Lackawanna College

HEALTH SCIENCES SPECIALTY PROGRAM INTENT GUIDE

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Academic advisors help students coordinate their academic plans while at Lackawanna College; however, students bear the ultimate responsibility for insuring that they meet the requirements for their degree.

Developmental/Additional Requirements:

Based on assessment testing results, students are placed in appropriate level courses (developmental or college level). Students without SAT / ACT / in-house assessment scores will be scheduled for three developmental courses (Reading for College, Basic Writing Skills, and Basic Math Skills). These courses must be successfully completed before a student may enroll in required English / math courses.

	<u>Required</u>	Enrolled		Required		E nrolled
	Yes No			Yes	No	
DEV 010 Basic Writing Skills			ENG 102 Fundamentals of Writing			
DEV 020 Reading for College			ENG 103 Critical Reading			
DEV 030 Basic Math Skills			MAT 110 Intro to Algebra			

Following are courses that will satisfy core requirements for LC Sonography programs (Cardiac, Diagnostic, Vascular), OTA, Nursing, PTA, or Surgical Technology. Students entering Lackawanna College who are not qualified to enter directly into any of these programs (academically or cohort semester) will pursue this intent guide for the first semester or year. Students accepted under this guide need to meet with an Admissions Advisor each semester and work with their academic advisor to review the specific guidelines/ requirements of their desired program. At the completion of this coursework, the student would need to apply to the individual program of interest. If the student is still not eligible for admission to one of the sonography programs, OTA, Nursing, PTA, or Surgical Technology, he/she must declare a new major. Students also need to be aware that, once accepted into a pre-sonography program, OTA, Nursing, PTA, or Surgical Technology program, coursework must be completed in a two-year timeframe. Completion of the coursework listed below does NOT guarantee acceptance into the intended specialty program.

Lackawanna College Core Courses:

Semester	Grade
Taken	Earned
	COM 125 Effective Speaking
	ENG 105 College Writing*
	MAT 120 College Algebra*
	Social Science Elective (Recommended: PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology*)
	Science Elective (See back of guide for science options)
	TEC 105 Information Technology Management+ OR Core Curriculum Elective
<u></u>	COL 101 Freshman Experience (1 cr.)

PLEASE SEE BACK ON INTENT GUIDE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

^{*}Developmental coursework may be a prerequisite for these courses. Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward graduation.

⁺TEC 105 not required in every Health Science program - students should review specific program requirements before scheduling TEC 105

PLEASE WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO SELECT APPROPRIATE COURSES

Science Elective: Sonography Programs (Cardiac, Diagnostic, Vascular):
BIO 105 – Human Biology+
BIO 115 – Biological Science+
+Suggested science courses to increase program acceptance consideration; BIO 105 and BIO 115 are not requirements for the Sonography programs.
Science Elective: OTA Program:
BIO 120/BIO 121 – General Biology I/Lab
BIO 205 – Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II
Science Elective: PTA Program:
BIO 205 – Anatomy & Physiology I*
*BIO 120/BIO 121 General Biology I/Lab are the pre-requisites for BIO 205 and BIO 220; they must be completed prior to enrolling in BIO 205 or BIO 220 unless the student is accepted directly into the PTA/Nursing program.
Science Elective: Surgical Technology Program:
BIO 120/BIO 121 – General Biology I/Lab
BIO 205 – Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 220 - Microbiology
BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II
Science Elective: Nursing Program:
BIO 205 – Anatomy & Physiology I* (prerequisite for BIO 235)
BIO 220 – Microbiology*
BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II
CHM 115 – Integrated Science++ (prerequisite for CHM 120/CHM 121)
CHM 120/CHM 121 – General Chemistry I/Lab++
*BIO 120/BIO 121 General Biology I/Lab are the pre-requisites for BIO 205 and BIO 220; they must be completed prior to enrolling in BIO 205 or BIO 220 unless the student is accepted directly into the PTA/Nursing program.
++CHM 115 and CHM 120/CHM 121 are not requirements for the Nursing program; CHM 120/CHM 121 are suggested courses to increase eligibility for program acceptance.
Remaining non-major specific requirements:
OTA:PSY 212 – Psychopathology
Nursing:PSY 205 – Developmental PsychologySSC 105 - Introduction to Sociology
Vascular:ENG 110 – Introduction to Literature