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Application to any Health Science program is a supplemental application process to applying for admission to Broward College. Health Science programs are considered “limited access” meaning that there are a limited number of seats available each time the program admits students.

To apply for admission into a health science program, students must do the following:

1. Complete the admission requirements to the College.
2. Submit electronic copies of transcripts for all previous college work (excluding Broward College) to:
   
   College Registrar
   225 East Las Olas Boulevard
   Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

3. Meet with an Academic Advisor to determine transferability of credits and additional course requirements.
4. Complete all college preparatory and prerequisite requirements for the specific health science program of interest. Specific program admission requirements and application timelines for submitting a Health Science Limited Access application are accessible online and on Pages 36 – 38.
5. Complete a Health Science Limited Access Application for the desired Health Science program(s).
6. Submit the Health Science Limited Access Application to a Health Science Admissions Office located on the Central Campus in Building 19, Room 101; or on the North Campus in Building 46, Room 252. Each application for admission will incur a $20.00, non-refundable Health Science application fee payable online or any campus Cashier’s Office.
7. Activate the free BC student e-mail account. Information about setting up the e-mail account can be found online. All communication will be sent to this email address, including admission decisions.

Most Health Science programs require completion of Pre-Health Science Core requirements such as HCP 0001 (a 75 clock hour Health Career Core Curriculum continuing education course) and specific certificate courses:

- HCP 0405 – Basic Life Support
- HCP 0591 – HIV/AIDS
- HCP 0691 - Domestic Violence
- HCP0692 – Prevention of Medical Errors
- HCP 0522 - TB / OSHA / Hepatitis

These courses, as prescribed by the Florida Department of Education, Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education, introduce students to basic health care knowledge and skills. It is also recommended that students enroll in College Success Skills, SLS 1501 prior to entering any Health Science Program.

Selection Criteria

Admission selection is determined from a review of the applicant pool. Meeting the minimum admission requirements provides prospective applicants’ eligibility to submit applications for admission consideration yet does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Candidates, who earned the most points by weight, taking into consideration all requirements, are selected for admission. No exceptions are possible.

Number of Students Admitted

Most Health Science programs admit students once each year. Few programs admit each semester. The number of students selected is limited and varies with the availability of clinical facilities, state licensing regulations, and other related criteria.

Notification of Admission

Admission decisions are accessible through students’ myBC account and clicking on the Limited Access Application Status icon. Admitted students to respective programs are notified of a mandatory predmission meeting through their BC email. Upon notification of acceptance, students are required to acknowledge their attendance. Any student who does not attend the mandatory predmission meeting will forfeit their seat offer.

A selected candidate may request a one-time deferral to the next available term. Deferral requests must be emailed from the student’s BC email address to healthscience@broward.edu or mailed to:

healthscience@broward.edu

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225 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Note: The College reserves the right to change any of the policies at any time, including those related to admission.
# Health Science Program Pre-Requisite Requirements

**Effective dates are for the January, May and August 2012 Admission**

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

- **Specific program application periods are noted in the right column of each row.**
- **Admission Decisions are made 30 days following the close of noted application period.**
- **Complete program overviews are available in the College Catalog; and BC website by clicking on each program name.**

