

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM SUBMAJOR

TRADITIONAL ONLINE OPTION

There is no time like the present to expand your career opportunities by earning your Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences-Health Sciences submajor. Stay competitive in today's job market and improve your opportunity for career advancement or career change. Your health-related associate's degree has already earned you 50% of the required bachelor's degree credits.

Career Changers may pursue options such as these, which require a bachelor's degree:

- Claims Reviewer
- Client/Patient Advocate
- Lobbyist/Health Care Advocate
- Medical Equipment Sales

Other students may use the BS HS to prepare themselves for graduate or professional programs after graduation.

- Health Education
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Prosthetics-Orthotics

This Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 120 credits and is available to individuals who hold an Associate's degree in a health-related profession. Upon admission to UWM and confirmation of your degree and certification/licensure, students are awarded 60 credits towards degree completion.

Why choose us?

The UWM BS in Health Sciences Degree Completion Program features an interdisciplinary focus with emphasis on the skills most in demand by employers such as critical thinking, problem solving, and information management.

Earn a degree from UWM, a top research University and the only public university in Wisconsin to offer a fully online Health Sciences Degree Completion Program.

Receive personalized support from our academic advisors who can help create a learning plan that fits your needs.

CURRICULUM - offered fully online

The minimum degree requirement for completion is 120 credits including all of the following:

1. Completion of UWM General Education requirements (GER). GER requirements may be partially met through previous coursework or required program coursework.
2. Completion of math and English competency requirements.
3. A cumulative UWM GPA of 2.5.
4. 60 credits earned through coursework or applicable transfer credit
5. A minimum of 30 credits from UW-Milwaukee (30 credits to be completed in the final semesters).

Foundation Courses - 27 credits

HS 102: Healthcare Delivery in the United States

HCA 220: Leading Healthcare Professionals

ENGLISH 206: Technical Writing, OWCB

BMS 205: Introduction to Diagnostic Medicine, GER NS

BMS 260: Introduction to Complementary and Integrated Health Approaches, GER SS

THERREC 202: Disability, Society and the Person

BMS 245: Client Diversity in the Health Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, GER SS/CD

INFOST 110: Introduction to Information Science and Technology

KIN 270, ECON 210, PSYCH 210, MTHSTAT 215 or Flex equivalent QLB

Advanced Courses - 23 credits

THERREC 303: Inclusive and Disability Programs in the Community

BMS 301 - 305: Pathophysiology

HCA 537: Introduction to Healthcare Databases and Technologies

HS 311: Law for Healthcare Consumers and Professionals

KIN 400: Ethics and Values in the Health and Fitness Professions

BMS 433: Teamwork in Health Professions

BMS 434: Professional Development in the Health Professions

Elective Courses - 10 credits

Total - 60 credits. Students must complete all requirements within 6 years of entering the program.

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

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How do I get information about the Health Sciences Degree Completion Program?

To explore how degree completion program requirements apply to you, academic advising is available. The dedicated advisor for this program is Bill Mueller, MS, Academic Advisor in the College of Health Sciences.

To schedule an advising appointment with Bill, please call (414) 229-2758.

How long will it take me to graduate?

Time to degree will vary based on your particular circumstances and academic history. Since you have already completed an Associate's Degree, you have experience with college-level work. Time to degree will depend on the number of credits taken each term.

How much does tuition cost?

Determined through the State of Wisconsin biennial budget process, UW System tuition is set in July before the start of each fall semester. To view most recent UWM tuition information go to uwm.edu/business-financial-services/bursar/tuition-rate-schedules. Please be aware that distance learning fees may be assessed in addition to tuition for those students enrolled in on-line courses.

How do I pay tuition and fees?

Billing information will appear online in your PAWS Student Center where you can link to instructions for making payments. For your convenience, several payment methods are available: web, mail, depository, and in person.

Am I eligible for Financial Aid?

To receive federal, state, or institutional funds administered by the UWM Office of Financial Aid, you must meet certain criteria. Please refer to the UWM Financial Aid website, www4.uwm.edu/financialaid/

Employers often provide tuition assistance for those who are advancing their education. Be sure to investigate this opportunity.

