

# Academic Map: Allied Health

## Associates of Applied Science (AAS) | 60 Credit Hrs | Catalog Year 2023 - 2024



**DESCRIPTION:** The Allied Health program establishes an excellent foundation for many allied health careers and educational programs. The purpose of this degree is to get students ready to either transfer into an allied health career program or to a pre-professional program at a four-year college. The degree is highly flexible and offers “focused” pathways to accommodate various pre-requisite requirements for the many health-related programs students may enter. Possible professions include but are not limited to: laboratory scientist, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant and nursing (BSN). **NOTE: AAS is not needed for students entering nursing; completion of degree may limit financial aid opportunities.** Students who complete an Allied Health Associate’s Degree, including two courses in substance abuse as Concentration electives (e.g., PSYC 1130 and PSYC 1140) are eligible for certification as a Licensed Substance Abuse Associate by the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board of New Mexico.

Term 1		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
ENGL1110	Composition I	3	ENG098 or Equivalent Placement Score	GE Comm	C	Nursing/Surg Tech prerequisite
MATH1215	Intermediate Algebra	4	MATH095 or MATH 102 or an equivalent placement score	GE Math	C	
BIOL1140 or BIOL1110 or CHEM 1120	Biol for Health Sciences or General Biology or Intro to Chemistry	4	ENG098 or Equivalent Placement Score	GE Lab Sci	C	
PSYC1110	Intro Psychology	3	None	GE Soc/BehSci	C	Nursing prerequisite
AH113	Med Terminology	3	None	PRG RQ	C	Nursing admission bonus
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Term 2		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
PSYC2120 or PSYC221	Dev Psychology or Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC1110	PRG RQ	C	Psyc2120 is Nursing prerequisite
BIOL2210	Human A&P I Lecture/Lab	4	BIOL1140, BIOL1110, or CHEM 1120	PRG RQ	C	Nursing/Surg Tech prerequisite
COMM1130 or COMM2120	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3		PRG RQ GE Comm	C	
NUTR2110	Human Nutrition	3	ENG098 or Equivalent Placement Score	PRG RQ	C	Nursing admission bonus
BCIS1110	Introduction to Info Systems	3		GE Hum	C	
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Term 3		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
BIOL2225	Human A&P II Lecture/Lab	4	BIOL2210	PRG RQ	C	Nursing/Surg Tech prerequisite
	Student Choice*	4	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
	Student Choice*	4	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
	Student Choice*	3	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
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Term 4		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
AH205	AH Seminar Capstone	2		PRG RQ	C	Involves Career exploration and clinical hours
	Student Choice*	4	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
	Student Choice*	3	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
	Student Choice*	3	Depends on Course	PRG EL	C	
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\* choose from Program Electives for total of 21 hrs in 2nd yr

APPROVED PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Director may make course substitutions)					
AH120	CPR for Health Professionals	1		Fa/Sp	
AH105	Nursing Assistant Training	4		Fa/Sp/Su	
AH110	Health Care Information Systems	3		Fa/Sp	
ANTH115	Intro to Anthropology	3	GE AREA IV	Fa/Sp/Su	
BIOL1135	Intro to Env Science Lect/Lab	4	GE AREA III	Fa/Sp	
BIOL2110	Prin of Biol: Cell and Mol Lect/Lab	4	GE AREA III	Fa/Sp	
BIOL2610	Prin of Biol: Biodiv, Ecol, & Evol Lect/Lab	4	GE AREA III	Fa/Sp	
BIOL2510	Pathophysiology	4		Fa/Sp	Nursing prerequisite
BIOL2310	Microbiology Lect/Lab	4		Fa/Sp	Nursing admission bonus, Surg Tech prerequisite
CHW101	Community Health Worker I	4		Fa/Sp	
CH102	Community Health Worker II	4		Fa/Sp	
ECED115	Health, Safty, & Nutr	2		Fa/Sp/Su	
EMT150	Emergency Medical Technician Basic	8		Fa/Sp	
EMT150L	Emergency Medical Technician Basic Lab	3		Fa/Sp	
EMT180	Emergency Medical Technician Basic Field/Clin.	1		Fa/Sp	
FS110	Hazardous Materials Responder	3		Variable	
HD260	Critical Thinking & Prob Solving	3		Fa/Sp	
HLED260	Concepts of Health and Wellness	3		Fa/Sp	
MATH1350	Introduction to Statistics	3	GE AREA II	Fa/Sp/Su	Nursing prerequisite
MGMT2110	Principles of Management	3		Fa/Sp/Su	
PHED1610	Fitness for Life	2		Fa/Sp	
PSYC1130	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3		Sp	
PSYC1140	Psychology of Drug Addiction	3		Fa	
SPAN1410	Span for Hlth Professionals	3		Fa/Sp	
SOC1110	Intro to Sociology	3	GE AREA IV	Fa/Sp/Su	
STEM105	Computer for Scientific Research	3		Fa/Sp	

Full Time Certificate (one semester), will count toward Allied Health Associate's

EMT150	EMT Basic	8		Fa/Sp	
EMT150L	EMT Basic La	3		Fa/Sp	
EMT180	EMT Basic Field/Clinical	1		Fa/Sp	