

Liberal Studies
Health Occupations
Certificate – 30 or 31 credit hours

Purpose The Health Occupations Certificate is designed as a preparation program for students wishing to enter occupations in health careers at a Maine Community College campus, a University of Maine campus, or Maine private college health program. The program is structured to encourage career exploration and provide guidance to students of opportunities as they prepare to apply to their chosen health degree program

Career Opportunities: Successful completion of the program qualifies graduates to transfer into a two or four-year health degree program. Transfer programs could lead to a career in nursing, medical assisting, physical therapy, phlebotomy, respiration therapy, health information management, or radiology.

Program Educational Outcomes: Upon completion of the Certificate in Health Occupations, the graduate is prepared to:

1. Form and test scientific hypothesis, evaluate empirical evidence, and reflect upon and learn from mistakes.
2. Employ clear, concise, and consistent written and verbal communication skills and practice active listening techniques.
3. Locate, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information.
4. Read with comprehension and critically analyze arguments.
5. Calculate, analyze, and communicate conclusions using both qualitative and quantitative data.
6. Synthesize and evaluate meaning based upon philosophical, literary, or multidisciplinary perspectives.
7. Identify and evaluate ethical concerns from a theoretical, professional and/or cultural perspective.

Semester 1

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BIO 225*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE100	First Year Experience	1
MDT 125	Medical Terminology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	<i>Total</i>	14

Semester 2

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BIO 235	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 107	Speech	3
MAT 115	Statistics	3
XXX	Medical or Science elective	3 or 4
PHI 115	Ethics	3
	<i>Total</i>	16 or 17

*Those who have not successfully completed a high school or college lab based biology course, within the past five years are recommended to take biology prior to this course.