion of General Education Courses with a grade of “C” or above. Points will be awarded for completion of the courses as well as the grade achieved in each course marked with an asterisk*.</td>
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| North Campus and Thomas Edison Campus of Florida South Western State College | - There are no courses required prior to applying however points will be awarded in several categories including completion of general education courses.  
- All students selected for admission must successfully complete a required medical history and physical examination, fingerprinting, background check, and drug screening. Information about these requirements will be provided at the Program pre-admission meeting. | Begins in May      | Points for Completion:  
4 Points - BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I*  
4 Points - BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab*  
4 Points - BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II*  
4 Points - BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab*  
4 Points - HSC 1531 Medical Terminology*  
2 Points - ENC 1101 or ENC 1102 Composition*  
2 Points - General Education Math course  
2 Points - PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology  
2 Points - Elective Humanities  
Points for Grade Achieved in selected General Education Courses*:  
A = 8 points  
B = 4 points  
C = 1 point  
Below C = No points  
ENC 1101 or 1102: The course with the higher grade will be used to calculate points. ENC 1101 is a graduation requirement for the program. Students must have proof of completing ENC 1101 prior to graduating from the program.  
(Please NOTE: When applying for PTA, please indicate the campus you are applying for: Broward College-North Campus cohort OR Florida South Western State College cohort)  
In the event of a tie, overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker. | For the May 2016 PTA program (North Campus cohort), students who were admitted earned between 68 and 76 points. Alternate students earned between 65 and 67 points.  
For the May 2016 PTA program (Florida SouthWestern (FSW) cohort), students who were admitted earned between 68 and 76 points. Alternate students earned between 46 and 67 points. |
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<td>One point will be awarded for each of the five courses listed below that was successfully completed with a minimum of a “C” (or “S”) grade:</td>
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<td>• Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following five (5) courses:</td>
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<td>• 1 point - *BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
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<td>BSC 2085</td>
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<td>• 1 point - *BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab.</td>
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<td>• 1 point - Social/Behavioral Science Elective</td>
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<td>CGS 1060C</td>
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<td>• 1 point - SPC 1608 Public Speaking or SPC 1024 Introduction to Speech Communication.</td>
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<td>ENC 1101, and any one (1) of the following mathematics course: STA 2023, MFG 1106, MAC 1105 or higher</td>
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<td>Possible additional 1 point may be awarded for one of the following but not all three: (1) HSC 1531 Medical Terminology; (2) *Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) students who meet all of the application criteria; (3) Documented employment in a radiation therapy department or a minimum of 40 hours documented volunteer time in a radiation therapy department must be patient related.</td>
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<td>Radiation Therapy Technology (Hospital Based)</td>
<td>Applicants must be certified and licensed in Radiation Therapy by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)</td>
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<td>Must complete 19 credits at BC to satisfy residency requirements</td>
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<td>For the August 2016 Radiation Therapy program, students who were admitted earned 6 points and had GPAs of 3.23 to 4.0. Alternate students earned 6 points and had GPAs of 3.15 to 3.23.</td>
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<td>Central Campus</td>
<td>A “C” grade or higher and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the following courses: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, ENC 1101, MAC 1105 or MGF 1106 or STA 2023</td>
<td>Jan 16 – March 29</td>
<td>One point will be awarded for each of the six courses listed below that was successfully completed with a minimum of a “C” (or “S”) grade, regardless of the number of credits. The maximum # of points that an applicant can be awarded is 5 (6 if the applicant is also a HOSA student). The points awarded for courses completed at BC or that are transferred in as equivalent are as follows:</td>
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<td>• 1 point HSC1503 Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>• 1 point RTE 1000 (Beginning January 2018)</td>
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<td>Hospital Based program applicants must be registered by the ARRT in Radiography or currently enrolled in an accredited hospital based program. Students will need to submit an Experiential Learning Application for previous training or experience.</td>
<td>Open Ended</td>
<td>Hospital Based program selection is based on applicant being registered by the ARRT in Radiography or currently enrolled in an accredited hospital based program.</td>
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<td>Begins Every Semester</td>
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<td>Respiratory Care</td>
<td>Minimum GPA of 2.5 in six (6) general education courses: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, CHM 1032, ENC 1101, MAC 1105 or MGF 1106, and RET 1024.</td>
<td>May 1 – May 31</td>
<td>Applicants are selected based on the GPA in general education courses with the highest GPA being selected first. In the event of a tie, overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker.</td>
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<td>Vision Care</td>