**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><strong>Dental Hygiene</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 2145 Central&lt;br&gt;Minimum GPA of 2.5. Completion of prerequisite courses BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM1032. Applicants must have graduated within last three years from a Dental Assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA, listed in the Florida Department of Education database of dental assisting programs, and hold current national certification as a Dental Assistant (CDA). Each dental assisting and general education course must have a minimum grade of “C.”&lt;br&gt;*Successful completion of all General Education requirements prior to the beginning of the program is required.</td>
<td>May 16 – May 15 Begins in August</td>
<td>HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS&lt;br&gt;HSC0522 - TB/OSHA/Hep&lt;br&gt;HSC0405 - CPR&lt;br&gt;HSC0691 - Domestic Violence&lt;br&gt;HSC0692 - Prevention of medical errors</td>
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<td><strong>Diagnostic Medical Sonography</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 2176 North&lt;br&gt;Minimum GPA of 2.5. Graduate of a direct-patient-contact two-year health science program which leads to licensure or registry. Acceptance preference given to ARRT Registered Radiographers. See DMS Website for specific details.</td>
<td>Open Ended* Begins in January</td>
<td>HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS&lt;br&gt;HSC0522 - TB/OSHA/Hep&lt;br&gt;HSC0405 - CPR&lt;br&gt;HSC0691 - Domestic Violence&lt;br&gt;HSC0692 - Prevention of medical errors</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Medical Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. - 2160&lt;br&gt;Current State of Florida EMT and Paramedic certification. Contact EMS Department for entry conditions: 954-201-6920.</td>
<td>Open Ended* Begins each term</td>
<td>HSC0405 – CPR Basic Life Support</td>
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<td><strong>Nursing: RN Classroom</strong>&lt;br&gt;Generic and Online&lt;br&gt;A.S. - 2127&lt;br&gt;Central, North, South&lt;br&gt;Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses: ENC1101, CHM1032, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, BSC 1086, BSC 1086L, including HCP 0001. Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department. A2 HESI Test&lt;br&gt;Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.</td>
<td>July 16 – Sept 15, 2010 Begins in January&lt;br&gt;March 1 – May 15, 2011 Begins in August&lt;br&gt;November 1-January 15 Begins in May North and Central ONLY</td>
<td>HCP0001 – Health Career Core&lt;br&gt;HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS&lt;br&gt;HSC0522 - TB/OSHA/Hep&lt;br&gt;HSC0405 - CPR&lt;br&gt;HSC0691 - Domestic Violence&lt;br&gt;HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors</td>
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<td><strong>Nursing: LPN-RN Classroom</strong>&lt;br&gt;Transition:&lt;br&gt;A.S. - 21271&lt;br&gt;Central, North, South&lt;br&gt;Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses: ENC1101, CHM1032, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, BSC 1086, BSC 1086L, including current State of Florida LPN license without restrictions. Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department. A2 HESI Test&lt;br&gt;Previous Nursing credit must be evaluated by Nursing Department to determine admission eligibility.</td>
<td>Open Ended* Begins in May</td>
<td>HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS&lt;br&gt;HSC0522 - TB/OSHA/Hep&lt;br&gt;HSC0405 - CPR&lt;br&gt;HSC0691 - Domestic Violence&lt;br&gt;HSC0692 - Prevention of medical Errors</td>
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## Health Science Program Pre-Requisite Requirements

