

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE HEALTH STUDIES

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## Earn Your Associate Degree Online On Your Own Schedule.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, those with an associate degree generally enjoy more advanced career opportunities, higher pay and greater job stability than those with less education.\*\* Carrington College's Health Studies program provides an opportunity for individuals to earn an associate degree while gaining valuable career experience.

Graduates of a Carrington College certificate program can further their education by enrolling in the Health Studies program. And, students who completed a minimum of 24 semester credit hours at an approved post-secondary institution may also be eligible to enroll.

Carrington College's Health Studies program allows students to study online at times that fit their schedules. Online learning can be a convenient way to continue your education while gaining valuable career experience.

Earning an associate degree via this online degree-completion option requires 24 to 36 semester credit hours of general education courses, depending on credits transferred, that can be completed in 42 weeks or fewer.

*According to Nexus Research and Policy Center and the American Institutes for Research (AIR), on average, students with associate degrees earn more income than high school graduates and are less likely to be unemployed, even in harsh economic times.\*\*\**

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## Additional Information:

The Health Studies online degree completion program is available to graduates with a Certificate of Achievement from Carrington College. Additionally, graduates from other accredited institutions who have successfully completed a certification program may also be eligible. Admission requirements are listed on the reverse side. For more information, call 855-777-1921.

\*Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of printing. For the most updated information, visit [carrington.edu](http://carrington.edu).

\*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Summer 2012.

\*\*\**What's The Value Of An Associate's Degree? The Return On Investment For Graduates And Taxpayers*, Nexus Research and Policy Center + American Institutes for Research. October 2013.



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## Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Health Studies Associate of Science online degree completion program must meet the following requirements:

- Have successfully completed a certificate program (at an approved post-secondary institution) with a minimum of 24 semester credit hours applicable to a health-related major or vocational program. (See chart for transfer semester credit hours/Carrington College semester credit hour requirements.)
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Own or have unrestricted access to a computer with reliable Internet access and an email account.

Transfer semester credit hours	
Students transferring the following semester credit hours (from an accredited institution)...	...must complete the following Carrington College semester credit hours.
Transfer Semester Credit Hours	Carrington College Semester Credit Hours
24 - 26	36
27 - 29	33
30 - 32	30
33 - 35	27
36 or more	24
Students who transfer general education coursework exceeding 36 semester-credit-hours may be required to take additional general education courses not listed under program requirements. The additional general education coursework is required to fulfill the semester-credit-hour requirement to earn a degree. Courses that can be taken to fulfill semester-credit-hour requirements are listed in the academic catalog, accessible via <a href="http://carrington.edu">carrington.edu</a>	

## Program Requirements

Health Studies Courses		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Practical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CLT 100	Computer Literacy	45	0	0	3
ENG 101	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
MAT 101	Principles of Mathematics	45	0	0	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
HIS 150	US Government	45	0	0	3
SCI 210	Environmental Science	45	0	0	3
NUT 200	Principles of Nutrition	45	0	0	3
HUM 250	Introduction to Humanities	45	0	0	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
SPH 205	Interpersonal Communication	45	0	0	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	45	0	0	3
COL 101	Critical Thinking	45	0	0	3
Total for Degree*		540	0	0	36

*Approximate time to complete the associate degree program: 42 weeks (not including breaks)*

*\*Degree awarded from Sacramento campus*