



TODAY'S LEARNERS. TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE LEADERS.

Clinical & Medical Sciences

For students entering Fall 2026 or later

The Clinical & Medical Sciences major prepares students for careers or post-graduate work in primary care (e.g., physicians, dentists, optometrists) and allied health professions (e.g., physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, clinical and laboratory sciences). Students in the Clinical & Medical Sciences major may also focus their education to prepare for research careers in the pharmaceutical industry or entry into graduate programs in the pharmaceutical or biomedical sciences.

This form is a planning tool only - Consult your degree evaluation in Self Service to view how coursework meets degree requirements.

Name _____

Student ID _____

I. Basic Graduation Requirements

120 - Total Credit Hours	
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	
Graduation Application - in Self Service	

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOI's)

Course	Credit
Fulfilled by required coursework (16 credits)	
Global & Cultural Understanding	HSCI 106 3
Information Literacy	HSCI 172 3
Scientific Literacy*	BIO 012/L 4
Quantitative Literacy	MATH 050 3
Values & Ethics	HSCI 105 3
Choose a course (12 credits)	
Artistic Literacy	
Engaged Citizen	
Historical Foundations	
Written Communication	

*Science course must include a lab.

III. All University Required Courses (3 credits)

Course	Credit
Equity & Inclusion**	HSCI 106 -
First Year Seminar (1st semester)*	FYS --- 3

*This course may be waived for transfer students
**May be used to fill an AOI; HSCI 106 will satisfy if not already fulfilled - additional credit hours will not be awarded for this requirement

IV. Health Sciences Core Requirements (42 credits)

	Credit
HSCI 020 - Introduction to Health Sciences	3
HSCI 025 - Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
HSCI 055 - Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences (60 credits)	3
HSCI 060 - Statistics in Health Sciences	3
HSCI 105 - Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (60 credits) spring only	3
HSCI 106 - Culture Care & Health Literacy (30 credits) spring only*	3
HSCI 125/L - Medical Physiology & Lab (BIO 012, HSCI 141) spring only or BIO 129/L - Mammalian Physiology & Lab (BIO 012 or 013) fall only or PHAR 125 - Physiology (HSCI 141, grade of D or higher) fall only	4
HSCI 141/L - Human Anatomy & Lab fall only	4
HSCI 155 - Guided Research (pre-/co-req HSCI 172) fall only	3
HSCI 172 - Evaluating Research (pre-/co-req HSCI 060) fall only	3
HSCI 196 - Health Sciences Internship I fall only	3
HSCI 197 - Health Sciences Internship II (HSCI 196, 90 credits) spring only	3
PSY001 - Introduction to Psychology	4

*Course may also be offered in a J-term or summer semester

V. Clinical & Medical Sciences Courses (27-28 credits)

	Credit
BIO 012/L - Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab fall only*	4
BIO 013/L - Pre-Professional Biology II & Lab spring only	4
CHEM 001/003 - General Chemistry I & Lab fall only*	4
CHEM 002/004 - General Chemistry II & Lab (CHEM 001/003) spring only*	4
CHEM 097/098 - Organic Chemistry I & Lab (CHEM 002/004) fall only* or PHY011 - General Physics I fall only or	4
BIO 103/L - Microbiology (BIO 012 or 013) spring only	5
HSCI 095 - Medical Terminology	1
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics or HSCI 102 - Health Economics fall only	3
MATH 050 - Calculus I (MATH 020 or high school equivalent)	3

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VI. Elective Courses (minimum 47 credits)

Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit

Elective credits include Drake Curriculum requirements not fulfilled by required coursework as well as non-required coursework that permits exploration of and/or advanced study in areas of professional interest within the student's primary degree. Students should review the student handbook for the complete elective policy.

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4-Year Guide

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
FYS ---	First Year Seminar	3 CR	CHEM 002/4	General Chemistry II & Lab	4 CR
HSCI 020	Introduction to Health Sciences	3 CR	BIO 013/L	Pre-Professional Biology II & Lab	4 CR
CHEM 001/3	General Chemistry I & Lab	4 CR	MATH 050*	Calculus I (QUAN AOI)	3 CR
BIO 012/L	Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab (SCI AOI)	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		14	Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 025*	Introduction to the US Health Care System	3 CR	HSCI 125/L	Physiology/Lab ¹	4 CR
CHEM 097/98	Org Chem I/Lab (OR PHY 011 OR BIO 103/L ⁴)	4 CR	HSCI 060*	Statistics in Health Sciences ³	3 CR
PSY 001*	Introduction to Psychology	4 CR	HSCI 106*	Culture Care & Health Literacy (GLOB/CITZ AOI)	3 CR
HSCI 141/L	Human Anatomy/Lab	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		15	Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 172	Evaluating Research Literature (INFO AOI)	3 CR	HSCI 105	Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (VE AOI)	3 CR
HSCI 095*	Medical Terminology	1 CR	HSCI 055*	Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences	3 CR
HSCI 102	Health Economics ²	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	9 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 196	Health Sciences Internship I	3 CR	HSCI 197	Health Sciences Internship II	3 CR
HSCI 155	Guided Research in Health Sciences	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	10 CR
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	9 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		15	Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Total Program Hours: 120					

Bolded courses must be taken in the designated semester unless prior approval by the College is provided.

***Asterisked HSCI courses** have multiple offerings each year; they should be taken within the designated year but can be taken during an alternative semester.

1 = BIO 129/L – Mammalian Physiology or PHAR 125 can be substituted for requirement (courses offered only in fall semester)

2 = ECON 002 – Microeconomics can be substituted for requirement

3 = STAT 071: Statistics I – an exception to program policy request may be submitted to fulfill this requirement

4 = BIO 103/L – Microbiology is offered only in spring semester and is 5 credits

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