



HEALTH SCIENCE NAVIGATOR, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Program Code: 2135J

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Location(s): General education courses are available at all BC locations. Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus or Online (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>)

Program Entrance Requirements: HS Diploma or GED.

Program Description: The AS degree in Health Navigator is designed to prepare students for employment as health navigators, medical and service managers, and biller and coders. Content includes but is not limited to communication skills, leadership skills, human relations, employability skills, principles of health insurance, introduction to computer literacy, health care organization, medical ethics, legal aspects, and health and safety. Positions can be found in hospitals, clinics, and insurance companies.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 60-credit AS degree is intended to provide a completion point for every student not admitted into their HS program of choice. Enrollment in this program does not guarantee admission to any limited access programs. Students will be eligible to be employed as both a Health Navigator and Biller and Coder. A capstone is required, which may require a background check.

1. Health Navigator Specialist, Technical Certificate 6375
2. Health Science Navigator, Associate of Science - Pre-Health Information Technology 2135J

Course	Title	Credits
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3
HSC1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY ¹	3
MGF1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING ²	3
or MAC1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
or MAC1105C	COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
BSC2085	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
BSC2085L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1
AMH2010	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877	3
or AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3
GE Course	General Education Speech	3
CGS1060C	COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY ³	3
HSC1000	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCIENCE ¹	3
Elective	Health Science Course	3
HSC2669	PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH ¹	3
HIM1253C	CODING I ^{1,5}	3
HIM2214	HEALTH STATISTICS	3
Elective	Health Science Course	3
HIM2232C	CODING II ¹	3
Elective	Health Science Elective	1
HSA2010	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH ¹	3
HIM2728C	CODING III ¹	3
HSC2810	HEALTH SERVICES PRACTICUM ¹	3

Total Credits

60

Notes:

See General Education course information here (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/>).

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at broward.edu/civic-literacy (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

program electives

Course	Title	Credits
HUN1201	HUMAN NUTRITION	3
GEY2615	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	3
HUS2535	ELDER ABUSE AND AGING	3
HIM2728C	CODING III	3
HUS2442	DRUG AWARENESS AND EDUCATION	3
HUS2401	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TREATMENT	3
HLP1081C	TOTAL WELLNESS	2
SYG2010	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
MCB2010	MICROBIOLOGY	3
MCB2010L	MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY	1
CHM1032	GENERAL CHEMISTRY SCIENCE ALLIED FIELDS	3
CHM1032L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR SCIENCE ALLIED FIELDS LAB	1
GEB2430	BUSINESS ETHICS	1
BSC2085	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
BSC2085L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1
RTE1000	INTRODUCTION TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	3
PHY1001	APPLIED PHYSICS	3
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: N/A

GET AN INTERNSHIP

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

MEDIAN WAGE AND JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

FUND YOUR EDUCATION

This program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) may be available.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates from this program will be able:

- Graduates will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective written, oral, and nonverbal communication with patients, their families, colleagues, and the public.
- Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of legal and ethical issues and be able to comply with legal requirements and be aware of legislative and regulatory trends.
- Graduates will possess a strong foundation in anatomy, physiology, medical terminology, wellness, and disease etiology, which is essential for understanding and providing effective Navigator practices.
- Graduates will demonstrate proficiency with professionalism in terms of service, clinical outcomes, and safety.
- Graduates will demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency and complete a BLS CPR course.
- Graduates will have knowledge of public health concepts, determinants of health, levels of prevention, scientific methods, and interventions.
- Graduates will demonstrate proficiency with teamwork as part of a healthcare team by communicating clearly and proficiently, and by making productive and positive contributions to the group. This exercise was to ensure the importance of documentation in the healthcare field.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge in the health care field through identifying community resources and services.
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