

About the Program

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Health Navigator Specialist trains individuals to access the maximum array of benefits from community services, clinical care, and health insurance. Graduates are trained to help support patients and guide them through health care systems. For more information about this program, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/certs/6370.

Program Requirements

This program requires a **minimum of 29 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic plan. This program is **eligible** for financial aid.

Students in this program are not required to complete math courses unless they are listed as part of the certificate program. If you plan to pursue the degree program in this same field, please note that **upon successful completion of the program students may receive articulated College credit toward the Health Navigator (2370) (A.S.) degree**, which includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. To learn more about the Health Navigator (A.S.) degree, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/as/2370.

Placement Testing

College placement testing assesses incoming students' skill levels in English, mathematics, and reading. Students are exempt from placement testing if they meet any of the following conditions:

- Entered the ninth grade in a Florida public school in 2003 or after and graduated from a Florida Public High school with a standard high school diploma
- Are currently serving as an active-duty member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Services
- Have received an A.A., A.S., A.A.S. or higher from an accredited institution
- Have completed college-level courses in English and mathematics
- Have completed upper-level developmental courses in English/Reading and Mathematics
- Are a Transient student (Florida Shines or transient letter from home institution is required)

All other students in this program must take a placement test. Students who complete placement testing and place into **developmental education courses** are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study and are also required to take one of two student success strategies courses. For additional information, visit catalog.fscj.edu/academics/developmental-education-programs or speak with an advisor.

Technical Certificate Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn minimum prescribed semester hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year** who have not tested into developmental education courses. **Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

Terms Offered are not guaranteed. Visit the class schedules at fscj.edu/schedules to verify term availability and course modalities. Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Sample Roadmap

This program includes courses that have prerequisites not covered within the program itself. To ensure proper course sequencing and timely completion, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor before enrolling. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework, ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531, prior to enrolling in the following courses: HSA 2117, HSC 2100, HSC 2561, HSC 2660, HSC 2669, HSC 2721, and PHC 2100. A minimum grade of C or higher is required for all Professional coursework.

Term 1: Fall

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| ☐ HSA 2117 - Healthcare Delivery, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSC 2100 - Health Education, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSC 2660 - Health Communications, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ PHC 2100 - Introduction to Public Health, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Term 2: Spring

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| ☐ HSA 2322 - Health Insurance, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSC 2561 - Care for an Aging Population, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSC 2669 - Prevention and Community Health, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSC 2721 - Accessing and Analyzing Health Information, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Term 3: Summer

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| ☐ HSC 2810 - Health Navigator Practicum, Credit Hours: 2. Terms Offered: Summer. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ HSA 2010 - Issues and Trends in Public Health, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Summer. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

- HSA 2010 - Issues and Trends in Public Health, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Summer.
- HSA 2117 - Healthcare Delivery, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.
- HSA 2322 - Health Insurance, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.
- HSC 2100 - Health Education, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.
- HSC 2561 - Care for an Aging Population, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.
- HSC 2660 - Health Communications, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.
- HSC 2669 - Prevention and Community Health, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.
- HSC 2721 - Accessing and Analyzing Health Information, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.
- HSC 2810 - Health Navigator Practicum, Credit Hours: 2. **Prerequisite(s):** None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Students must provide proof of current Basic Life Support (BLS) provider card (front and back) prior to enrollment in this course. **Terms Offered:** Summer.
- PHC 2100 - Introduction to Public Health, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1001 or ENC 1001C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.