Effective: Fall 2024

Health Cluster

PROGRAM	ACT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Final ASC Course Completed for Program Admission	OTHER
Dental Assisting	This is a selective program. Please see the department webpage for admission requirements.			
Dental Hygiene	This is a selective program. Please see the department webpage for admission requirements.			
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) • Emergency Medical Technician -- • Paramedic Technology	English Score – 12 ----------------------- English Score – 16 Math Score - 21	Writing – 237 ----------------------- Writing – 250 QAS – 255	ASC 86^ ASC 87^ ASC 93**	Additional program requirements exist. See department webpages for details.
Health Information • Health Information Technician • Medical Coding	English Score – 17	Writing – 250	ASC 87^	
Nursing • Practical Nursing (Diploma-LPN) • Registered Nursing (AAS-RN) • Registered Nursing (LPN-RN)	These are selective programs. Please see the department webpage for more information https://www.ndscs.edu/academics/academic-departments-programs/nursing/program-selection-process			
Occupational Therapy Assistant	This is a selective program. Please see the department webpage for admission requirements for OTA.			
Pharmacy Technician	English Score – 16 Math Score - 19	Writing – 250 QAS – 246	ASC 87^ ASC 92**	

Accuplacer QAS = Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics Accuplacer AAF = Advanced Algebra and Functions

Student placement is determined by ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER or other nationally recognized examination scores:
^ASC Writing Sequence is as follows:
    ASC 86 College Writing Prep I *followed by* ASC 87 College Writing Prep II *followed by* ASC 88 WITH ENGL 110.
**ASC Math Sequence is as follows:
   • Liberal Arts/Transfer Math Sequence: ASC 91 Algebra Prep I *followed by* ASC 92 Algebra Prep II *followed by* ASC 93 Algebra Prep III

Questions?
   • Applicants not meeting the above requirements are encouraged to schedule an appointment to visit with an Academic Counselor by calling **(701) 671.3000** to discuss strategies to meet the admission requirements.
   • Students who have successfully completed a college-level developmental math and/or English sequence or who have successfully completed the equivalent of ENGL 110 (or higher) and/or ASC 093 (or higher) meet minimum program admission requirements (with the exception of Selective Admission programs).