

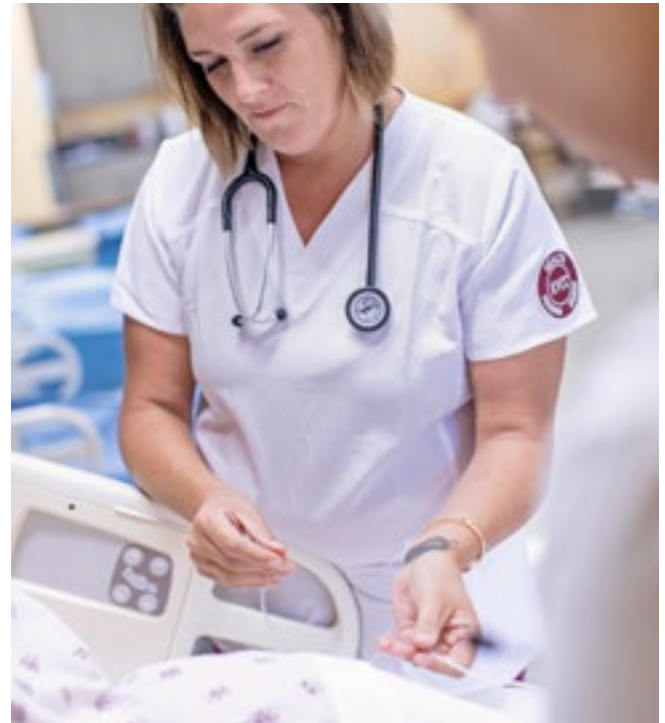
HEALTH SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A pathway
to healthcare

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“As a graduate, this program prepared me for my next step! I was able to complete required courses and received the help I needed to meet the admission requirements for Nursing.”



What Health Science certificate graduates do:

- Patient Service Representative
- Provide technical Assistance
- Maintain lab equipment
- Work in teams

The Health Science Certificate prepares students for a number of healthcare programs:

- Nursing
- Medical Assisting
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Phlebotomy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Health Information Management
- Radiology

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Health Science Preparation Certificate

<i>First Semester</i>		PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
BIO213	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____	Humanities Elective	3
COM104	Introduction to Communication	3	_____	Health Science Elective	3
ENG101	College Composition	3	_____	Health Science Elective II	3-4
MAT111	Quantitative Methods	3		Total Credits	26-27
<i>Second Semester</i>					
BIO214	Anatomy and Physiology II	4			

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

Students must complete 26-27 credits IN the Health Science Preparation certificate and achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses. Students must attain a final GPA of 2.0 or higher.

HEALTH SCIENCE Certificate

DESCRIPTION

The Health Science Preparation Certificate program prepares graduates for transfer into a two or four-year health degree program. The certificate program will provide students with a learning community as they prepare for transfer to various health programs. The program is structured to encourage career exploration and provide career guidance opportunities for the students as they prepare to apply to a health degree program.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The purpose of the certificate in Health Science Preparation is to prepare graduates for transfer into a two or four-year health degree program. The graduate will possess the knowledge and academic skills to be successful in a two year or a four-year health degree program.

The program is responding to the need for a core curriculum and improved academic advising for students who are preparing to enter a health degree program. The certificate program will provide students with a learning community as they prepare for transfer to various health programs. The program is structured to encourage career exploration and provide career guidance opportunities for the students as they prepare to apply to a health degree program.

The first year experience for all college students is critical to retention and success. This certificate program provides opportunities for students to interact and collaborate with their academic advisors as they plan their future academic pathway and career. The certificate program also provides an opportunity for KVCC to fulfill our community college role in preparing students for transfer to an associate degree or baccalaureate program.

In November 2011, the College discontinued the Health Science Preparation certificate in response to changes in gainful employment reporting and moved all of the students into the two-year General Science program. This two-year program does not serve the students as well as the focused one-year certificate. Because students self-register, they may register for courses that fulfill the two-year degree requirements, but are not required for transfer into a health program. This results in students using valuable financial aid resources that may be required to complete a health program of study. Re-introducing the Health Science Preparation Certificate eliminates this issue by providing a one-year curriculum that will transfer seamlessly into any health discipline.