



## Associate Degree-Completion Program **HEALTH STUDIES**



### About This Program

Industry advances combined with an increasing awareness of the importance of preventative care and healthy lifestyles have contributed to steady growth in the health care and vocational occupations. Carrington's Health Studies program, which culminates in an Associate of Science Degree, provides an opportunity for individuals to build on prior education to earn the educational credential that is often needed for advancement.

Offered in an online format, students in the Health Studies program enjoy the flexibility of attending school "anytime, anywhere" while continuing to work in their current jobs.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rate of students who attended this program can be found at [carrington.edu/cc/hs](http://carrington.edu/cc/hs).

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit [carrington.edu](http://carrington.edu).

### Prerequisite (Transfer) Coursework

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 vocational program or health-related major
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- Own or have unrestricted access to a computer with reliable Internet access and an email account

Per the Carrington College transfer-credit policy, students must complete at least 50 percent of the program requirements at Carrington College to earn a degree.

### Degree-Completion Coursework

In this degree-completion program, students complete a broad base of general education course offerings focusing on:

- English composition
- Communication
- Computer literacy
- Mathematics
- Social sciences
- Humanities
- Science
- Critical thinking

Earning an associate degree via this online degree-completion option requires 30 to 36 semester credit hours of general education courses, depending on credits transferred. Students can complete the program in approximately 42 weeks (not including breaks).

Carrington's academic catalog, available at [carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog](http://carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog), provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.



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### **Careers for Health Studies Graduates**

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- Computer literacy
- Critical thinking
- Liberal studies

### **Accreditation, Approvals and Program Availability**

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Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415 506 0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at [accjc.org](http://accjc.org).

For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation, licenses and approvals, visit [carrington.edu/accreditation](http://carrington.edu/accreditation).

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The Associate of Science degree is awarded from the Boise, Phoenix North, Sacramento or Spokane campus.