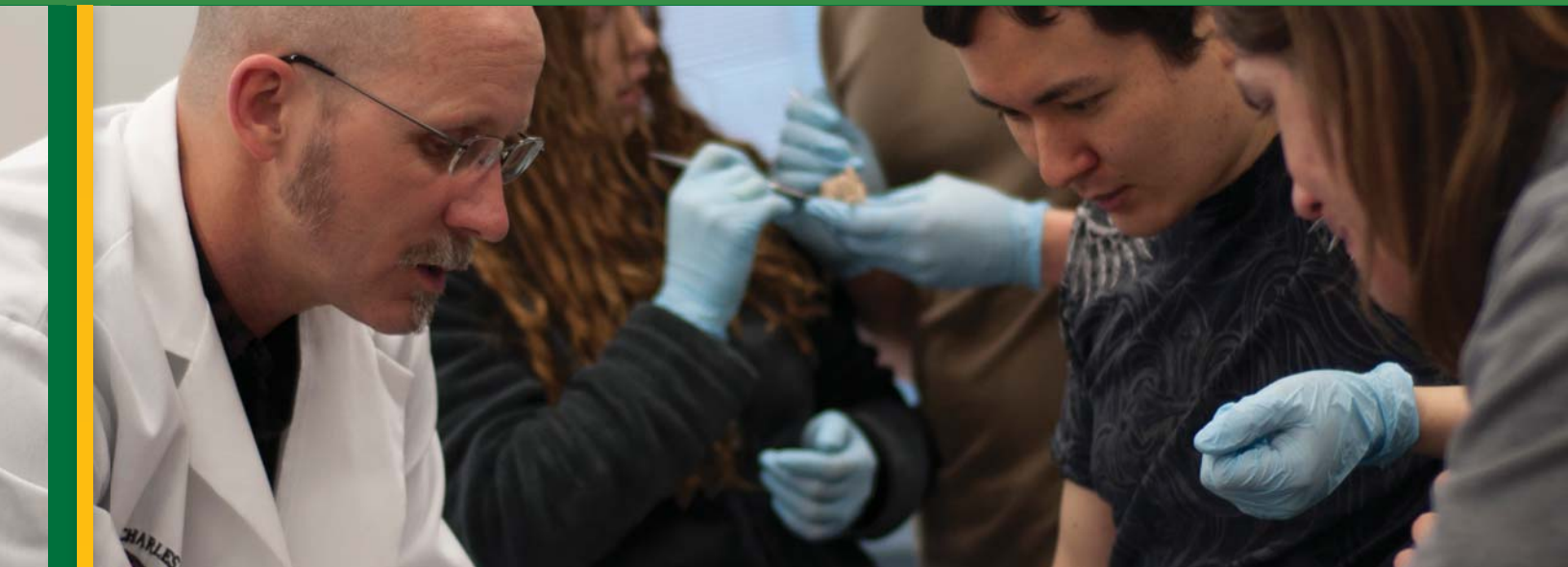


Applied Health Sciences

Associate of Science (A.S.)



Your pathway to a healthcare career

The associate degree in Applied Health Sciences is the perfect fit for students working toward careers in healthcare including registered nurses, dental hygienists, and other high demand health professions.

BHSU prepares approximately 60 students per year for admission into nursing programs. The associate degree in Applied Health Sciences offers students all the general education and core classes required for admission into nursing programs at South Dakota State University and The University of South Dakota, as well as for other bachelor degree-level healthcare programs. This degree allows students to prepare for multiple career options.

The entire program is available on campus at Spearfish as well as at the University Center - Rapid City. Graduates with the two-year associate degree may also choose to continue at BHSU and complete a bachelor's degree program in a field of their choice.

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With your degree you can pursue many possible career paths including:

- Registered Nurses
- Dental Hygienists

Or continue on with your education into other bachelor degree-level healthcare programs.

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	A.S. Requirements	Courses for SDSU BSN	Courses for USD BSN	Cr Hrs
General Education Courses:	ENGL 101 - Composition I ENGL 201 - Composition II MATH 102 - College Algebra SPCM 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Social Science elective Social Science elective Arts & Humanities elective Arts & Humanities elective Arts & Humanities elective	ENGL 101 - Composition I ENGL 201 - Composition II MATH 102 - College Algebra SPCM 101 - Fundamentals of Speech PSYC 101 - General Psychology SOC 100 - Intro. to Sociology Arts & Humanities elective Arts & Humanities elective Arts & Humanities elective	ENGL 101 - Composition I ENGL 201 - Composition II MATH 102 - College Algebra SPCM 101 - Fundamentals of Speech PSYC 101 - General Psychology SOC 100 - Intro. to Sociology ENGL 210 - Intro. to Literature PHIL 220 - Intro. to Ethics	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Major Requirements:	BIOL 121/L - Basic Anatomy BIOL 123/L - Basic Physiology BIOL 231/L - Microbiology CHEM 106/L - Survey of Chemistry I CHEM 107/L - Survey of Chemistry II HLTH 315 - Human Nutrition PSYC 221 - Lifespan Development	BIOL 121/L - Basic Anatomy BIOL 123/L - Basic Physiology BIOL 231/L - Microbiology BIOL 286 - Word Origins CHEM 106/L - Chemistry Survey CHEM 107/L - Organic & Biochem Survey HLTH 315 - Nutrition PSYC 221 - Lifespan Development	BIOL 121/L - Basic Anatomy BIOL 123/L - Basic Physiology BIOL 231/L - Microbiology BIOL 286 - Word Origins CHEM 106/L - Chemistry Survey CHEM 107/L - Organic & Biochem Survey HLTH 315 - Nutrition (SPSU or USD) or HLTH 422 - Nutrition (USD only) PSYC 221 - Lifespan Development	4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3
Major Electives:	Free Electives	HLTH 315 - Nutrition PSYC 221 - Lifespan Development	HLTH 315 - Nutrition (SPSU or USD) or HLTH 422 - Nutrition (USD only) PSYC 221 - Lifespan Development	3 3
Support Courses:		MATH 281 - Intro to Statistics	MATH 281 - Intro to Statistics	3
Free Electives		Free Electives	Humanities/Aesthetic Experience Electives	4
Total				60