



# PRE-HEALTH ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AT SCC

Pre-health courses for transfer into an SCC Program of Study

BEATRICE AND LINCOLN CAMPUS

[www.southeast.edu/prehealth](http://www.southeast.edu/prehealth)



## What is Pre-health?

Many of our Health Science programs have admission requirements that must be completed prior to entering the actual program. Pre-health is the starting point for completing required prerequisites. After meeting the requirements, students may apply for admission into their desired Program of Study.

Which programs utilize the Pre-health option?

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Associate Degree Nursing (LPN to ADN Option)
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology



### For more information contact:

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or the Admissions Office at Beatrice 402-228-8214 or Lincoln 402-437-2600

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## Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the Pre-health option.
2. High School and College Transcripts (if applicable).
3. Placement Test Scores.

## I've been accepted into Pre-health and want to start taking classes toward my intended program. What's next?

Students accepted into Pre-health will be contacted by the College to register for classes and complete New Student Orientation. Class registration typically begins six to eight weeks prior to the start of the term. It is important that students obtain a copy of their Program-Advising Sheet. These sheets include detailed requirements for the intended health program. Forms can be found online at [www.southeast.edu/programs](http://www.southeast.edu/programs) or from the Pre-health Advisor.

## Do I need to be a Certified Nursing Assistant to apply?

The Practical Nursing program requires applicants to its program to have completed the CNA course and be active on the Nebraska State Registry prior to being admitted. The Associate Degree Nursing program requires the CNA to be completed prior to starting the core nursing courses.

Other programs such as Respiratory Care recommend, but do not require, applicants to be a CNA.

## Is job shadowing required prior to entering the health programs?

Respiratory Care and the Physical Therapist Assistant programs require job shadowing prior to enrolling in their programs. More information about job shadowing can be found on each Program-Advising Sheet.

## What if I am transferring credit to SCC?

Students who have earned college credits at another institution should have an **official transcript** from their previous institution sent to

**SCC-Admissions Office**  
8800 O St., Lincoln, NE 68520

if they would like to apply those credits toward their degree.

**Copies** of transcripts **or** those issued to students will not be accepted. Students will be notified if any of their previous credit is accepted for transfer.

## What else will I need to do to apply to my health program?

All Health Science programs require an applicant to complete a Student Health Statement, a Criminal Background Check, a Drug Screening, and be Basic Life Support Provider CPR Certified. Based on the outcome of the background check and drug screening, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A nonrefundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for the CBC and a nonrefundable fee of \$35 will be assessed for the drug screening. Please note: Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring a state license.

## What do I do once I have completed my requirements?

Students should meet with the Pre-health advisor to ensure requirements have been met. Then students will submit an Application for Admission and their Program-Advising Sheet to the Admissions Office. Applicants will be notified of their status once the admissions process is complete.



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

BIOS1140*	Human Anatomy with Lab <b>and</b>
BIOS2130*	Human Physiology with Lab
	<b>OR</b>
BIOS1210*	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab <b>and</b>
BIOS1220*	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
BIOS1110*	Biology of Microorganisms with Lab
CHEM1050*	Chemistry and the Citizen with Lab <b>or</b>
CHEM1090*	General Chemistry I with Lab
SOCI1010	Introduction to Sociology
MATH1150*	College Algebra <b>or</b>
MATH1180*	Elementary Statistics



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (LPN to ADN Option)

This ADN track is for those who have earned their LPN Diploma, hold an active unencumbered license and are seeking a nursing degree and RN license.

BIOS1140*	Human Anatomy with Lab <b>and</b>
BIOS2130*	Human Physiology with Lab
	<b>OR</b>
BIOS1210*	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab <b>and</b>
BIOS1220*	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
BIOS1110*	Biology of Microorganisms with Lab
CHEM1050*	Chemistry and the Citizen with Lab <b>or</b>
CHEM1090*	General Chemistry I with Lab
FSDT1350	Basic Nutrition
ENGL1010	English Composition I
SOCI1010	Introduction to Sociology
PSYC2960	Life-span Human Development
MATH1150*	College Algebra <b>or</b>
MATH1180*	Elementary Statistics



## PRACTICAL NURSING

- BIOS1000\* Structure and Function of the Human Body  
**OR**  
BIOS1140\* Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
BIOS2130\* Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
BIOS1210\* Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
BIOS1220\* Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
ENGL1010 English Composition I  
FSDT1350 Basic Nutrition  
MATH0900\* Math Modules (or higher) **or** MATH placement of MATH0950 or higher



## DENTAL ASSISTING

- FSDT1350 Basic Nutrition  
PSYC1250 Interpersonal Relations **or**  
PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology  
SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication  
MATH0900 Math Modules (or higher) **or** placement into MATH0950 **or** higher  
READING\*\*\*\* Placement Score (or higher) of one of the following - Compass 61, ACT 14  
ENGL0985 Intermediate College Reading/Writing (or higher) **or** placement into ENGL1010 or higher



