HEALTHCARE STUDIES, B.S. - HEALTHCARE AND CLINICAL RESEARCH

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall and a 2.7 cumulative GPA is required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southerncst.edu/academics/healthcare-studies

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. To review more detailed information regarding these requirements, please visit Degree Requirements >>General Education (LEP) Requirements. Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 Credits)

**Healthcare Studies Core (33 Credits)**

- HLS 200

  or

  - HSC 200
  - Healthcare Professions and Medical Terminology
    - HLS 210
  - Principles of Patient Centered Healthcare
    - HLS 330
  - Case Studies in Healthcare Ethics or
    - PHI 325

**Bio-Medical Ethics**

- HLS 400

  - Health Informatics
    - HLS 415
  - Healthcare Systems, Policy, and Billing
    - HLS 440
  - Research Methods for Evidence-Based Healthcare
    - MGT 300
  - Management and Organization or
    - PCH 362
  - Public Health Management
    - PCH 265
  - Illness and Disease
PSY 219
- Lifespan Development
  PSY 366
- Health Psychology
  REC 307
- Disabilities in Society

Concentration in Healthcare and Clinical Research (18 Credits)
HLS 240 - Statistics for Health and Clinical Sciences
HLS 317 - Community Engagement in Health Research
HLS 427 - Research Data Management
HLS 437 - Clinical Trial Administration and Good Clinical Practice
HLS 497 - Internship in Healthcare Studies

Select one from:
Any HLS course at the 200, 300, or 400 level
BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
ECO 320 Health Economics
HSC 450 Medical Documentation
JRN 332 Public Relations Techniques for Health & Medicine
MGT 385 Human Resources Management
PCH 202 Introduction to Public Health
REC 231 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation
SPA 201 Medical Spanish
SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (6 Credits)

Select one (T2LE)*:
  BIO 100
- General Zoology
  BIO 200
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (T2MB)*