ONLINE HEALTH SCIENCE STUDIES—BS COMPLETION TRACK

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This program is designed for health care professionals who already have an associate's degree in science (e.g., an AS in an imaging field or respiratory therapy) and would like to pursue a bachelor's degree (BS) in health science studies. Nontraditional, adult professionals who are looking to change careers and/or increase their opportunities in the growing health care industry as well as recent AS graduates who wish to continue their studies may complete this program part time via a distance education format through QU Online with a curriculum that builds on the individual's prior educational preparation.

For more information visit the Quinnipiac Online website (https://quonline.quinnipiac.edu/online-programs/online-undergraduate-programs/bs-in-health-science-studies).

Online Degree Requirements

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Quinnipiac Advanced Core Courses

Select five courses from the following list: 20

- GID 205 Visual Thinking: Practice and Process
- GP 323 Human and Economic Geography
- HS 391 Colonizing the Body
- HS 394 Doctors, Disease, and Death in the Western World
- MU 280 Music and Our Life's Work
- JRN 301 Special Topics
- PO 301 Critical Thinking About Politics
- PO 302 The Global Civic Dilemma
- WS 395 Feminist Theory and the Body

Quinnipiac Health Science Courses

Select 11 courses from the following list (based on availability): 33

- BMS 200 Biology and Experience of Human Aging
- BMS 318 Pathophysiology
- CHE 202 Chemistry of Macro- and Micronutrients
- HM 404 Legal Aspects of Health Care Delivery
- HSC 210 Introduction to Evidence-Based Health Care
- HSC 214 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
- HSC 215 Complementary and Alternative Medicine - a Health Science Perspective
- HSC 220 Health Care Essentials: Structure, Policy and Professionalism
- HSC 225 Writing in the Health Professions
- HSC 262 Nutrition in Health and Illness
- HSC 270 Pillars of Public Health: Saving the World on a Population Level
- HSC 315 Bioethical Issues in the 21st Century
- HSC 320 The Environment and Human Health
- HSC 326 Therapeutic Exercise
- HSC 330 Leadership: Creating Adaptive Cultures
- HSC 375 Immunology
- HSC 378 Vaccines and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- MA 275 Biostatistics
- NUR 380 Health Promotion and Wellness
- PHY 202 Physics of Life and Technology

Total Credits 120

1 Course offered only during the summer semester. These courses are required, unless similar courses are transferred from another institution.

Courses and curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Health Science Studies online BS completion program, students will demonstrate the following competencies:

1. **Scientific Knowledge**: Demonstrate proficiency in core scientific principles in the disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.
2. **Interprofessional Communication**: Effectively and professionally share information across the medical professions via written and oral communication.
3. **Health Systems**: Develop an advanced knowledge of the US Healthcare system and effectively describe challenges/issues that affect it.
4. **Evidence Informed Practice**: Critically evaluate biomedical information and sources to confirm validity and reliability.
5. **Responsible Citizen**: Weigh the historical, social, moral and ethical implications of scientific practices and discoveries on medical care.

Admission

Admission requirements include an associate's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a grade point average of at least 2.5; two letters of recommendation; transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended; and a resume or curriculum vitae. Prerequisites for the program include 8 credits of human biology. Students requesting transfer of college-equivalent learning (i.e., hospital-based programs and/or professional certifications), should request information from the program director.

Application procedures are managed through Quinnipiac University Online (https://quonline.quinnipiac.edu/online-programs/online-undergraduate-programs/bs-in-health-science-studies).
Progression
To progress and remain in good standing, students must maintain a science GPA of 2.25 minimum.

Advanced Placement Credits
Students with an associate's degree may transfer 60 credits for this program. Students who have earned more than 60 credits may request a transcript evaluation that may result in additional credits transferred to the degree.

Advanced Core Credits
The advanced core courses developed by faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, with the learning needs of health science adult students in mind, will enable part-time students to earn 20 credits from the University Curriculum.

The advanced core reflects the aims and goals of the traditional University Curriculum and the Essential Learning Outcomes while acknowledging the prior general education work completed at the associate's degree level. The advanced core, consisting of five 4-credit courses, are completed in seven-week blocks online and are designed to move students through in cohorts. Students can complete up to 8 credits during the fall and spring semesters and up to 7 credits in the summer. Students may start the program in the fall or spring.