

Bachelor of Health Science in Health Services Administration (online)

Washburn University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Washburn University	BHS Program
Allied Health Department	800-332-0291, ext. 2170
Online Bachelor of Health Science in Health Services Administration	bhs@washburn.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	www.washburn.edu

Program Description

The Associate of Science degree (A.S.) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.S. may select courses that satisfy both the A.S. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.S. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.S. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The **Allied Health Department** at Washburn University offers an online Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree. This program is designed to provide graduates with knowledge and skills in the area of management and leadership. Students without healthcare backgrounds may expand opportunities in healthcare or prepare for a graduate program through the completion of a Washburn BHS degree.

Admission Requirements

- Apply for admission, complete the application.
- Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University, Office of Admissions, 1700 SW College, Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically to Office of Admission.
- Complete an application to the BHS program.

Requirements for Bachelor's Degree

- Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit
- Minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn
- Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level (300-400 numbered courses), 33 of those upper-division credit hours will come from the required BHS HSA courses
- Minimum of 12 hours in the major must be in the upper division courses.
- Minimum of 84 graded hours
- Grade of "C" or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor

Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science Program

- A cumulative GPA of 2.50 and Washburn GPA of 2.25 (if applicable) on a 4.00 scale

AND

Option 1 – Graduates with an associate degree (or higher) in an allied health field

- The following are examples of acceptable health care programs: Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Health Information Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Documentation that student is credentialed, licensed, or registered in a health care profession.

OR

Option 2 – Students without formal healthcare training/education Hrs JCCC Courses

- 45 Completed College Credit Hours (includes the courses listed below) with a grade of "C" or higher:

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

General Education

- Students transferring to Washburn, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>), or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied Washburn's general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to Washburn, without completing the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting Washburn requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy Washburn Core Requirements (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/updated/>) and Washburn Transfer Equivalency Tool (https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx?rid=dd81f683-d67c-496a-b7a2-19d941b6f99b&aid=44ccf8a5-c9a1-4983-bc12-a748a1b9cef6).
- Visit the Washburn General Education Guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fwashburn%2Fwashburn-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426461103%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C&sdata=Xof8yybzaeU88fF5YvhGnbGKaLQ2bQZYFOK5zt3VXxU%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MA 112	Contemporary College Math	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 116	College Algebra	3
Select one of the following:					
BIOL 145	Human Anatomy and Physiology Dissection*	1			
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BI 255	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5	HCT 132 & HCT 136	Anatomy Physiology and Human Anat Phys	4
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BI 275	Human Anatomy	4
AL 101, 320, and 355 <small>No equivalents</small>					

JCCC - Health Information Systems Specialist Certificate

Students will receive 27 credit hours:

- HCIS 225 Healthcare Data Analytics -2 credit hours
- HCIS 235 Care Coordination and Interoperable Health IT Systems -2 credit hours
- HCIS 245 Population Health -2 credit hours
- HCIS 255 Technology Concepts and Cybersecurity in Healthcare -2 credit hours
- HCIS 262 Customer Service in the Health Environment -2 credit hours
- HCIS 263 Working with Health Information Technology (HIT) Systems- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 264 Configuration and Implementation of Electronic Health Records- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 265 Installation and Maintenance of Health IT Systems- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 267 EHR Design, Functionality and Usability- 3 credit hours
- HCIS 270 Health Information Systems Internship* OR -2 credit hours
- HCIS 271 The Culture of Healthcare- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 272 Terminology in Health Care Settings- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 273 Quality Improvement in Healthcare- 2 credit hours
- HCIS 274 Healthcare Workflow Analysis and Redesign OR- 2 credit hours
- HSCI 277 Training and Instructional Design -2 credit hours

Note: Students transferring to Washburn with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from the requirement to take WU 101 The Washburn Experience or HN 101 Honors First Year Experience.

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