<td>Applicants must fulfill the Health Science Program admission requirements.</td>
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<td>Minimum overall GPA of 2.0.</td>
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<td>15 Points: Graduated with Bachelor or Associate degree</td>
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<td>10 Points: Complete all co-requisite general education course work</td>
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For the August 2016 Vision Care program, students who were admitted earned between 2 and 15 points and had GPAs of 2.0 to 4.0.
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<td><strong>Dental Assisting (ATD)</strong> Central Campus</td>
<td>Program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of ‘C’.</td>
<td>Feb 21 - March 29</td>
<td>Selection Based on Points: Total possible points= 41</td>
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<td>• Minimum Broward College Overall GPA of 2.5.</td>
<td><strong>Begins in June</strong></td>
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<td>• Completion of ENC 1101 and SPC 1024 or 1608 (minimum grade of &quot;C&quot;).</td>
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<td>• A2 HESI test for Dental Assisting</td>
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<td>• Applicants must complete the Health Science limited access program admission application and requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>In the event of a point tie, overall GPA will be used as the tiebreaker.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Medical Technology (ATD)</strong> North and Central Campus</td>
<td>Completed Broward College and EMT Application packet.</td>
<td><strong>Begins each term</strong></td>
<td>For the June 2016 Dental Assisting program, students who were admitted had GPAs between 3.5 and 4.0 and HESI scores above 84 in both Reading and Math.</td>
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<td>If selected for admission, candidate must complete the required health science screenings (background checks, drug screening, complete physical and current CPR card from the American Heart Association (BLS for the Healthcare Provider) to retain seat in the EMT program.</td>
<td>For Winter 2017 Sept 26 – Oct 21, 2016</td>
<td><strong>Selection for admission is based on a point system</strong></td>
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<td>For Summer 2017 Feb 6 – March 3, 2017</td>
<td>One point will be awarded for each of the following. Maximum points that an applicant can be awarded is 4 :</td>
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<td>For Fall 2017 May 22 – June 16, 2017</td>
<td>- 1 point First Responder Certification</td>
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<td>Program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 'C.'</td>
<td>Open Ended (Open until all seats are filled)</td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on applicant meeting Broward College admission requirements with a high school diploma or GED. Selected candidate must complete: HSC0003 – Health Career Core and all other CAE certificate courses prior to admissions or by end of first term. Failure to complete the requirements by the end of term I, will result in financial aid being affected.</td>
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<td>Medical Assisting (Certificate) Central Campus</td>
<td>Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED.</td>
<td>Open Ended (Open until all seats are filled)</td>
<td>Selected candidate must complete HSC0003 – Health Career Core and all other CAE certificate courses prior to admissions or by end of first term. Failure to complete the requirements by the end of term I, will result in financial aid being affected.</td>
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<td>Nuclear Medicine Technology Specialist</td>
<td>Applicants must have an Associate Degree in a related field of study, (i.e., Radiologic Technology or a valid Florida healthcare license in another. AS degree in a Health Science field).&lt;br&gt;• Bachelors in a related field will be considered.&lt;br&gt;• Complete all of the following program courses with a grade of “C” or higher - PHY 1001 Applied Physics, CHM 1032, CHM 1032L, BSC 2085, BSC 2085L</td>
<td>Open Ended</td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on the highest GPA and successful completion of all of the following courses: PHY 1001 Applied Physics, CHM 1032, CHM 1032L, BSC 2085, BSC 2085L</td>
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<td>Paramedic (Certificate)</td>
<td>Must have proof of completion of an Emergency Medical Technician accredited program. Must be eligible to sit for the NREMT and become State of Florida licensed within the first term of the program.&lt;br&gt;• Completed Paramedic Application packet&lt;br&gt;• If selected for admission, candidate must complete the required health science screenings (background checks, drug screening, complete physical and current CPR card from the American Heart Association (BLS for the Healthcare Provider) to retain seat in the Paramedic program.</td>
<td>Begins each term</td>
<td>Selection for admission is based on a point system. One point will be awarded for each of the six courses listed below that was successfully completed with a minimum of a “C” (or “S”) grade, regardless of the number of credits. The maximum # of points that an applicant can be awarded is 6 (7 points maximum, if the applicant is also a HOSA student). The points awarded for courses completed at BC or that are transferred in as equivalent are as follows: 1 point BSC 2085 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I 1 point College level Math 1 Point ENC1101 1 point Humanities/Fine Arts Elective 1 point General Psychology 1 point SPC 1024 Intro to Speech Communications or SPC 1608 Intro to Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Technician (Certificate)</td>
<td>Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED</td>
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<td>Note: It is recommended that the student complete the HSC003 course and the CAE0062 CPR Basic Life Support certificate in the summer prior to the start of the program in August. FINANCIAL AID DOES NOT COVER THE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM.</td>
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Radiation Therapist Specialist (Technical Certificate)
North Campus

