

ONLINE · APU GLOBAL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Prepare for graduate health programs in nursing, physician assistant, occupational and physical therapy, or public health, and for clinical-adjacent careers.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

120

PER CREDIT

\$535

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences (BSHS) is a foundational degree for those students desiring to enter the healthcare industry in the areas of healthcare management and healthcare advocacy. This program, with recommended concentrations in healthcare leadership and management, psychology, organizational dynamics, etc., helps students develop the competencies to advance their personal careers and overall practices of the medical industry by understanding and applying current policies and regulations, patient-care initiatives, risk management, and the like.

This program is comprised of courses in lab sciences, health sciences, and a recommended concentration which provide the student with a rigorous scientific background applicable to the allied health profession. The focus on human biology further expands on that knowledge base, providing coursework in cellular biology, molecular genetics, immunology, and neuroanatomy/neurophysiology.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Understand human anatomy, physiology, and disease

AT A GLANCE

Core	24 credits
Program Requisites	12 credits
Major Requirements	40 credits
Electives	32 credits
Upper-division electives	12 credits
Total credits to graduate	120
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
January 11, 2027	apply by December 27

8-week courses

Transfer-friendly

Health-focused

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Core

24 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

ENGL 105 Introduction to Academic Research and Writing 3

GENERAL EDUCATION: ARTS

ARTS 110 Introduction to Art 3

GENERAL EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

ENGL 115 Introduction to Literature 3

or **PHIL 205** Introduction to Philosophy —

or **PHIL 210** Introduction to Ethics —

GENERAL EDUCATION: QUANTITATIVE REASONING

STAT 280 Applied Statistics 3

GENERAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology 3

GENERAL EDUCATION: SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 202 World Civilizations 3

or **HIST 204** U.S. History from 1865 —

or **HIST 420** United States History and the Constitution —

GENERAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 230 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab 4

or **BIOL 240** Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab —

or **CHEM 115** Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab —

APU GLOBAL DISTINCTIVES

BIBL 100 Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy 3

BIBL 230 Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts 3

ISTU 101 Success in the University 3

Program Requisites

12 credits

Foundational coursework required before or alongside the major.

HSCI 100 Introduction to Health and Disease 3

HSCI 110 U.S. Healthcare Systems 3

PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology 3

STAT 280 Applied Statistics 3

Major Requirements

40 credits

Courses you take at APU Global for this program.

BIOL 225 Microbiology/Lab 4

BIOL 230 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab 4

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY (CONTINUED)

Major Requirements (cont.)	BIOL 240	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
	CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	4
	HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
	HSCI 300	Bioethics	3
	HSCI 320	Medical Sociology	3
	HSCI 400	Health Education Programming	3
	HSCI 491	Senior Seminar: Health Sciences Capstone	3
	HSCI 497	Undergraduate Health Science Culminating Experience	3
	PSYC 295	Human Growth and Development	3
	PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Electives 32 credits	Open credits you can fill with transfer credit, additional coursework, or a concentration.		
Upper-division electives 12 credits	Elective credits that must be upper-division (300 to 400 level).		

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE	120
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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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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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