



HEALTH SCIENCE NAVIGATOR, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE

Program Code: 2135E

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.

- Health Navigator Specialist, Technical Certificate 6375
- Health Science Navigator, Associate of Science - Pre-Dental Hygiene 2135E

Course	Title	Credits	6375
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00	
MGF1106	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING ¹	3.00	
BSC2085	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3.00	
BSC2085L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1.00	
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3.00	
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3.00	
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3.00	
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1.00	
GE Course	General Education Speech	3.00	X
CHM1032	CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	3.00	
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3.00	
HUN1201	HUMAN NUTRITION	3.00	
MCB2010	MICROBIOLOGY	3.00	
MCB2010L	MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY	1.00	
HSC1000	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCIENCE ¹	3.00	X
HSC2669	PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH ¹	3.00	X
HIM1253C	CODING I ¹	3.00	X
HSA2010	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH ¹	3.00	X
HSC1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY ¹	3.00	X
HIM2012	HEALTH RECORDS LAW ¹	3.00	X
HIM2232C	CODING II ¹	3.00	X
HSC2810	HEALTH NAVIGATOR PRACTICUM	3.00	X
Total Credits		60	31

¹ Indicates courses are only delivered online.

Notes:

In addition to the courses marked, students must also complete BSC2085L HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY to earn TC 6375.

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

Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY.

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/>).

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:

- Demonstrate proficiency with professionalism in terms of service, clinical outcomes, and safety.
- Demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skills required for entry-level employment in a health management position.
- Demonstrate cultural competency during their Health Service Management externship.