

1. NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Sponsoring Institution(s): Missouri State University – West Plains

Program Title: Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health

Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Science

Options: Surgical Technology and EMT-Paramedic

Delivery Site(s): West Plains

CIP Classification: 51.000

Implementation Date: August 2012

Cooperative Partners: None

**Expected Date of
First Graduating Class:** May 2013

AUTHORIZATION:

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Chancellor

Name/Title of Institutional Officer	Signature	Date
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2. STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

YEAR:	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	2	2	2	2	2
Part Time	3	3	3	3	3
Total	5	5	5	5	5

Will enrollment be capped in the future? There is no anticipation of the need to cap enrollment.

Market Demand

The local Surgery Technology program and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic program each graduate about 10 students per year. Both programs have sought ways for their graduates to get an Associate Degree. This degree program will make future articulation with these vocational programs easier.

3. DUPLICATION AND COLLABORATION

This degree program prevents duplication of services in our area, allowing graduates of the local vocational programs to complete an Associate Degree in a reasonable time period.

4. PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- A. Total Credits required for graduation: 64
- B. Residency requirements, if any: 15 credit hours
- C. General education: 29-30 total credits

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits):

IDS 110	Student Success	1 credit
ENG 110	Writing I	3 credits
ENG 210 ENG 221	Academic Writing or Writing for the Professions	3 credits
MTH 130 MTH 135	Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra (or higher)	3 credits
PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3 credits
BMS 110 BIO 102	Concepts in Biomedical Science or Principles of Biological Science	3 credits
CHM 105 CHM 160	Fundamentals of Chemistry or General Chemistry I	4-5 credits
PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3 credits
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 credits
IDS 297	Topics in Globalization (Capstone)	2 credits

- D. Major requirements 32 total credits

Transfer or articulation requirements: See “G.” below.

ALH 150	Surgery Technology	32 credits
ALH 155	Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic	32 credits

- E. Free elective credits: 2-3 credits
- F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience:

IDS 297—Topics in Globalization will be the capstone experience as required for other degrees on the campus. The course provides both content for integration of skills learned in other classes and the opportunity to complete university-required assessment activities.

- G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation:

ALH 150—Surgery Technology gives students credit toward the AAS in Allied Health for course work completed in an ARC/STSA accredited Surgical Technology Program.
ALH 155—Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic gives State Licensed Paramedics who have passed the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians—Paramedic Exam credit toward the AAS in Allied Health degree.

6. PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Institution Name: Missouri State University—West Plains
 Program Name: Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health
 Date: June 8, 2011

STUDENT PREPARATION

Special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, etc.:

- ALH 150—Surgery Technology gives students credit toward the AAS in Allied Health for course work completed in an ARC/STSA accredited Surgical Technology Program.
- ALH 155—Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic gives State Licensed Paramedics who have passed the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians—Paramedic Exam credit toward the AAS in Allied Health degree.

Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable:

- See above.

FACULTY CHARACTERISTICS

Special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate:

- Courses will be taught by our currently qualified general education faculty.

Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

- 45% Full-Time Faculty 55% Part-Time Faculty

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

- One faculty member will be assigned as the advisor for the students in the program.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years:

- 5 students

Percent of full-time and part-time enrollment by the end of five years:

- 40% full-time 60% part-time

STUDENT AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation:

- 5 students

Special skills specific to the program:

- None

Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration:

- All will be licensed or certified upon entry into the program.

Performance on national and/or local assessments:

- Assessment of student learning will be done through the current assessment program for general education courses within the university.

Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed:

- Not applicable.

Transfer rates, continuous study:

- The degree is designed to provide 30 hours of the 42-hour transfer block for students wishing to transfer to complete a bachelor's degree.

7. PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable:

- Not applicable. The university maintains North Central Association accreditation.

8. INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- The Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health allows graduates of local allied health programs and local allied health providers to obtain an associate degree in a reasonable time frame.