



## Transfer Guide Appalachian State University: Health Sciences, BS

**Delivery Method:** Fully Online & On-Campus  
**Contact:** Transfer Admissions & Engagement  
[transferadmissions@appstate.edu](mailto:transferadmissions@appstate.edu)

### Program Admissions Notes:

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.25 in all attempted college coursework. For complete transfer admission information and deadlines, please visit <https://admissions.appstate.edu/apply/transfer-student>

*\*Students with less than a 2.25 will be reviewed holistically. Please speak to your transfer admissions counselor or call the Transfer Admissions & Engagement office with questions.*

**The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree was designed for individuals who have earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in a health-related field from an accredited North Carolina Community College. Certificates and diplomas are not eligible for Health Sciences.**

For more information about the program, please visit  
<https://hcm.appstate.edu/academic-programs/bachelor-science-health-sciences>

### College-Level Foreign Language Requirement:

Foreign language classes are not required for this major.

### Major-Specific Course Recommendations:

Transferring to Appalachian State University with an associate degree (AAS) in a health-related degree enables students to apply a minimum of 30 hours of their previously earned credits toward a bachelor's degree in health sciences. For example, the course credits that comprise the technical or clinical practice component of the AAS degree will be accepted at Appalachian State and used to satisfy the specialization requirements of the baccalaureate degree.

### Remaining Associate Degree Requirements:

When choosing general education courses, such as English, Math, Science, etc., make sure you are choosing them off the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement transfer course list](#) to ensure that these are [transferable-level courses](#). For example, when choosing between BIO 161 and BIO 163, choose BIO 163.

## Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

Students will need to meet App State's [general education requirements](#) when they transfer to App State because they will not be fully met with the AAS degree. When choosing general education courses at the community college, try to choose classes from the linked general education checksheet above. This will fulfill a portion of your general education classes and you will complete the remaining courses after transferring.

Remaining bachelor's degree requirements will vary depending on the credits that are transferred to App State. Please work with your academic advisor to create a degree plan. Most full-time students will complete the degree in approximately 2 to 2.5 years. Please note that 30 hours of coursework (25% of hours) must be earned at Appalachian State.

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
Allied Health Core	30	The Allied Health Core includes 30 hours of allied health courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better from an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in allied health from a regionally accredited North Carolina Community College.  <i>Any hours transferred in above the 30 credits will count as free electives as needed.</i>
Health Sciences Core Courses	6	Select two courses (6 hours) from the list on the <a href="#">program of study</a>
Writing in the Discipline Course	3	Select one course from the list on the program of study
Other Related Areas	9	Select 3 courses (9 hours) from the list on the program of study
Elective Hours	25-34	Any Allied Health Core hours transferred in above the 30 credits will count in this section as needed. Required elective hours will vary depending on the number of General Education courses that count in the major, and any additional courses required in the major in order to earn 18 hours at Appalachian State and 15 hours at the 3000-level or above in the major.
General Education Courses Taken for the Major	9	This will be up to 9 hours total.
HCM 4950: Seminar in Health Care Management OR PH 4900: Internship	3-12	CAPSTONE