

# Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health: Community-Based Track MPCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2025



Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at MPCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Associate of Arts in Sociology (AA), Associate of Arts in Psychology (AA), Associate of Sciences (AS), or Associate of General Studies (AGS) at MPCC, students transfer 60 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Community Health degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Community Health degree may be completed 100% online in as little as 4 semesters.

**Direct transfer package granted for completion of the AA, AS, or AGS Degree: 60 semester hrs.**

## Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE                 | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| HCC*   | Healthcare Communication     | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| HUM    | Humanities                   | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| EAA    | Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |

\*Designated service course

## General Courses 14 semester hours

| Course   | Course Title                  | Hours | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| IPE 301  | Interprofessional Education   | 0     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| SOC 220  | Medical Sociology             | 2     |                  |                    |       |
| CHL 244* | Vulnerable Populations        | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| CHL 243  | Trauma Informed Care          | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| HIM 180  | Essentials of Pharmacology    | 2     |                  |                    |       |
| CHL 248  | Introduction to Grant Writing | 2     |                  |                    |       |
| BUS 140  | Healthcare Delivery Systems   | 2     |                  |                    |       |

**If a student receives transfer credit for a general or major course as part of their AA, AS, or AGS Degree from MPCC, additional general courses are substituted to maintain 122 total semester hours for program completion.**

## Major Courses 4 semester hours

| COURSE   | COURSE TITLE | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|----------|--------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| CHL 400* | Fieldwork    | 2     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| CHL 401  | Capstone     | 2     | Clarkson College |                    |       |

Students will select ONE of five concentrations below to complete as part of their degree. If students need additional credits to substitute for major courses already taken at MPCC, they will select course(s) from the Community Health concentrations listed below.

## Additional General Courses (by concentration) 18-35 semester hours

Students choose at least ONE of the five concentrations to complete.

### Public Health Concentration 18 semester hours

| COURSE   | COURSE TITLE                           | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| BUS 470  | Issues and Policies in Public Health   | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 250  | Epidemiology                           | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 353* | Community Engagement & Social Change   | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 251  | Environmental Risk Factors for Disease | 3     |             |                    |       |
| MAT 410  | Advanced Statistics in Public Health   | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 355  | Health Program Planning & Evaluation   | 3     |             |                    |       |

### Human Services Concentration 18 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                              | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| PSY 200 | Human Development                         | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 266 | Social Policy & Human Services            | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 245 | Family Dynamics                           | 1     |             |                    |       |
| EEA 210 | American Poverty & Healthcare             | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 252 | Information and Referral                  | 2     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 249 | Crisis Intervention                       | 1     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 253 | Understanding the Criminal Justice System | 2     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 353 | Community Engagement & Social Change*     | 3     |             |                    |       |

### Gerontology Concentration 18 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                              | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| GEN 220 | Gerontology                               | 2     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 241 | Programs, Services & Policies in Aging    | 3     |             |                    |       |
| EEA 205 | Death and Dying                           | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 330 | Health and Physical Aspects of Aging      | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 333 | Psychological and Social Aspects of Aging | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 334 | Managing Care of the Older Adult          | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 335 | Seminar in Gerontology                    | 1     |             |                    |       |

### Women's Health Concentration 18 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                                  | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| CHL 260 | Evolution of Women's Health                   | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 261 | Women's Health in Contemporary Society        | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 265 | Literary Perspectives of Women's Health       | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 362 | Global Issues in Women's Health               | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 364 | Mental Health of Women Throughout Life        | 3     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 365 | Mammography                                   | 1     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 366 | Pharmacology in Women's Health                | 1     |             |                    |       |
| CHL 367 | Preventative and Restorative Topics for Women | 1     |             |                    |       |

**Nutrition Concentration** 18 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                       | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| BIO 122 | Nutrition Science                  | 3     |             |                    |       |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology         | 3     |             |                    |       |
| BUS 470 | Issues & Policies in Public Health | 3     |             |                    |       |
| NDM 104 | Lifecycle Nutrition I              | 3     |             |                    |       |
| NDM 105 | Lifecycle Nutrition II             | 3     |             |                    |       |
| NDM 106 | Medical Nutrition Therapy          | 3     |             |                    |       |

**Total semester hours in program = 122**

**Service Requirement:** Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

**Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE):** All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

**Residency Requirement:** At least 30 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor's degree.

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