

Competitive Admission for Health Science Programs

Entry into the following Health Science programs at Broome Community College is based on a competitive admissions process: Clinical Laboratory Technology (Campus-based, Fast-Track and On-line Options), Dental Hygiene, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, Nursing, Nursing Evening/Weekender, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Radiologic Technology.

What academic preparation is needed for admission consideration?

Applicants to the above listed Health Science programs must have specific academic background in math and sciences, either from high school or at the college level, to be considered for admission (see chart below). The required math level and science course background vary by degree program. For some degree programs, minimum grades are also required for admission consideration. Clinical Laboratory Technology Fast-Track and On-line Options require specific college-level prerequisites (See the Clinical Laboratory Technology Department website for more information). Prerequisite courses “in progress” are not considered when admission decisions are made.

Academic Program	Requirement
Dental Hygiene ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 2, Chemistry, Regents Biology OR A.S. I, II (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math, Biology, and Chemistry Exams with a 65)
Health Information Technology ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 1, Regents Biology ⁴ OR A.S. I, II (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math and Biology Exams with a 65)
Medical Assistant ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 1, Regents Biology ⁴ OR A.S. I, II (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math and Biology Exams with a 65)
Clinical Laboratory Technology ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 3, Regents Biology ⁴ , Regents Chemistry ⁴ OR A.S. I, II, III, IV (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math, Biology, and Chemistry Exams with a 65)
Nursing ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 3, Regents Biology ⁴ , Regents Chemistry ⁴ OR A.S. I, II, III, IV (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math, Biology, and Chemistry Exams with a 65)
Physical Therapist Assistant ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 3, Regents Biology ⁴ , Chemistry ⁵ OR A.S. I, II, III, IV (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math, Biology, and Chemistry Exams with a 65)
Radiologic Technology ^{1,2}	Mathematics Level 3, Regents Biology ⁴ , Regents Physics OR A.S. I, II, III, IV (minimum final grade 74 in all mathematics and science courses) (must pass Regents Math, Biology, and Physics Exams with a 65)

NOTE: See “Mathematics Equivalencies for Use in Admissions Decisions”

**ALL GRADES ARE FINAL CLASS AVERAGES, NOT REGENTS EXAM GRADES
STUDENTS MUST PASS REGENTS EXAMS**

¹SUNY Broome has a developmental program that enables students lacking the proper academic preparation for professional level courses to enroll in appropriate credit or non-credit courses that will qualify them. They can take these courses at SUNY Broome or elsewhere preceding their admission. Applicants who elect to take these courses during the spring and fall semesters would need more than two years to complete the curriculum.

²If prerequisite courses are taken at SUNY Broome, a grade of 2.0 or better is required.

³AM is Applied Math and AS is Applied Science as defined by Tech Prep. PT is Principles of Technology. ABC is Applied Biology & Chemistry.

⁴Equivalent course substitutions may be determined by the Department Chairperson or Dean.

⁵Students not completing the recommended high school courses may take longer than 2 years to complete the degree requirements.