

# Associate of Science Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: Pre-Allied Health

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Pre-Allied Health will provide a pathway for students who are currently applying to one or more of the health professions A.A.S. degree programs including:

- Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive Option
- Cardiovascular Technology - Non-Invasive Option
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing (LPN to RN)
- Nursing (Traditional)
- Paramedic
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology

Students will select the A.S. degree in Pre-Allied Health program of study as their initial major and begin taking those general education courses that meet the prerequisite course requirements to be considered for admission to the health professions A.A.S. degree program of their choice. If the student is admitted to the health professions A.A.S. degree program of their choice, their major is changed to that program and the student continues to take courses in the discipline-specific curriculum. If the student is not admitted to the health professions A.A.S. degree program of their choice, they are advised of the following options:

1. Continue taking courses in the Pre-Allied Health curriculum plan and graduate with an A.S. degree and transfer to a university.
2. Change their major to another area of study.

Students applying to any A.A.S. Health Professions programs should consult the admission and course

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<b>Semester I</b>		
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Guided Electives*^~		3
HRPR 1000**	Introduction to Health-Related Professions	3
PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 2025^~	Fundamentals of Communication	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Guided Electives***^~		3
MATH 1530^	Introductory Statistics	3
<b>Semester III</b>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
General Electives		5
History	Select one approved course	3
<b>Semester IV</b>		
General Electives		5
History	Select one approved course	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
Total Credit Hours		60

**Apply for the Health Professions program of choice during the fall or spring semester. Consult the admission requirements for the program.**

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

\* If applying to the A.A.S. programs in Cardiovascular Technology, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, or Surgical Technology you should take ADMN 1306 Medical Terminology I. Cardiovascular Technology program advisors suggest students delay taking ADMN 1306 until accepted into the program.

\*\* If applying to the A.A.S. programs in Nursing or Paramedic HRPR 1000 is not required for acceptance.

\*\*\* If applying to the A.A.S. programs in Cardiovascular Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, or Surgical Technology you should take BIOL 2230 Introduction to Microbiology.

^If applying to the A.A.S. program in Paramedic, COMM 2025, MATH 1530, and the electives are not required for acceptance.

~If applying to the A.A.S. program in Radiologic Technology, COMM 2025 and the electives are not required for acceptance.

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requirements for their program of choice and select qualifying courses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The Pre-Allied Health program is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University. The purpose of this area of emphasis is to allow students to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Pre-Allied Health as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Pre-Allied Health program prior to registering for classes.

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