The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor’s degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The Allied Health Department at Washburn University offers an online Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree. This program is designed to provide graduates with knowledge and skills in the area of management and leadership. Students without healthcare backgrounds may expand opportunities in healthcare or prepare for a graduate program through the completion of a Washburn BHS degree.

**Admission Requirements**

- Apply for admission, including $20 application fee (non-refundable). Complete the application online at [www.washburn.edu/admissions](http://www.washburn.edu/admissions).
- Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University, Office of Admissions, 1700 SW College, Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically at etranscripts@washburn.edu

**Requirements for Bachelor's Degree**

- Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit
- Minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn
- Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level (300-400 numbered courses)
- Minimum of 12 hours in the major must be in the upper division courses.
- Minimum of 84 graded hours
- Grade of “C” or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor

**Requirements for Admissions into the Bachelor of Health Science Program**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.50 and Washburn GPA of 2.25 (if applicable) on a 4.00 scale

AND

**OPTION 1 - For non-credentialed majors**

- 45 Completed College Credit Hours (includes the courses listed below)
- MA 112 Contemporary College Mathematics or MA 116 College Algebra or equivalent (3)
- AL 101 Foundations of Healthcare (3)
- AL 320 Human Disease (3)
- BI 230 Intro to Human Physiology (3) or BI 255 Human Physiology w/Lab (4) OR BI 250 Intro to Human Anatomy (3) or BI 275 Human Anatomy w/Lab (4)
- AL 355 Basic Concepts in Health Services Administration (3)

**OPTION 2 - For credentialed applicants**

- Provide documentation that you are credentialed, licensed, or registered in a healthcare profession.

**OPTION 3 - For associate degree earners**

- Associate’s degree or higher in a healthcare program from an approved Allied Health program. The following are examples of acceptable health care programs: Biotechnology, Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medical Science, Health Information Systems, Health Information Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Registered Nurse, Respiratory Therapy, and Occupational Therapy Assistant.
# Washburn General Education Requirements

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<td><strong>EN 101 First Year Writing</strong></td>
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## Arts and Humanities (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)

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## Social Science (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)

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## Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)

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* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

**Note:** Students transferring to Washburn with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from the requirement to take WU 101 The Washburn Experience or HN 101 Honors First Year Experience.

**It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information.** This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

**To take the next step in your health care career**

- Complete an application to the BHS program at [https://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/applied-studies/departments/allied-health/bhs/application-admission.html](https://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/applied-studies/departments/allied-health/bhs/application-admission.html)

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