



Health Science, CERT

[HSCI.AC; CIP Code 51.0000]

Certificate Program

The Academic Certificate program in Health Science is designed for individuals who completed, or are on track to complete, a post secondary accreditation or state licenses health education program.

This program provides a career and degree pathway for those individuals who are certified or are in the process of earning a certification in a health profession.

Individuals who are, or are in training, as pharmacy technicians, dental assistants, emergency medical technicians, LPNs, phlebotomists, medical assistants, radiographers, etc., and military trained health practitioners may consider this program. This program allows for the granting of four college credits for a current Home Health Aide (HHA), Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) or other Healthcare credential with a positive employer review.

Students who have completed this Health Science Academic Certificate will receive an additional point toward the selective nursing admission criteria.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Analyze and interpret scientific data.
- Write and verbally communicate scientific principles and concepts using technology and terminology appropriate to the discipline of study.
- Locate, critically evaluate and make informed conclusions about scientific literature.

✦ Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form. ✦

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 101 General Biology I or CH 101 General Chemistry I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS 115 Basic Nutrition | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Into to Sociology | 3 |
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Spring Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 106 Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS 101 Elements of Healthcare Careers | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PY 207 Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Credential Evaluation* | 4 |
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TOTAL CREDITS: 30

*If less than 4 credits are awarded for the healthcare credential evaluation, take HS 140 or HS 103 to meet the 4 credit minimum.

This certificate stacks into the Biological Science/ Health Science, A.S. program.