

MULTI-SKILL TECHNICIAN, AAS

The Multi-Skilled Healthcare Technician Associate Degree program is designed for individuals who wish to enter the healthcare field through a variety of career paths. This program provides an introduction to many healthcare environments and provides training in more than one healthcare skill in order to meet the ever-changing needs of the healthcare delivery system. Upon completion of this associate degree, students will have the skills needed to obtain employment in a variety of healthcare settings. Many of these healthcare areas have national certifications which students will earn through the program and coursework.

Program Objectives

1. Prepare to work as multi-skilled healthcare practitioners who perform a wide range of roles in a variety of healthcare delivery systems.
2. Recognize appropriate communication using correct medical terminology.
3. Perform administrative and computer skills with medical records keeping and documentation essential for today's healthcare worker.
4. Describe the structure and function of the major systems of the human body.
5. Perform proficiency in a variety of technical healthcare skills and assessment.
6. Demonstrate communication, ethical knowledge, and professional behaviors required in healthcare.
7. Prepare to become nationally credentialed healthcare practitioners.

The following certifications are embedded within the program:

National Health Career Association:

Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

EKG Technician (CET)

Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS)

Patient Care Technician Assistant (CPCT/A)

Illinois State Nursing Board:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

American Heart Association:

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP)

Multi Skilled Program Admissions

Admission decisions are based on a review of each student's academic record and professional experience. Each candidate is considered on an individual basis. In making admission decisions, the following materials are considered:

- High school diploma, GED score, military documentation or college coursework
- Work or community service experience
- Standardized examination results

- Demonstrated levels of achievement in particular courses
- Demonstration of character necessary for success in college

Standards

Multi Skilled students must maintain a cumulative C (2.0) grade point average at Roosevelt University. Students who do not achieve this level of academic progress will be dismissed from the program. A student may submit an application and appeal for re-admittance to the Multi Skilled Program one time; an appeal does not guarantee approval.

All nursing (NURS) courses carry weighted grades of which students must receive at least a 78% to pass with a C. There is no rounding of grades in any nursing course.

Professional behavior is expected of multi skilled students both on and off campus. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times; this includes theory, clinical and lab experiences. Students are responsible for all written/verbal information that is shared in scheduled classes, labs and clinicals. Students must sign and adhere to the policies and procedures in the Multi Skilled Student Handbook. Failure to sign or violate these can result in the student being dismissed from the program.

Students must complete all multi skilled courses within four consecutive calendar years and graduate, or must repeat the program in its entirety.

The multi skilled courses must be taken in the order prescribed in the curriculum plan.

Students must complete all standardized examinations administered during the program. Students are responsible for all testing fees.

Completion of all nursing course requirements (NURS) and allied health science (AHS) certification classes for the multi skilled degree must be accomplished at Roosevelt University. Under special circumstances, permission to take required courses elsewhere or to transfer a course in may only be granted by the Director of Nursing.

Transfer credit for AHS 127 and 128 (Body Systems I and II) must show at least a C grade was earned. AHS 127 and 128 do not count towards AHS 130 and 131 (Human Cadaver Anatomy & Physiology I and II) should a student go on to the BSN program in the future.

Prior to clinical experiences, students must be cleared for clinicals from the Multi Skilled Program Director. All students are placed at their clinical sites through Roosevelt University and students are expected to follow the policies and procedures set in place for this as outlined by each clinical site. Students are responsible for transportation to a variety of clinical site locations both in the city and suburbs of Chicago and must provide proof of health insurance.

Majors must complete all required courses with grades of C- or higher, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Allied Health Specialization		
AHS 120	LIFE SCIENCE BIOLOGY	3
AHS 127	ANATOMY & BODY SYSTEMS I	3
AHS 128	ANATOMY & BODY SYSTEMS II	3
AHS 225	PHLEBOTOMY CERT	3
AHS 245	EKG TECHN CERT	3
AHS Elective		3
Health Care Administration		

ALH 119	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
PSYC 246	HUMAN DEVEL	3
HCA 210	E HEALTH RECORDS	3
HCA 211	E HEAL RECORD2	3
HCA 290	MED OFFICE MGT	3
Nursing CORE		
NURS 200	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ASSESSMENT & BASIC NURSING SKILLS	1.5
NURS 230	NURSING FUNDAMENTALS	4
NURS 231	FUNDAMENTAL NURSING ASSESSMENT	1.5
NURS 250	PCT CERTIFICATION REVIEW	3

A minimum of 61 semester hours is required for the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Additional hours may be required based on major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Success Course or Transfer Success Course		
FYS 101	FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE	1
Communication Requirement		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
COMM 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts 3		
3 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Communication and Women's and Gender Studies		
Mathematics		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (or higher based on major)	3
Science 3-5		
One biological science or one physical science required		
Social Sciences 3		
3 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies		
Experiential Learning 3		
3 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning		
Total Credit Hours		25-27

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
ALH 119	3 PSYC 246	3
COMM 101	3 ENG 102	3
AHS 120	3 AHS 127	3
ENG 101	3 AHS 128	3
Humanities	3 FYS 101	1

Social Science #1 ¹	3 MATH 170	3
		18
		16

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
AHS 225	3 NURS 230	4
AHS 245	3 NURS 231	1.5
HCA 210	3 NURS 250	3
HCA 211	3 Experiential Learning	3
HCA 290	3 AHS Elective	3
NURS 200	1.5	
		16.5
		14.5

Total Credit Hours 65

¹ Students should take PSYC 103 to complete prerequisite for PSYC 246