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<td><strong>Physical Therapist Assistant</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. - 2153&lt;br&gt;North</td>
<td>All prerequisites require completion with a minimum grade of ‘C.’ The required overall GPA is a minimum of 2.0 unless otherwise noted. See Program of Study beginning on page 160 for selection criteria. &lt;br&gt;There are no prerequisites required prior to applying however points will be awarded in several categories including completion of general education courses - check online for details.&lt;br&gt;All students selected for admission must successfully complete the required Online Test Drive.</td>
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<td>August 1 - January 20&lt;br&gt;Begins in May</td>
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<td><strong>Radiation Therapy Technology</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 2159&lt;br&gt;North</td>
<td>Minimum pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 in the five (5) prerequisite courses: BSC1085, BSC1085L, GS1060C, ENC1101, MAT1033 or higher.</td>
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<td>Jan 15 – March 15&lt;br&gt;Begins in August</td>
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<td><strong>Radiography</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 2131&lt;br&gt;Central</td>
<td>Minimum degree GPA of 2.5. Completion of six (6) prerequisite courses: GS1060C, BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, HSC 1531, ENC 1101, MAT 1033 or MTB1310. &lt;br&gt;Hospital Based program applicants must be registered by the ARRT in Radiography. ARRT License in lieu of HSC’s.</td>
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<td>Jan 15 - March 15&lt;br&gt;Begins in August</td>
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<td><strong>Radiography</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 21311*&lt;br&gt;* Hospital Based Central</td>
<td>Hospital Based program applicants must be registered by the ARRT in Radiography.</td>
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<td><strong>Respiratory Care</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. – 2132&lt;br&gt;North</td>
<td>Minimum pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 in the five (5) prerequisite courses: BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM1032, ENC 1101, MAT 1033 or higher.</td>
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<td>February 3 - May 12&lt;br&gt;Begins in August</td>
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<td><strong>Vision Care</strong>&lt;br&gt;A.S. - 21891&lt;br&gt;North</td>
<td>Minimum high school/college GPA of 2.0. Completion of all college-prep courses, if needed.</td>
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<td>Open Ended*&lt;br&gt;Begins in August</td>
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<td><strong>Dental Assisting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vocational Certificate 5217&lt;br&gt;Central</td>
<td>Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED. Mandatory sign-off of Program Overview written information. Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC’s prior to admissions. TABE Basic skills required for program completion.</td>
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<td>January 3 – January 10&lt;br&gt;Begins in August</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Medical Technician</strong>&lt;br&gt;Technical Certificate B003&lt;br&gt;Central, North</td>
<td>Completed Application, background check, updated medical history form, and current CPR Card (Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider) &lt;br&gt;* Admissions packet available at the Health Science Admission Office.</td>
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<td>Open Ended*&lt;br&gt;Begins January &amp; August</td>
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* Open-ended application period means that students are allowed to submit an application for consideration to a specific program until all available seats are filled.
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<td><strong>Massage Therapy</strong></td>
<td>Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED prior to admission. Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC’s and CAE prior to admissions or by end of first term.</td>
<td>Open Ended* Begins in August Day/Evening Offering</td>
<td>HCP0001 – Health Career Core HSC0591 - HIV/AIDS HSC0522 - TB / OSHA/Hep HSC0405 - CPR HSC0691 – Domestic Violence HSC0692 - Prevention of Medical Errors</td>
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<td>Vocational Certificate 5281 North</td>
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<td><strong>Medical Assisting</strong></td>
<td>Entry into BC requires a standard high school diploma or GED. Original copy of typing test verifying 35 CWPM proficiency taken with the Program Manager. Complete HCP0001 – Health Career Core and all other HSC’s and CAE prior to admissions or by end of first term.</td>
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<td>Vocational Certificate 5215 Central</td>
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<td>Technical Certificate 6224 North</td>
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<td><strong>Paramedic</strong></td>
<td>Florida State EMT certified within the first term of the program. Completed Application, background check, updated medical history form, and current CPR Card (Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider) * Application packet available at the Health Science Admission Office.</td>
<td>Open Ended* Begins January &amp; August</td>
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<td>Technical Certificate 6208 Central, North</td>
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## Health Science programs begin each August, with the exception of the following:

**NURSING**
- Classroom and On-Line Generic: January & August
- Classroom and On-Line Transition: June

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography: January

**EMS**
- Paramedic: January & August
- Emergency Medical Tech: January & August

**Physical Therapist Assistant**
- Physical Therapist Assistant: May

## Pre-Health Career Core and HSC Requirements

- **HCP 0001** Health Career Core: 75 contact hrs.
- **HSC 0591** HIV/HIV/AIDS: 4 contact hrs.
- **HSC 0591** HIV/HIV/AIDS: 2 contact hrs.
- **HSC 0522** TB / OSHA / HEPATITIS: 6 contact hrs.
- **HSC 0692** Prevention of Medical Errors: 2 contact hrs.

For course and registration information contact the [Continuing Education Health Science Department](http://www.broward.edu) at 954-201-6768 or 954-201-6783.