

Health and Human Services



Employment/Educational Opportunities

Positions in the Health Sciences and Human Services require more advanced training than is offered in a one-year program. There is little opportunity for direct entry into the workplace from this program; therefore, **it is most suited for students who intend to pursue further study in one of the fields explored through the various courses.**

Health Sciences careers are varied and growing and include such professions as Nursing, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Kinesiology and Physical Education.

Human Services careers are varied and growing and include such professions as Social Worker, Criminology, Education Assisting, Early Childhood Education, Resident Care Attendant, Counselling and Teaching (subject area specific).

In addition to providing students with knowledge and understanding of the challenges and opportunities available in these demanding and dynamic fields, the program provides some transferable credits toward specific certificate, diploma, and degree programs at UFV.

Please Note:

Health Science programs require Foundations of Mathematics 11 as a part of the program; therefore, students must have completed Foundations of Math 10. English 12 must be successfully completed before semester one of the second year of the program.



Required High School Courses

- English 11
- Social Studies 11
- Foundations of Mathematics 11
- Biology 11

Human Services Route requires

- English 12
- Graduation Transitions 12
- Work Experience 12A

Health Science Route requires

- English 12
- Chemistry 11
- Biology 12
- Graduation Transitions 12
- Work Experience 12A

Health Sciences/Human Services Program Courses (UFV King Road Campus)

- RSS098 Intro to Reading and Study Skills
- HHS100 Intro to the Health & Human Services Field
- CIS100 Intro to Computer Information Systems
- ECE160 Intro to Disabilities
- HSER120 Intro to Interpersonal Communications
- KPE160 Contemporary Health Issues
- SOC101 Introductory Sociology
- PSYCH101 Intro to Psychology 1
- ENG105 The Reading and Writing of Prose (*pre-requisite – ENG12 with a final grade of C+ or better or LPI score of 30/40)
- HSER160 Intro to Gerontology