



Community Health and Leadership

Leading our community to a healthier future.

The healthcare industry is in need of dynamic leaders who can envision a better future and provide guidance to get us there. The Community Health and Leadership (CHL) degree is the first step for individuals wanting to pursue a career in healthcare leadership including management, research, and administrative roles within the healthcare industry.

WHY SLCC?

The Associate of Science program is a 2-year program that prepares students to transfer to a university in multiple fields focused on healthcare administration, public health, and community health. Students will gain essential fundamental understanding of the healthcare industry including:

- Medical terminology and the function of the human body (physically and psychologically).
- The healthcare industry, including the different branches of healthcare and how to function within and coordinate between them.
- How to work with diverse populations and support those who are at higher risk for health-related issues.
- Introduction to research processes and understanding the best practices within healthcare.

SLCC also has multiple transfer agreements allowing students who complete this degree to transfer seamlessly to a university with advanced degrees in Health Administration, Public Health, or Community Health. This will prepare students to move into roles such as occupational health, health education, public policy, epidemiology, health care management, health administration and health promotion.



The Community Health and Leadership degree can be completed as a hybrid program with most classes available with options for either on-line or in-person. The in-person options are available on multiple campuses making this a convenient program for students who are working, or as a secondary degree for students with an interest in healthcare.

Many of the courses within this program also serve as pre-requisites for the SLCC clinical based healthcare programs. Making this an ideal program for students who would like to obtain a clinical degree and an AS degree. This allows for more options for transfer to BS degrees as well as providing education and leadership focused degrees to assist students within their chosen area of practice.

CAREERS & SALARY (AS)

Community Health Worker
\$22.50 (average hourly)

Health Unit Coordinator
\$23.93 (average hourly)

Healthcare Admin. Assist.
\$20.00 (average hourly)

CAREERS & SALARY (BS/MS)

Health Service Manager
\$48.72 (average hourly)

**Public Health Educator/
Administrator**
\$30.00 (average hourly)

Public Health Program Manager
\$35.00 (average hourly)

PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$9,000 including Regular Tuition and Fees:

slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four semesters
63 Total Credits

MORE INFORMATION

Division of Allied Health
801-957-6216

Academic Advisor
801-957-6215

*Disclaimer: Although every attempt is made to ensure information on this sheet is correct, information is subject to change. Please consult the website for the latest information.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- The CHL program is open admissions. There are no pre-requisites or admissions requirements.
- For transfer credit, you must request official transcripts/documents to be sent directly from the college where courses were completed.
- Some program classes require placement, including Math and English classes. Please meet with an academic advisor to determine placement requirements.
- Concurrent Enrollment and AP courses are accepted.
- The program is available for early enrollment students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All classes within the program must be passed at a grade of C or better. Any courses with a C- or lower will need to be repeated to meet graduation requirements.
- All classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.
- Classes do not need to be completed in order. Students can adjust their schedules based on personal needs and desired credit load.

- Although any QL (Quantitative Literacy) course is accepted, MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (QL)(3) is strongly recommended as it meets articulation requirements. Taking another QL class may require the student to take the statistics course at a university for the transfer degree.
- For public health emphasis, students should take:
 - PSY 1100 Human Growth & Dev (SS)(3)
 - HLTH 1500 Lifetime Wellness/Fitness (3)
- For health administration emphasis, students should take:
 - ECON 1010 Economics as a Social Science (3)
 - ACCT 2010 Survey of Financial Accounting (3)

Transfer Opportunities - SLCC currently has transfer agreements for the following Bachelor's degree programs, with additional agreements currently being negotiated:

- Utah Tech University
 - Bachelor's of Applied Science in Health Administration
- Weber State University
 - Public Health BS
 - Health Administration BS
- Westminster College
 - Public Health BS

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER
ENGL 1010 (3) Intro to Writing	ANY LW class (1)	ANY HU class (3)	ANY AI class (3)
COMM 2110 (3) Interpersonal Communication	HS 1100 (3) Medical Terminology	CHL 2010 (3) Health & Disease	ANY FA class (3)
PSY 1100 (3) Lifespan Human Growth & Dev OR ECON 1010 (3) Economics as a Social Science	ENGL 2010 (3) Intermediate Writing OR ENGL 2100 (3) Technical Writing	HLTH 1500 (3) Lifetime Wellness/Fitness OR ACCT 2010 (3) Survey of Financial Accounting	CHL 2500 (3) Community & Public Health
HS 2050 (3) Cultural, Legal, & Ethical Issues in Health Care	BIOL 1610 (3) College Biology I	BIOL 2320 (4) Human Anatomy	CHL 2800 (3) Healthcare Systems
MATH 1040 (3) Intro to Statistics	BIOL 1615 (1) College Biology I Lab	BIOL 2325 (0) Human Anatomy Lab	BIOL 2420 (3) Human Physiology
HS 1010 (1) Intro to Healthcare Professions	CHEM 1110 (3) Intro to Chemistry	HLTH 1050 (3) Life, Society, & Drugs	BIOL 2425 (1) Human Physiology Lab
	CHEM 1115 (1) Intro to Chemistry Lab		
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