

Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health: Community-Based Track MPCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2025



Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at MPCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Associate of Arts in Sociology (AA), Associate of Arts in Psychology (AA), Associate of Sciences (AS), or Associate of General Studies (AGS) at MPCC, students transfer 60 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Community Health degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Community Health degree may be completed 100% online in as little as 4 semesters.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of the AA, AS, or AGS Degree: 60 semester hrs.

Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
HCC*	Healthcare Communication	3	Clarkson College		
HUM	Humanities	3	Clarkson College		
EAA	Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy	3	Clarkson College		

*Designated service course

General Courses 14 semester hours

Course	Course Title	Hours	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
SOC 220	Medical Sociology	2			
CHL 244*	Vulnerable Populations	3			
CHL 243	Trauma Informed Care	3			
HIM 180	Essentials of Pharmacology	2			
CHL 248	Introduction to Grant Writing	2			
BUS 140	Healthcare Delivery Systems	2			

If a student receives transfer credit for a general or major course as part of their AA, AS, or AGS Degree from MPCC, additional general courses are substituted to maintain 122 total semester hours for program completion.

Major Courses 4 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
CHL 400*	Fieldwork	2	Clarkson College		
CHL 401	Capstone	2	Clarkson College		

Students will select ONE of five concentrations below to complete as part of their degree. If students need additional credits to substitute for major courses already taken at MPCC, they will select course(s) from the Community Health concentrations listed below.

Additional General Courses (by concentration) 18-35 semester hours

Students choose at least ONE of the five concentrations to complete.

Public Health Concentration 18 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
BUS 470	Issues and Policies in Public Health	3			
CHL 250	Epidemiology	3			
CHL 353*	Community Engagement & Social Change	3			
CHL 251	Environmental Risk Factors for Disease	3			
MAT 410	Advanced Statistics in Public Health	3			
CHL 355	Health Program Planning & Evaluation	3			

Human Services Concentration 18 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
PSY 200	Human Development	3			
CHL 266	Social Policy & Human Services	3			
CHL 245	Family Dynamics	1			
EEA 210	American Poverty & Healthcare	3			
CHL 252	Information and Referral	2			
CHL 249	Crisis Intervention	1			
CHL 253	Understanding the Criminal Justice System	2			
CHL 353	Community Engagement & Social Change*	3			

Gerontology Concentration 18 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
GEN 220	Gerontology	2			
CHL 241	Programs, Services & Policies in Aging	3			
EEA 205	Death and Dying	3			
CHL 330	Health and Physical Aspects of Aging	3			
CHL 333	Psychological and Social Aspects of Aging	3			
CHL 334	Managing Care of the Older Adult	3			
CHL 335	Seminar in Gerontology	1			

Women's Health Concentration 18 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
CHL 260	Evolution of Women's Health	3			
CHL 261	Women's Health in Contemporary Society	3			
CHL 265	Literary Perspectives of Women's Health	3			
CHL 362	Global Issues in Women's Health	3			
CHL 364	Mental Health of Women Throughout Life	3			
CHL 365	Mammography	1			
CHL 366	Pharmacology in Women's Health	1			
CHL 367	Preventative and Restorative Topics for Women	1			

Nutrition Concentration 18 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
BIO 122	Nutrition Science	3			
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3			
BUS 470	Issues & Policies in Public Health	3			
NDM 104	Lifecycle Nutrition I	3			
NDM 105	Lifecycle Nutrition II	3			
NDM 106	Medical Nutrition Therapy	3			

Total semester hours in program = 122

Service Requirement: Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE): All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

Residency Requirement: At least 27 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor's degree.

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