

Allied Health Occupations, CAS

Academic Year 2025-2026

Program Description:

The Allied Health Occupations Certificate Program is a unique opportunity for students, interested in the health care field, to earn a certificate that will help them further this goal. Health Occupations Certificate graduates have a wide range of career options within the Health Science industry. Graduates work in educational services, federal, state, and local governments, or pharmaceutical and medical facilities. The Health Occupations Certificate includes a minimum of 18 general education credits and 12 credit hours of Allied Health credits. This certificate is designed for students who are pursuing an Allied Health AAS program.

Career Outlook:

For the most current career outlook information please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics “Occupational Outlook Handbook” found at www.bls.gov/ooh/.

Salary Forecast:

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Program Admission Requirements:

- Mountwest is an open enrollment institution. Please contact Student Services Division at (304) 710-3361 for specific admission requirements.
- Applicants must complete all general education and prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better, and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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Allied Health Occupations—Major Code CA70	
Name:	ID Number 942-
Educational Counselor:	
Faculty Advisor:	

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
AH 151	Medical Terminology		3				
BIOL 257	Intro. To Anatomy & Physiology		3				
ENL 101	Written Communication ¹		3				
IT 101	Fundamentals of Computers		3				
MAT 120	Math Elective ²		3				
			15				
	Allied Health Electives ³ (3 courses)		9				
COM 112 or COM 125	Oral Communication Interpersonal Communication		3				
	Social Science Elective ⁴		3				
			15				
	Hours Required for Graduation: 30						

1. ENL 101 has a prerequisite of ACT 18, SAT 480+, Accuplacer 250-300, or be placed in ENL 101E. Students must complete ENL 101 or ENL 101E with a "C" or better to graduate.
2. MAT 120 has a prerequisite of a minimum ACT Math score of 19, SAT Math score of 510, or Accuplacer 250+.
3. Recommended Allied Health electives include: AH 204, AH 205, AH 207, AH 216, AH 220, EME 105, EME 109 and others with permission.
4. Choose from EC, HIST, PSYC, SOCI at the 100-level or above.