

## ALLIED HEALTH

The Allied Health programs at St. Philip's College meet the increasing demand for manpower in the expanding healthcare industry. The programs not only prepare students to become skilled technical members of a healthcare team but also educate them to become productive and responsible citizens of the community. The programs include didactic and clinical coursework that provide students with a solid foundation and the technical skills necessary for their chosen fields. In addition, many programs include general education courses to assist in the development of a well-rounded student. The curricula are designed and sequenced to develop students' problem-solving and critical thinking skills with progressive complexity throughout the programs. Legal/ethical issues, professionalism, and communication skills are also integrated into the curriculum. All programs require application for admission separate from applying for admission into the College. It is the responsibility of the student to meet and turn in all program admission and application materials to the department. The student also must meet College admission requirements.

The grading system in the Allied Health Department is different from other departments. The grading system is:

A = 100 - 93  
B = 92 - 85  
C = 84 - 77  
D = 76 - 70  
F = 69 and under

## ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Early Childhood Studies/CDA

Health Information Systems:

Coding Specialist

Documentation Coding Specialist

Health Information Technology

Specialty Medical Transcriptionist

General Medical Transcriptionist

Histologic Technician

Medical Laboratory Technician

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiography Technology

Respiratory Care

Surgical Technologist

A felony conviction, while not precluding a student from applying to the academic component of their education in any given Allied Health profession, may prevent a student from sitting for their certification exam or licensure in the State of Texas. Students with concerns should contact their certification/regulatory board of the program for specific information.

Before being fully accepted into any Allied Health program, students must pass a mandatory criminal background check and drug screen (at the student's expense).

Before beginning the clinical rotations, students must complete mandatory immunizations and may be required to carry health insurance during those semesters. A list of required immunizations can be found on the Allied Health Department application.

**All students requesting admission into any of the Allied Health programs must submit the following:**

1. Apply to the Allied Health program of interest (students may apply to more than one program) with the general Allied Health Department Application found online in the Allied Health webpage and in the department office located in Science Building 118. A separate application packet is required for each program the student applies to.
2. Submit unofficial transcripts of relevant prerequisites/coursework completed or in progress (The same rule applies to students attending any of the Alamo Community College District colleges-including St. Philip's College-who can obtain their unofficial transcripts through the Records & Registration office or online through the student services link.)  
NOTE: Some programs require that *official transcripts* be submitted with the application. Please check on the program website or department office to verify.
3. Submit a one-page typed, double-spaced autobiographical essay stating the reasons for applying to the program and interest in the field. Some programs will score this essay as part of their points system for acceptance.
4. Submit the application packet with all materials enclosed to the program by the application deadline date (Deadline dates vary by program. It is the student's responsibility to verify the deadlines and all requirements prior to submission.)

Each program has a different set of prerequisites and application procedures. It is the student's responsibility to verify these requirements prior to submitting an application. Meeting the minimum application requirements of any program does not guarantee acceptance due to limited class sizes.

Please note that students may apply to any Allied Health program without being enrolled at St. Philip's College. However, it is the student's responsibility to apply for admission and submit all required admissions paperwork for St. Philip's College prior to registering for program coursework. Official transcripts submitted to any of the Allied Health programs with applications become the property of the programs and will not be forwarded to the Admissions Office. Therefore, students should request two sets of official transcripts: one for the program application and one for the Admissions Office.

#### **CLINICAL FACILITIES FOR RELATED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Selected learning experiences in one or more health care agencies are planned for students in these programs as an important phase of the overall curriculum. Transportation must be arranged by the student.

#### **MAJOR CLINICAL FACILITIES**

Audie Murphy Veteran's Hospital	Nix Hospital
Baptist Healthcare Systems	Southwest General Hospital
Brooke Army Medical Center	University Health Systems
Christus Healthcare System	Wilford Hall Medical Center
Methodist Healthcare Systems	

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE  
ALLIED HEALTH TRANSFER DEGREE  
(LEADING TO B.S. DEGREE) (2063)**

This program is designed for students who would like to receive a Baccalaureate Degree in one of several Allied Health areas. These areas include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Profusion Technology, Medical Technology, and Health Information Technology.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 70-73

	Major	Gen. Educ.	Elective
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>			
ENGL 1301 Freshman Composition I -----			3
KINE Any activity course (1100-1238) -----			1
HIST 1301 History of the U.S. I -----			3
BIOL 1413 General Zoology <b>OR</b>			
BIOL 1406 General Biology I (Sci Majors) <b>OR</b>			
BIOL 1408 General Biology I (Non-Sci Majors) -----			4
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry -----			4
<b>Second Semester</b>			
ENGL 1302 Freshman Composition II -----			3
HIST 1302 History of U.S. II -----			3
MATH 1314 College Algebra <b>OR</b>			
MATH 2412 Precalculus -----			3-4
KINE Any activity course (KINE 1100-2199) -----			1
BIOL 1411 General Botany <b>OR</b>			
BIOL 1407 General Biology II (Sci-Majors) <b>OR</b>			
BIOL 1409 General Biology II (Non-Sci Majors) -----			4
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II -----			4
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>			
Select one course from:			
ENGL 2322 through 2333 <b>OR</b>			
SPCH 1311 <b>OR</b> 1318 -----			3
Select one course from Natural Science			
CHEM 2323, 2223 Organic Chemistry <b>OR</b>			
PHYS 1401 <b>OR</b> BIOL 2401 -----			4-5
GOVT 2305 American Government (Federal) -----			3
COSC 1315 Intro to Computer Science <b>OR</b>			
COSC 1301 Computer Literacy -----			3
Psychology or Sociology (1300 through 2300) -----			3
<b>Second Semester</b>			
Select two courses from:			
HUMA 1301 <b>OR</b> 1302 <b>OR</b>			
ARTS 1301, MUSI 1306-1310, <b>OR</b> DRAM 1310 -----			6
GOVT 2306 American Government (State) -----			3
CHEM 2325, 2225 Organic Chemistry <b>OR</b>			
PHYS 1402 <b>OR</b> BIOL 2402 -----			4-5
BIOL 2421 Microbiology <b>OR</b> BIOL/CHEM Elective -----			4
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: -----</b>			<b>20-22 ---- 46-47</b>