▶ **Certificate**　　　　　▶ **Online**

Fall Semester:
- Starts in August
- Part-time only
- Online
- 2 terms + 1 summer term

The online option includes completing classes online and labs in-person at the student's pre-identified healthcare facility.

The Polysomnographic Technology program has limited spots, and admission is competitive. Not all applicants will be accepted.

» southeast.edu

Getting Started

Applying to an SCC health science program involves two steps. First, students take required courses to prepare for their health science career. Second, once these courses are completed, they can apply to the program of their choice. SCC Admissions and Advising staff are available to assist with the application process and course selection. This document explains the application process.

> If you've already completed the required courses for your program, please refer to the back of this document for application instructions.

Keep in mind that each student's path may be different based on their goals, previous coursework, and anticipated start date.

If you are unsure where to start, contact **admissions@southeast.edu** or call 402-437-2600 for assistance.

Are you new to SCC and/or have not completed required courses for your intended health program?

How to Apply

1 ▸ Apply

Apply to the **Associate of Health Sciences** program at **southeast.edu/applynow**. Select your intended program as your focus.

The Health Sciences program accepts new student each term (Fall, Spring, and Summer).
You can apply at anytime for the next available term.

2 ▸ Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Submit placement test scores or an official college transcript showing completion of college-level English and/or math courses with a C or better. SCC accepts the ACT, SAT, and Next-Generation ACCUPLACER scores. Math scores are valid for three years and reading scores are valid for five years. Score reports can be submitted directly to **admissions@southeast.edu**. Score reports must contain your full name and date of test.

If you have not taken the ACT or SAT within the last three years, contact the SCC Testing Center to schedule a time to take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER.

Acceptance to the Associate of Health Sciences program requires:
- **Reading/Writing:** Eligibility for Beginning Reading/Writing (ENGL-0960) or higher
- **Math:** Eligibility for Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900 or MATH 0903) or higher

3 ▸ Complete NSE

Complete New Student Enrollment (NSE). Instructions for completing NSE will be sent via email. Your College Advisor will contact you after you complete NSE.

4 ▸ Meet With Your Advisor

Meet with your College Advisor to register for classes and learn more about the application process for the Polysomnographic Technology program.

Advising & Pre-Requisite Information

The Polysomnographic Technology program requires specific courses OR an Associate of Applied Science degree in any health science field* to be completed before being admitted to the program. These courses will prepare you for the program.

SCC offers the following Associate of Applied Science health science programs: Associate Degree Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technology, Paramedic, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Surgical Technology

Your College Advisor can help you choose and register for the pre-requisite courses and assist with the application process. If you're unsure who your College Advisor is, email **advising@southeast.edu**.

Check the College catalog for detailed course requirements.

☐ **Human Anatomy with Lab (4 credits)**[1] .... BIOS 1140 & BIOS 1140L

☐ **Human Physiology with Lab (4 credits)**[1] .... BIOS 2130 & BIOS 2130L

☐ **Social Science Course (3 credits)**[2] .... SOCI 1010, SOCI 1020, SOCI 2150, or PSYC 1810 are commonly taken courses

☐ **Medical Ethics Law**** .... MEDA 1206 or PHIL 1060 are commonly taken courses

[1]*Combined Anatomy & Physiology courses (i.e. Anatomy & Physiology I and II) with labs are eligible for evaluation to meet program requirements.*

[2]Courses can be taken while enrolled in the Polysomnographic Technology program and are not required for admission.

If you completed any of the courses listed above at another college or university, send your official transcript to: SCC Registration & Records at Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street, Lincoln NE 68520. A grade of a C or higher is required for courses to be evaluated for transfer credit.

Required GPA Information:

Students must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for required science courses (Anatomy & Physiology) and a 2.5 GPA in the general education courses (Social Science and Medical Ethics Law) to be admitted to the program.

A GPA calculator is available: **southeast.edu/current-students/gpa-calculator.php**.

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Important Application Information

You will apply to the Polysomnographic Technology program either while enrolled in your final term or after completion of pre-requisite courses (see reverse side).

▶ **Fall Semester (August start)**

Apply February 1 – March 15

First review of applications will begin March 16th and notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 15.

Please note the following:

- The program uses a selection process to determine admission
- Students may apply while enrolled in the last term of pre-requisite courses, but applications will only be reviewed once all courses are complete and official final grades are available
- The application will remain open for each program intake until all program seats are full
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing requirements or all required courses are not complete
- Applicants must resubmit all documents during each application period

How to Apply

1 Apply

Apply to the **Polysomnographic Technology** program at **southeast.edu/applynow** within the time period noted above for your intended start date.

Application to the Polysomnographic Technology program requires completion of pre-requisite coursework (see inside panel).

2 Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Acceptance to the Polysomnographic Technology program requires:

- **Reading/Writing:** You will not need to submit placement scores or test for Reading/Writing placement as the Written Communications pre-requisite will fulfill the placement requirement.

  » Completion of Intermediate Reading/Writing (ENGL 0985) with a grade that will allow you to register for Composition I (ENGL 1010) or place into Composition I (ENGL 1010) or higher

3 Meet with Health Sciences Advisor

Schedule an advising appointment to meet with Kelly Cummins, program director. Email Kelly at **kcummins@southeast.edu**. You will work with Kelly to make an academic plan.

4 Complete Activity

Complete **Program Professional Awareness Activity** as noted on the program's website.

Important Information

Students admitted to the Polysomnographic Technology program will be required to submit the following with 15 days of admittance notification:

- Completed Student Health Statement (immunization record)
- Current American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR for Healthcare Providers card (only CPR type accepted)

Students are encouraged to begin completing the health statement prior to acceptance as several of the immunizations take more than 15 days to obtain.

Submit the Student Health Statement and CPR card to **healthsciences@southeast.edu**.

Information and requirements in this document are subject to change

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