

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH, WELLNESS & HUMAN SERVICES

Many of the health science programs have special entrance requirements in addition to the College's standard admissions requirements. Some of these requirements are mandated by clinical affiliation agreements. Others are based on the standards set by accrediting agencies. You will need to attend a Health Sciences Information Session and meet with your counselor to review the requirements for the specific program you have selected.

If you are still undecided about which health career would best suit your talents, you might consider taking *HSC 110: Orientation to Health Careers*, which provides a broad perspective of career choices. Because healthcare is such a growing field, there are many students applying each year for a limited number of slots. The number of students admitted to each program at one time is limited and the academic requirements necessary for admission vary with each program. Admission, therefore, is more competitive in selected programs and there is no guarantee that you will enter the program of your choice.

I. Provisions Applicable for ALL Health Science Programs

A. Minimum Criteria for Eligibility

The applicant must meet the following minimum requirements in addition to additional program specific criteria:

1. Meet the College's admission requirements – complete the Residency and College application online at www.johnstoncc.edu
2. Submit official transcript(s) of all college work attempted and/or completed and an official high school or high school equivalency transcript. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope or sent electronically directly to the College.
3. ALL foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) **must** be evaluated by a JCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript Credit information in the College catalog.
4. Complete an interview with a counselor in the Office of Enrollment and Student Success.
5. Complete the College placement test (if required) or meet test exemption requirements.
6. Provide evidence of physical and emotional ability to carry out the essential requirements of the program and if accepted complete a criminal background and drug screening as published in the College Catalog and on this website.
7. Complete all prerequisite courses (high school and/or college) as specified for the program to which one is applying (see specific program admission requirements published under each program website) and minimum GPA standards for that program.
8. Attend a Health Sciences Information Session.

NOTE: Neither federal law nor North Carolina law permits undocumented individuals or those with DACA (deferred action for childhood arrivals) classification to receive professional licenses. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) and (c)(1)(A). This does not prevent a DACA student from enrolling in a Health Science program but will prohibit the student from receiving a professional license. In addition, State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2 Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when capacity limitations exist.

B. Procedures for Admission

Admission to a Health Science program is granted based on criteria established by each specific program.

1. Students must complete and file the *Intent to Apply form* to each program for which they wish to be considered. The *Intent to Apply form* is given to the applicant after attending a Health Sciences Information Session.
2. Application deadlines listed are enforced. Applications received after these dates may be considered only if space is available in the program.
3. A specific program may have established certain minimum prerequisite requirements that the student must meet in order to be considered for admission.
4. The Admission Coordinator for Health Sciences programs receives and processes each *Intent to Apply form* for eligibility.
5. The Admission Coordinator for Health Sciences programs calculates the earned points (if applicable) of each eligible applicant and ranks applicants accordingly.
6. The Dean of Health, Wellness & Human Services and Admission Committee members of each program reviews and certifies the eligibility of all applicants.
7. The Admission Coordinator for Health Sciences programs shall notify each eligible applicant of their admission status via the email address as specified on the *Intent to Apply form*.
8. Each admitted applicant must formally accept admission in writing by the specified date.
9. If an admitted applicant declines admission or fails to notify the Admission Coordinator for Health Sciences programs of acceptance by the designated date, the student's position in the program will become vacant and offered to the next highest-ranking applicant on the stand-by list.

Applicants who fail to gain admission to a given program may reapply for admission for the following application year. Applicants must attend a Health Sciences Information session and complete a new, updated *Intent to Apply form* and meet all eligibility and program requirements for the academic year the student is applying for admission. Individual program admission criteria is subject to change. Revisions are published on the program page website at least 6 months prior to the following application year and are reviewed at the Health Sciences Information Session.