

# ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Degree Type: **Associate Degree**



The Associate of Science (AS) in Allied Health Science degree provides students a pathway to advance into various health care professions. Students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to seek entry-level employment into a variety of healthcare and health promoting environments. These include, but are not limited to, hospitals, short- and long-term care facilities, provider offices, the CDC, and insurance companies.

Monroe's 63-credit program can be completed in just four semesters – one and a half years – and may lead to advanced degrees in the health sciences. Flexible study options are available!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- + Monroe's School of Allied Health Professions offers eligible students the opportunity to travel during their spring break to provide medical assistance and education to impoverished communities.
- + Monroe's School of Allied Health Professions provides hands-on learning in state-of-the-art clinical labs that simulates real-world health care settings.
- + The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects nearly 20% growth in Allied Health Professions through 2029, much faster than the average 4% growth rate for all occupations. During this same period, BLS projects 8% job growth in the fields of medical records and health informatics.

## POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Now is a great time to pursue a career in the healthcare industry as the need for healthcare professionals is on the rise due to an aging population. With an associate degree in Allied Health Science, you can take advantage of this demand by starting in entry-level positions across various sectors of healthcare.

- + **Health Care Administration**
- + **Health Informatics**
- + **Healthcare Customer Care Representative**
- + **Patient Navigator**
- + **Administrative Program Coordinator**
- + **Health Science Writer**

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

1ST YEAR		2ND YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Introduction to Contemporary Health Issues	Introduction to Health Informatics	Pathophysiology	Cultural Competency in Health Care
Introduction to the Health Professions	Medical Terminology	Race, Ethnicity and Health	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care
Human Anatomy & Physiology	Public Health I	Principles of Microbiology	Introduction to Nutrition and Wellness
Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Principles of Microbiology Lab	General Chemistry
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	General Chemistry Lab
Quantitative Reasoning	Introduction to Psychology	Fundamentals of Communication	Open Elective