



POLYSOMNOGRAPHY AAS DEGREE BRIDGE CURRICULUM SHEET

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Program Description: The Polysomnography Bridge Program is a degree completion track allowing currently registered, non-degree Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (RPSGT) to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Polysomnography.

The following steps must be completed **prior** to enrolling in the Polysomnography Bridge Program:

- Complete an application for general admission to Pitt Community College.
- Submit official transcript from high school or high school equivalency diploma. Applicants with a bachelor's degree are exempt.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Meet with assigned Advisor.
- Check your myPittCC email account for important announcements on a regular basis.
- Read the [Health Sciences Essential FAQs](#).

Enrolling in Polysomnography (PSG) courses is not allowed until the requirements below are met. Until these requirements are met, students are enrolled as an Associate in General Education major or special credit student.

- Must hold current RPSGT Certification (Certification must remain current while enrolled in the program. Certification cannot expire.)
- Must be currently employed in polysomnography and have at least one year of experience.
- Must be eligible for **ENG 111 without a corequisite** (successful completion of ENG 111 with a C or better will satisfy this requirement).
- Must be eligible for **MAT 110 without a corequisite** (successful completion of MAT 110 with a C or better will satisfy this requirement).
- Must hold **active BLS Certification from the American Heart Association**.

Sample Course Plan: Students may complete the PSG courses in two semesters if general education courses are completed prior to enrolling in the program.

| SEMESTER | COURSE | TITLE | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES |
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| Spring | BIO 163* or BIO 168* & BIO 169* | Basic Anatomy & Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology I & Anatomy and Physiology II | 5 | DRE 098 or ENG 002 with grade of P2 or ENG 111; and [DMA 010, DMA 020, and DMA 030] or MAT 003 with grade of P1 |
| Spring | ENG 111 | Writing and Inquiry | 3 | DRE 097 or ENG 002 or BSP 4002; Corequisite: ENG 011 if applicable |
| Spring | MAT 110 | Mathematical Measurement & Literacy | 3 | [DMA 010, DMA 020, and DMA 030] or DMA 025 or MAT 003 or BSP 4003; Corequisite: MAT 010 if applicable |
| Spring | MED 120 | Survey of Med Terminology I | 2 | None |
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| Summer | CIS 110 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | None |
| Summer | ENG 112 | Writing/Research in the Disc | 3 | ENG 111 |
| Spring | HUM 115 or PHI 240 | Critical Thinking or Introduction to Ethics | 3 | <u>HUM 115</u> : DRE 098 or ENG 002 or BSP 4002 <u>PHI 240</u> : ENG 111 |
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| Fall | PSG 210 | Polysomnography I | 7 | PSG 111 or PSG 189 |
| Fall | PSG 212 | Infant/Pediatric PSG | 4 | None |
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| Spring | PSG 113 | PSG Instrumentation | 3 | PSG 110 |
| Spring | PSG 211 | Polysomnography II | 7 | PSG 210 |
| Spring | PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3 | DRE 098 or ENG 002 with grade P1 |
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*There is no time out for BIO.

Students who hold a current RPSGT certification is awarded articulated credit for the following PSG courses:

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| PSG 110 | Intro to Polysomnography (4) | PSG 213 | Exam Review/Case Studies (1) |
| PSG 111 | Neuro/Cardiopulmonary A&P (4) | PSG 214 | PSG Clinical Apps I (1) |
| PSG 112 | PSG Fundamentals (3) | PSG 215 | PSG Clinical Apps II (1) |
| PSG 114 | PSG Clinical Education I (3) | | |

Total Credits for AAS Degree: 64

A grade of C or better is required in all courses to graduate from the Polysomnography Program.

For questions regarding enrollment in the Polysomnography Program, contact health sciences admissions at (252) 493-7473 or hltscadm@email.pittcc.edu.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to complete a clinical practicum. Clinical facilities may require criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Any expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate. Criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employment agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to have a physical examination to determine if they are physically and emotionally capable of performing the essential functions of the program and must submit a completed medical form. A record of immunizations, including, but not limited to, an annual Influenza vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine must be included with the medical form. A medical or religious exemption for vaccines must be approved by the clinical site(s). PCC does not grant vaccine exemptions in lieu of the clinical site(s) and does not guarantee vaccine exemptions will be approved by the clinical site(s).

Programs at PCC that prepare students for professional licensure are designed to prepare a student to apply for applicable licensure in North Carolina. In order to ensure whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure outside North Carolina, PCC recommends the student contact the program director prior to enrolling in the program.

It is the policy of PCC not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, handicap, religion, age, or national origin in the recruitment and admission of students; the recruitment, employment, training, and promotion of faculty and staff; and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. PCC is an equal opportunity institution.

Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between PCC and students. PCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.