- Applicants must fulfill the requirements for admission to Health Science Programs
- Have completed a Radiography program and be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. (ARRT)
- Must have an Associate Science Degree or higher

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<td>Selection for admission will be based on a point system. Points will be awarded (must see Program manager to verify test scores and points awarded).</td>
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<td>- 1 point - ARRT in CT</td>
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<td>- 1 point - ARRT in Nuclear Medicine</td>
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Application periods noted “open until all seats are filled” means that students are allowed to submit an application for consideration to a specific program until all available seats are filled.

Notification of Acceptance

Admission decisions are accessible on the students myBC account by clicking on the Limited Access Application Status icon located at the bottom of the page.

Students selected for a Health Science program will be notified by the Health Science Admissions Department via their BC e-mail account within 30 business days after the application deadline date. For open ended programs, students will be notified by the Health Science Admissions approximately 60 days prior to the start of the program.

Students selected will be required to respond to the e-mail notice to accept or decline the admission by deadline date provided in the email. Failure to reply will forfeit the seat in the program and will require student to reapply.

Admitted students to respective programs are notified of a mandatory Pre-Admission Meeting through their BC email. Upon notification of acceptance, students are required to acknowledge their attendance. Any student who does not attend the mandatory Pre-Admission Meeting may forfeit their seat in the incoming class.
Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening

Students applying to a Health Science program are subject to a criminal background check and drug screening which is required prior to attending any clinical practicum while enrolled in the program. A student needs to be aware that participation and placement may be denied at a clinical agency based on the background or drug screening results and/or the clinical agency's pre-employment screening policy.

Should such denial occur, the Health Science program cannot guarantee placement at an alternative facility. Withdrawal from the program may be necessary if a student cannot meet requirements as they relate to a specific clinical site.

An unsatisfactory Level II FBI background check and/or drug screen may delay the admission process and lead to possible ineligibility for admission into a Health Science program.

If a student is admitted to the College based on their background check and screening and is allowed to complete a clinical experience, it does not guarantee the student will be eligible to sit for the certification or licensing exam. Pursuant to Section 456.0635, Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2009, health care boards shall refuse to issue a license, certificate or registration and shall refuse to admit a candidate to sit for the examination if the applicant has been:

1. Convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendre to a felony violation regardless of adjudication of: chapters 409, 817, or 893, Florida Statutes; or 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 or 42 U.S.C. ss 1395-1396, unless the sentence and any probation or pleas ended more than 15 years prior to the application.
2. Terminated for cause from Florida Medicaid Program (unless the applicant has been in good standing for the most recent five years).
3. Terminated for cause by any other State Medicaid Program or the Medicare Program (unless the termination was at least 20 years prior to the date of the application and the applicant has been in good standing with the program for the most recent five years).

Health Science graduates are subject to the laws, policies, and procedures of their respective regulatory or licensing boards. These regulations are outside the control of the College. Students should read all guidelines provided by regulatory or licensing boards to ensure that they can comply prior applying to a Health Science program or persisting to completion of any program that requires licensure or certification from an entity not governed by the College.

Health Examination

A Medical History and Physical Health Form must be completed at the time specified by the program. Final acceptance or continuation in a program will be contingent upon the results of the physical examination submitted prior to attending the first clinical rotation and then repeated in the second year of the program. A student may not enroll in a clinical course unless the Health Form has been submitted and then reviewed by the program for completion of all listed requirements.
Health Science programs begin each August, with the exception of the following programs:

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Pre-Health Career Core and HSC Requirements
(Review the program's website for specific requirements and completion timelines)

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<td>CAE0528 Prevention of Medical Errors</td>
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For course and registration information for the Health Career Core (HSC0003), contact Deloris Lee at 954-201-6448. For the CAE Requirements, contact Yahalia Franklin in the Continuing Education Health Science Department at 954-201-6768.