

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The career studies certificate and associate degree programs are designed to provide highly individualized and flexible programs of study to assist students in meeting their career goals.

NMCC recognizes that many students come to college with significant work and/or learning experiences. The career studies program recognizes that experience and uses the prior learning assessment process to review and award academic credit.

Since this is an individualized program of study a student's plan/curriculum must be approved in advance by the respective chair of the department in which the concentration is based.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Work with an advisor to design a program of study to help you meet your career goals.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE: Students pursuing the associate in the applied science degree in career studies are required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours. These credits fall into three categories:

Career/Vocational/Technical - 24: A total of 24 credits must be completed in a career track. Up to 20 credit hours may be awarded toward this requirement for related experiential knowledge within an occupational track at the College. (Students applying for experiential credits must provide a detailed portfolio to the college's academic dean for review and possible awarding of credit; students applying for portfolio credits must notify the admissions office at the time of application).

General Education - 20: A student must have a minimum of 12 credit hours in communications, social sciences, humanities and fine arts plus a minimum of 8 credit hours in math / sciences.

Electives - 15: A student may take any other courses from within the college to meet the total 60 credit hour requirements, except for developmental courses (courses numbered 099 or lower).



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

- 1 Submit an NMCC application.

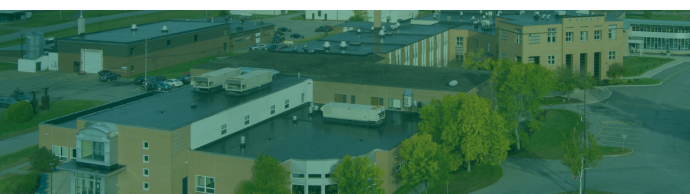
Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's ranking period grades).
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Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
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If SAT scores are not available, placement testing may be required.
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Meet with an Admissions Counselor.
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A campus tour is highly recommended.
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CAREER STUDIES
 2025-2026 Curriculum
 Allied Health Studies Certificate Program

First Semester		C	L	CR
ALH 115	Introduction to Healthcare Professions	3	0	3
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab I	3	2	4
COL 103	College Success	1	0	1
ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3
	Elective (NUT 101, PSY 101, COM 111 or HIS 123)	3	0	3
		13	2	14
Second Semester		C	L	CR
ALH 220	Medical Terminology	3	0	3
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab II	3	2	4
ENG 226	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3
	Elective (ENG 227, SPA 101 or HIS 125)	3	0	3
		15	2	16
Total Required				30

Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required

Key: C=Class hours; L=Laboratory; CR=Credit hours