

**Seattle Central College**  
**Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health**  
**Community Health and Education Track**  
**Pre-Physician Assistant Option**

Entrance to Pre-PA Option Requirements:

- An allied health background, demonstrated in one of the following ways:
  - A certificate of at least 10 credits or an AAS-T/AAS degree in an allied health field from an accredited institution
  - A state-issued credential in an allied health field
  - At least 1 year of work experience in an allied health field
- An associate’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university with at least a 2.5 overall GPA
  - Acceptable degrees include the following: AAS-T or AAS degree in an allied health field, AA, AS, AB, BA, or BS degree
- Completion of ENGL& 101 with at least a 2.7
- Math eligibility demonstrated in one of the following ways:
  - Completion of MATH& 146 or another approved statistics class with a grade of at least 2.7 in the past 5 years, or
  - Current eligibility for MATH& 146 or MATH 136

Notes about the Pre-PA Option:

- This program helps meet the minimum academic entrance requirements for MEDEX. Contact MEDEX to learn more about being a competitive applicant: <http://depts.washington.edu/medex/>
- Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or higher to graduate under this degree option.
- It is strongly recommended that the pre-PA general education courses be completed within five (5) to seven (7) years of intended application to a PA program, with the exception of English courses, which have no time limit.
- Students not meeting the specific requirements of the pre-PA option will still be able to work toward the general Community Health and Education track.
- Additional clinical prerequisites are required to enter PA programs. Contact your intended PA program for details.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that this program meets the academic prerequisite requirements of the specific PA program to which they intend to apply.

**PRE-PA GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (40 credits)**

<b>The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.7.</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	Required
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5	Required
MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics <b>or</b>	5	Required^
MATH 136	Inferential Statistics (Statway) <b>or</b>		
PSYC 217	Intro to Probability & Statistics for Psychology		
BIOL& 160	General Biology with Lab <b>or</b>	5	Required
BIOL& 211	Majors Cellular Biology		
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	5	Required
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	5	Required
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5	Required
CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry <b>or</b>	5	Required
CHEM& 122	Intro to Organic Chemistry <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 123	Intro to Biochemistry [RECOMMENDED] <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 131	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 139	General Chemistry Preparation <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 161	General Chemistry with Lab I <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 162	General Chemistry with Lab II <b>or</b>		
CHEM& 163	General Chemistry with Lab III		

<b>ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (20 credits)</b>			
<b>The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.0</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
HUM 105	Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b>	5	Required
CMST 205	Multicultural Communication		
	Humanities (VLPA) course*	5	Required
	Social science course in SOC, PSYC, or ANTHR	5	Required
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<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH &amp; EDUCATION CORE COURSES (45 credits)</b>			
<b>The following courses must be completed with a grade of at least 2.0.</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
AHE 330	Information Literacy for Health Sciences	5	Required
AHE 401	Principles of Research in Allied Health	5	Required
CHED 301	Principles of Community Health	5	Required
CHED 310	Health Communication	5	Required
CHED 311	Social Determinants of Disease	5	Required
CHED 312	Health Behavioral Change Theoretical Foundations	5	Required
CHED 322	Program Planning and Evaluation	5	Required
CHED 341	Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement	5	Required
CHED 476	Community Health and Education Capstone I	1	Required
CHED 477	Community Health and Education Capstone II	1	Required
CHED 478	Community Health and Education Capstone III	3	Required
<b>RELATED ELECTIVES (75 credits)</b>			
<b>The following courses must all be at the 100-level or above and be completed with a grade of at least 2.0.</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
CHEM& 123	Intro to Biochemistry	5	Recommended
BIOL 161	Human Genetics	5	Recommended
	Allied Health credits (block if transferred)	0-75	Elective
	Associate degree block transfer credits (if applicable)	0-75	Elective
	Other approved academic electives*	0-75	Elective
	Other approved upper-division AHE, CHED, HSM, or ABS classes	0-75	Elective

^ The statistics course may be taken no more than five (5) years before the student's program start date.

\*No more than 15 credits of studio/performance VLPA credits will count toward the BAS degree.