

Health Sciences Admissions Guide



The following steps must be completed prior to applying to a Health Sciences program:

- Be admitted to SLCC as a matriculated student and declare your major as Pre-Health Sciences. (<https://www.slcc.edu/apply/>).
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- Submit all official transcripts to the Transfer Evaluation Office (<http://www.slcc.edu/transcriptevaluation/>) and submit a transcript evaluation request form, <http://sasbot.slcc.edu/webforms/transcriptevaluation/requestform.aspx>.
- Take any required placement tests (<https://www.slcc.edu/testing/accuplacer/>).
- Complete new student orientation (<http://www.slcc.edu/orientation/>).
- Meet with an Advisor (<http://www.slcc.edu/academicadvising/program-advising/index.aspx>).
- Optional: apply for financial aid (<http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/>).

All communication from Salt Lake Community College will be sent to your Bruinmail account. To find your Bruinmail, sign into MySLCC and click on get mail under Bruinmail on the right side. This email can be forwarded to your personal email. Instructions can be found on the Health Sciences Admissions webpage (<http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/>) in the FAQ section (<http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/faq.aspx>).

Applying to a Program

- Go to <http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/> for application period dates and links to program specific admissions information and prerequisites.
- Once you meet all of the prerequisites and requirements, apply to the program through your MySLCC. Go to MySLCC > Academics & Records > Health Sciences Program Admissions > Select Program > Select Semester. Applications are only available during the application period. Any programs that are not filled to capacity after the application period may extend their application deadline. It is highly recommended that students apply before the priority review date if possible (not all programs will have a priority date).
- Wait for notification of admissions status to your Bruinmail account.

The Health Science programs use either a selective or a rolling admissions process, separate from the general college admission process. Because limited seats are available, applicants are evaluated by a point-based system. One or more of the following criteria could be used to award points:

- Grades for prerequisite courses or additional courses listed on application
- HESI or TEAS Exam
- Previous Degree
- Certificates, Licenses or other experience
- Essays
- Interviews
- Observation Hours
- Community service packet

If seats become available after acceptance emails have been sent, alternates will be notified (by rank order) of their acceptance. Alternates not accepted will need to reapply every year and will compete on an equal basis with all other applicants. Students who have applied more than once in a year can be refunded the second application fee by emailing HealthSciencesAdmissions@slcc.edu. This policy does not apply to students who are accepted to and begin a program but do not successfully complete it.

Clinical facilities may require immunizations, criminal background checks, drug screenings, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate. These requirements may also be required after graduation by

examination boards, state licensing boards, and employing agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and or employment.

Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between Salt Lake Community College and its students. SLCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.