

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences offers a two-year Associate of Arts (Emphasis: Allied Health).

An Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in Allied Health is an attractive option for those who want:

- To work in allied health settings but do not necessarily want to work directly with patients, for example in customer service, administrative, coding/billing, transcription services, among others
- To earn an associate degree for transfer to a four-year institution
- To maintain full-time student status while waiting to begin a specialization
- To earn a credential from the College after withdrawal from one of the College's specializations

College Mission

To respond to the healthcare educational needs of the region by preparing qualified healthcare professionals.

Accreditation

The College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604.

The Associate of Arts degree has been approved by the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Financial Aid

Grants and loans are available to students who complete a FAFSA and qualify. The College participates in additional financial aid programs such as the GI Bill, GoArmyEd, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Trade Act Assistance. Additional Financial Aid information may be obtained from the Financial Aid Coordinator or by visiting our website.

Tuition and Fees

The College charges the same fees for Missouri and non-Missouri residents. A complete current Fee Schedule can be found on our website. <https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial>

Eligibility Requirements

The following requirements must be met to be admitted to this program:

- GPA requirement (one of the following):
 - ◇ If 18 or more semester hours of college-level courses are completed, overall college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale plus completion of a high school diploma or approved high school equivalency exam
 - ◇ If less than 18 semester hours of college-level courses are completed, overall college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale plus high school GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale or completion of an approved high school equivalency exam
 - ◇ If a current high school student, completion of at least the junior year with a high school GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Exam requirement (one of the following):
 - ◇ ACT composite score of 19 or higher taken less than 5 years ago
 - ◇ ATI TEAS score of 54% or higher (if age 23 or older)
- Completion of all immunization requirements
- Clearance on various background checks

Application packets are available on our website at <https://www.sehcollege.edu/admissions>, in our Admissions Office during regular business hours, or via mail upon request.

Enrollment Requirements

The following requirements must be met after a student receives an acceptance letter but before the student can be enrolled in classes:

- Pay a \$200 seat retainer (non-refundable deposit) which will be applied to your first semester tuition and fees
- Meet with the Dean of General Education and Student Services
- If currently enrolled in high school or another college or university, send transcripts once final grades are available
- Contact Southeast Occupational Medicine thirty to sixty days prior to enrolling for classes at the college to schedule and complete a urine drug screen and TB skin test. You will not be able to enroll for classes until your health screening has been completed.

It is the policy of Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences to maintain and promote equal education opportunity. Students and applicants will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, or handicap which does not preclude the person from practicing the program profession after graduation and successful completion of the licensure, certification, or registry.



Sample Curriculum

The Associate of Arts degree may begin any semester of the year. Students may take more or fewer courses per semester. In order to finish the program in two years, the following curriculum is suggested for those who do not transfer credits from another school.

Year 1		Year 2	
Summer		Summer	
FYS 101	1	Social & Behavior Science	3
BI 151	4	Elective	<u>3</u>
MAT 150	<u>3</u>		6
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Fall		Fall	
AH 201	1	AH 200	3
BI 152	4	GOVT 100	3
CH 100	3	Humanities	3
ENG 100	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Electives	<u>1-3</u>		12
	12-14		
Spring		Spring	
BI 200	3	Social & Behavior Science	3
COM 100	3	Electives	9
ENG 200	3	AH 001	<u>0</u>
Electives	<u>3-5</u>		12
	12-14		

Students may pursue the Associate of Arts degree before, during, or after any other certificate or degree offered at the College. An individualized curriculum can be designed to include the general education courses and electives that will fit best with another College program. Contact the Dean of General Education and Student Services to investigate this option.

Curriculum Courses

All courses require a grade of C or better to be considered passing.

Communicating (9 hours required)

COM 100 Oral Communications (3)
ENG 100 English Composition (3)
ENG 200 Expository Writing (3)

Valuing (2 hours required)

AH 201 Human Diversity in Healthcare Delivery (1)
FYS 101 College Seminar (1)

Humanities (3 hours required)

AH 230 Medical Ethics and Law (3)
FA 200 Art Appreciation (3)

Life and Physical Sciences (14 hours required)

BI 151 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
BI 152 Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
BI 200 Microbiology (3)
CH 100 Chemistry (3)

Mathematics (6 hours required)

AH 200 Introduction to Statistics (3)
MAT 150 College Algebra (3)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours required)

Required:

GOVT 100 Government & Politics in the US (3)

Choose two, each with a different prefix:

HST 105 American History (3)
PSY 100 Psychology (3)
PSY 200 Life Span Development (3)
SOC 102 Sociology (3)

Electives (21 hours required)

AH 104 Medical Terminology I (1)
AH 204 Medical Terminology II (2)
BI 306 Immunology (3)
INT 200 Internship in Allied Health (3)
NUT 200 Nutrition (3)
Approved elective (3)
Courses from Humanities or Social and Behavior Sciences not chosen above (6-9)
Allied health electives approved by Dean of General Education and Registrar (1-9)

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