

Pre-Health Sciences



The Pre-Health Sciences Certificate is a first step towards a career in health sciences, and it provides students an opportunity to examine the roles and responsibilities of a variety of health care professionals.

In this one-year program, students explore basic concepts related to health and health care, including anatomy, physiology, personal health and wellness. Students will experience the rigor of post-secondary education, while also developing critical thinking and communication skills necessary for their future careers.

With a 22-credit course load, the Pre-Health Sciences Certificate allows students the flexibility to add courses to upgrade or to take electives for their future educational goals.

The program is designed to provide a pathway for students who are interested in a variety of health care fields. Graduates will receive advance credit towards four school of health sciences programs.

In partnership with CAC, we are excited to deliver an on-line pre-health sciences option. This means pre-health can be taken in the comfort of your own home and with support in your own community. The on-line certificate provides an excellent opportunity for those looking to get back into school but need the flexibility that traditional in class learning cannot provide.

program details

- On campus or Distance learning options available
- one year, two terms
- full-time
- fall start

admission requirements

Academic Requirements

- ELA 30-1 or 30-2 or equivalent
- Biology 20 or equivalent
- Math 10C or equivalent with a minimum of 65%

program cost per year (approx.)

Year 1

\$3,204.50 (tuition & fees)

\$700 (books & materials)

unique to RDC

Four programs in RDC's School of Health Sciences have reserved 10% of the seats for Pre-Health Sciences Certificate graduates who achieve a Grade Point Average of 3.3, with no course grade below C, provided all other program admission requirements are met:

- Medical Lab Assistant Certificate
- Occupational & Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma
- Pharmacy Technician Diploma
- Practical Nurse Diploma

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