

ONLINE • APU GLOBAL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Build a strong foundation in health science, then step into an entry-level healthcare role or continue straight into a bachelor's degree.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

60

PER CREDIT

\$535

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Associate of Science in Health Sciences program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the field of health care. This online health science degree program provides a comprehensive foundation for those seeking a career in health care, health promotion, disease prevention, and service in various settings. With a strong emphasis on professional skills and ethical decision-making, this associate degree in health science prepares graduates to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare industry.

One of the program's unique strengths is its integration of a Christian worldview, fostering a holistic approach to healthcare. This distinctive perspective ensures that graduates are not only well-prepared academically but also grounded in values that promote compassionate patient care. Furthermore, the AS in Health Sciences serves as an excellent stepping stone for further studies in nursing or advanced degrees in health-related fields. Whether students aspire to become a healthcare professional or want to continue their education, this associate degree program opens doors to a range of exciting opportunities, making it an ideal choice for anyone seeking a versatile and enriching educational experience in the health sciences.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Understand fundamental anatomy and physiology

AT A GLANCE

Core	34 credits
Major Requirements	24 credits
Electives	2 credits
Total credits to graduate	60
Cost per credit	\$535
Area of study	Health Sciences
Transfer credit	Up to 90 credits

NEXT START DATES

September 8, 2026 apply by August 22

November 2, 2026 apply by October 18

8-week courses

Transfer-friendly or 27

Health-focused

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Core

34 credits

The APU Global Core comprises the General Education requirements and the APU Global Distinctives. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. Some Core courses also satisfy program requisite or major requirements, so the Core credits counted toward this degree may be fewer than the sum of the courses listed here.

GENERAL EDUCATION: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

COMM 105	Public Communication	3
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ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: ARTS

ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: QUANTITATIVE REASONING

STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
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or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	—
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or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	4
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APU GLOBAL DISTINCTIVES

BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
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BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
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ISTU 101	Success in the University	3
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Major Requirements

24 credits

Courses you take at APU Global for this program.

HEALTH SCIENCES (A.S., 26 CREDITS)

BIOL 225	Microbiology/Lab	4
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BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4
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BIOL 240	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
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PSYC 295	Human Growth and Development	3
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SELECT THREE OF THE FOLLOWING:

BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab (4 credits)	—
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ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature (3 credits)	—
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HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease (3 credits)	—
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HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness (3 credits)	—
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HSCI 110	U.S. Healthcare Systems (3 credits)	—
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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY (CONTINUED)

Electives
2 credits

If BIOL 105 is one of the three courses selected above, only one elective credit is required. Elective credits offer students the opportunity to explore an area of interest beyond the required coursework.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE

60

No application fee
Apply free, any time.

No essay or entrance exam
Transcripts and a short form.

Transfer up to 90 credits
Prior college work and PLA credit.

WHERE THIS LEADS

Healthcare Administrator	\$110,680
Clinical Operations Manager	\$99,400
Health Information Manager	\$84,080
Public Health Coordinator	\$78,030

OUTCOMES DATA

MEDIAN SALARY

\$81,000

PROJECTED GROWTH

+28%

U.S. BLS, Medical & Health Services Managers, 2022–2032 projection

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ONE MISSION. TWO WAYS TO STUDY.

Christ-centered education, built for working adults — 100% online, eight-week courses.

READY TO START? APPLYING IS FREE.

No application fee, no essay, no entrance exam. Talk with an enrollment counselor about transfer credit.

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