



# HEALTH SCIENCE NAVIGATOR, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

**Program Code:** 2135C

**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-Physical Therapist Assistant 2135C

Course	Title	Credits	6375
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00	
BSC2085	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3.00	
BSC2085L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1.00	
HSC1000	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCIENCE <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
MAC1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA <sup>2</sup>	3.00	
or MAC1105C	COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA		
or STA2023	STATISTICS		
or MGF1106	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING		
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3.00	
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3.00	
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1.00	
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3.00	
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
HIM1253C	CODING I <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
Elective	Health Science Elective	3.00	
HSC1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
HSC2669	PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
CGS1060C	COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY <sup>3</sup>	3.00	
HIM2012	HEALTH RECORDS LAW <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
HIM2232C	CODING II <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
HSA2010	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
GE Course	General Education Speech	3.00	X
Elective	Health Science Elective	3.00	
Elective	Health Science Elective	1.00	
HIM2728C	CODING III <sup>1</sup>	3.00	
HSC2810	HEALTH NAVIGATOR PRACTICUM <sup>1</sup>	3.00	X
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>31</b>

<sup>1</sup> Indicates courses are only delivered online.

<sup>2</sup> MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA is a 5-credit course.

<sup>3</sup> Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C. Students who test out are required to take an approved Program Elective (p. 2).

#### Notes:

In addition to the courses marked, students must also complete 1 additional credit to earn TC 6375.

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/) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

## PROGRAM Electives

Course	Title	Credits
HUN1201	HUMAN NUTRITION	3.00
GEY2615	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	3.00
HUS2535	ELDER ABUSE AND AGING	3.00
HIM2728C	CODING III	3.00
HUS2442	DRUG AWARENESS AND EDUCATION	3.00
HUS2401	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TREATMENT	3.00
HLP1081C	TOTAL WELLNESS	2.00
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3.00
SYG2010	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3.00
MAT1033	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3.00
MCB2010	MICROBIOLOGY	3.00
MCB2010L	MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY	1.00
CHM1032	CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	3.00
CHM1032L	CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LAB	1.00
GEB2430	BUSINESS ETHICS	1.00
BSC2085L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1.00
BSC2085	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3.00
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3.00
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1.00
RTE1000	INTRODUCTION TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	3.00
PHY1001	APPLIED PHYSICS	3.00
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00

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.