

# Clinical Health Science

The Clinical Health Science program provides professional advancement for health professionals with certification in Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, or Surgical Technology. Students complete liberal studies requirements and upper division courses appropriate for all health science professionals.

## Skills and Competencies

The Clinical Health Science program allows certified professionals to utilize skills in clinical decision-making to provide quality patient care and technical competency. The B.S. degree in Clinical Health Science will aid in the transition to management or education within the professional fields.

## Course Work

This degree includes the following courses as part of the program requirements, and specific major requirements along with general education courses and graduation requirements.

### Clinical Specialty Core

*Complete an associate's degree in:*

*RAD, RSP, or other Health Science Courses (30-60 cr.)*

### Required Major Courses (43-70 cr.)

#### Additional Elective Courses (30 cr.)

- BI207 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr.)
- BI208 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr.)
- Allied Health (AH)
- Computer Information Systems (CIS) or Computer Science (CS)
- Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS)
- Health (HL)
- Human Nutrition (HN)
- Leadership (LDR)

*Detailed course descriptions can be found at [www.nmu.edu/bulletin](http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin).*

## Career Development

You should begin the resume-building process as soon as you can. The Academic and Career Advisement Center can assist you with career planning, while Career Services will help you fine tune your resume and look for jobs related to your field. In the meantime, the more hands-on experience you have, the better the chances are that you will find a job. Becoming involved in a professional related internship is a way to develop your professional skills and gain experience. Your academic course work is important as well, so be sure to maintain a high grade point average.

## Additional Considerations

Completion of an associate degree in one of the concentrations listed is required prior to beginning the baccalaureate program.

## Job Outlook

Starting salaries are contingent upon geographic location and the individual applicant's work experience and initiative, and usually range from \$45,000 to \$90,500. The Clinical Health Science field is expected to have a faster than average growth of 16%.

# Potential Careers

NMU's Clinical Health Science Program prepares students for employment in the following careers:

Clinical/Education Coordinator

Infection Control

Manager

Program Director

Quality Assurance

Sales Representative

# Additional Resources and Information

For Career Planning and Opportunities:  
Academic & Career Advisement Center  
3302 C.B. Hedgcock  
906-227-2971  
[www.nmu.edu/acac](http://www.nmu.edu/acac)

School of Clinical Sciences  
3515 West Science  
906-227-2885  
[www.nmu.edu/clinicalsciences](http://www.nmu.edu/clinicalsciences)

For Job Search, Resume and Career Information:  
Career Services  
3502 C.B. Hedgcock  
906-227-2800  
[www.nmu.edu/careers](http://www.nmu.edu/careers)

For Information about NMU Student Organizations Associated with this Major Contact:  
Center for Student Enrichment  
1206 University Center  
906-227-2439  
[www.nmu.edu/cse](http://www.nmu.edu/cse)

Clinical Lab Science Club  
Radiography Club  
Surgical Technology Club

Internet Resource Links:  
[www.careers.org](http://www.careers.org)  
[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

For Career Information with National Organizations:  
[www.aarc.org](http://www.aarc.org) -American Association for  
Respiratory Care  
[www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org) -American Society of Radiologic  
Technologists  
[www.ast.org](http://www.ast.org) -Association of Surgical Technologists  
[www.nbtsa.org](http://www.nbtsa.org) -National Board of Surgical Technology  
and Surgical Assisting



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