## MEDICAL ASSISTING

- BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab  
MEDA1210\*\*\*\*\* Comprehensive Medical Terminology  
MATH0900 Math Modules (or higher) **or** placement into MATH0950 or higher  
READING\*\*\*\* Placement Score (or higher) of one of the following - Compass 61, ACT 14  
ENGL0985 Intermediate College Reading/Writing (or higher) **or** placement into ENGL1010 or higher



## MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

- BIOS1010 General Biology with Lab  
CHEM1090 General Chemistry with Lab or higher  
ENGL1010 English Composition I  
MATH1100 Intermediate Algebra (or higher)  
PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology **or**  
PSYC1250 Interpersonal Relations **or**  
SOC1010 Introduction to Sociology **or**  
SOC1020 Diversity in Society



## PARAMEDIC

- BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
BIOS2130 Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
BIOS1210 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
BIOS1220 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
MATH1040 Business Math (or higher)  
EMTL1301 EMT Part I with Lab **and**  
EMTL1302 EMT Part II with Lab  
**OR**  
(Nationally registered **or** Nebraska state EMT license)  
READING\*\*\*\* Placement Score (or higher) of one of the following - Compass 61, ACT 14  
ENGL0985 Intermediate College Reading/Writing (or higher) **or** placement into ENGL1010 (or higher)



## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

- ENGL1010 English Composition I  
SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication  
MATH0900 Math Modules (or higher) **or** placement into MATH0950 or higher



## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

- BIOS1140\* Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
 BIOS2130\* Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
 BIOS1210\* Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
 BIOS1220\* Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
 ENGL1010 English Composition I (or higher)  
 MATH 1150 College Algebra (or higher)  
 PSCY1810 Introduction to Psychology (or higher)  
 SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
 SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
 SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication  
 MEDA1210\*\*\*\*\* Comprehensive Medical Terminology



## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

- BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
 BIOS2130 Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
 BIOS1210 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
 BIOS1220 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
 PHYS1150 Descriptive Physics with Lab **or**  
 PHYS1410 General Physics with Lab  
 ENGL1010 English Composition I  
 MATH1100 Intermediate Algebra **or**  
 MATH1150 College Algebra **or**  
 MATH1200 Trigonometry **or**  
 MATH1400 Applied Calculus  
 SOCI1010 Introduction to Sociology  
 SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
 SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
 SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication  
 MEDA1101\*\*\* Basic Medical Terminology

## RESPIRATORY CARE

- BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
 BIOS2130 Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
 BIOS1210 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
 BIOS1220 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
 BIOS1110\*\* Biology of Microorganisms with Lab  
 CHEM1050\*\* Chemistry and the Citizen with Lab **or**  
 CHEM1090\*\* General Chemistry I with Lab  
 ENGL1010 English Composition I (or higher)  
 MATH1100 Intermediate Algebra **or**  
 MATH1150 College Algebra **or**  
 MATH1180 Elementary Statistics **or**  
 MATH1400 Applied Calculus **or**  
 MATH1600 Calculus & Analytic Geometry  
 SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
 SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
 SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication **or**  
 MEDA1202 Communication in Allied Health  
 MEDA1101\*\* Basic Medical Terminology  
 PSYC2960 Life-span Human Development **or**  
 SOCI1010 Introduction to Sociology **or**  
 SOCI1020 Diversity in Society **or**  
 PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology



## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

- BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab **and**  
 BIOS2130 Human Physiology with Lab  
**OR**  
 BIOS1210 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab **and**  
 BIOS1220 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab  
 BIOS1110 Biology of Microorganisms with Lab  
 ENGL1010 English Composition I  
 MATH1040 Business Math (or higher)  
 SPCH1110 Public Speaking **or**  
 SPCH1090 Fundamentals of Human Communication **or**  
 SPCH2810 Business and Professional Communication  
 MEDA1101 Basic Medical Terminology  
 MEDA1407 Medical Calculations  
 PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology **or**  
 SOCI1010 Introduction to Sociology **or**  
 PSYC1250 Interpersonal Relations

### Estimated Expenses

To determine overall costs, students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc. Nebraska Resident tuition rate is \$61.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition rate is \$75.50 per credit hour. Student fee is \$1.50 per credit hour. Graduation fee is \$25.

Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford campuses only. Quarterly tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken.

### QUARTERLY

Based on four quarters to complete.	
Tuition and Fees	\$945
Books	555
Total	\$1,500
<b>Total Estimate</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

\* Course must have been completed within the last five years.

\*\* Students who have taken courses at another institution should have official transcripts sent to the SCC Admissions Office if they would like to apply those courses toward the prerequisite requirements.

\*\*\* MEDA1101 is no longer required for Radiologic Technology

\*\*\*\* Reading level includes placement score - Accuplacer 43

\*\*\*\*\* MEDA1210 has been changed to HLTH1060