The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science program at Alvernia University is ideal for new or transfer students wanting to obtain a Bachelor's degree in the Healthcare field. This program creates experts with a broad array of skills in health and wellness, health system policies and health management to help address communities, groups and individuals with healthcare needs. In addition to new students entering healthcare for the first time, individuals in the following positions could benefit from this degree for career advancement:

- Surgical Technologists
- Dental Hygienists
- Medical Imaging Technologists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Respiratory Therapists
- Other Allied Healthcare Professionals
A DEGREE DESIGNED FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN UPWARD MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE

Affordability
Alvernia’s Healthcare Science program provides a great value for your money. From our competitive tuition, to our financial aid options or tuition deferment program, you’ll find there are several ways Alvernia can make your education more affordable.

Admission Process
Alvernia continually reviews and accepts applications, making it easy to become part of our learning community.

This process helps you start classes according to your schedule. You can even begin taking courses while completing the application process!

Applicants must provide transcripts from former institutions of higher learning. Alvernia will carefully review and establish any possible course-to-course or elective credit transfers. As part of the admissions process, students receive a curriculum sheet that details what coursework transferred and what coursework is required to complete the program.

Please note that the Healthcare Science Degree Program is enrollment dependent. Should a course not be offered at your preferred location, Alvernia will work to accommodate you by providing the same course offered through a video conference or attending the course at another location.

Curriculum Overview
Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)
Alvernia University students are required to complete between 31 to 55 credits toward the Liberal Arts core. Transfer work may be applicable for this area.

General Elective requirements (as needed)*
100 level approved Biology with lab required.

* A total of a minimum of 123 credits are required to earn a Bachelor’s Degree. Residency rules apply. Transfer students who qualify for the Mid-Degree program must complete a minimum of 30 Alvernia credits at the 300+ level.

Healthcare Science Major Requirements (30 credits)
- HCS 200 Foundations of Healthcare Science (3 credits)
- HCS 300 Writing for Healthcare Science (3 credits)
- HCS 310 Health & Wellness Over the Lifespan (3 credits)
- HCS 320 Healthcare Science & Cultural Competence (3 credits)
- HCS 330 Healthcare Literacy & Advocacy (3 credits)
- HCS 340 Healthcare Science Management (3 credits)
- HCS 400 Healthcare Systems & Policy (3 credits)
- HCS 410 Community Health Org & Admin (2 credits)
- HCS 420 Current Issues in Healthcare Science (3 credits)
- HCS 430 Healthcare Science Capstone (3 credits)

Related Requirements (12 credits)
- PSY 101 Intro to Psychology (Social Science Core applicable) (3 credits)
- BIO 216 Nutrition (3 credits)
- PSY 208 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 credits)
- SOC 111 Intro to Sociology (3 credits)

Related Electives (Choose 15 credits)
Select from courses in communications, biology, social work, business, behavioral health and more.

For more information, please contact our Healthcare Outreach Coordinator at 610-796-5187 or send an email to healthcare@alvernia.edu.

You can also visit www.alvernia.edu/healthsci on our website.