Heartland Community College AAS Radiography to University of St. Francis B.S. in Health Care Leadership



Heartland Community College students can work toward their Bachelor of Science in Health Care Leadership at the University of St. Francis while obtaining their associate's degree! Busy students will benefit from USF's accelerated, online bridge program, which helps them complete their degree using credits they already have.

Advantages of the bridge program include:

- Online, eight-week accelerated classes beginning six times per year
- Degree completion in as little as 15 months
- Reduced tuition rates
- Graduate-level classes that can be completed as part of your undergraduate program
- Prior Learning/Portfolio and testing options available
- Dedicated faculty advisors providing individualized attention to help students stay on track and succeed
- Financial aid available, including payment plans and tuition reimbursement deferment

REDUCED TUITION RATE OF \$399 PER CREDIT HOUR! COMPLETE 27 HOURS OF HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP COURSEWORK FOR UNDER \$11,000.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL IN A BRIDGE PROGRAM?

Current community college students

Students can enroll in B.S. program while completing an associate's degree.

Recent community college graduates

Students who have graduated within the last five years and are ready to take the next step in their education and career.

For more information

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The program at Heartland requires 68 hours of coursework, all of which will be transferred to USF. A maximum of 80 credit hours will be accepted from Heartland for transfer credit.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS General Education		HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE 21 credit hours
GENS 201	Research and Decision Making (3)	Must be taken at USF
THEO 206	Christianity in the Modern World (3)	Must be taken at USF
BSAD 214	Economics & Stewardship (3)	Approved IAI course*
HIST 210	Founders of the Modern World (3)	Approved IAI course*
GENS 220	Understanding Lit & the Arts (3)	Approved IAI course*
ENVS 210	Environmental Science & Social	Satisfied through AAS degree
	Implications (3)	*Can be transferred in for credit as long as student is under the 80 hour maximum
Health Care Leadership Major		27–29 credit hours
HCLD 310	Mgmt in Healthcare Org. (3)	Students may choose to take two courses towards the M.S. in
HCLD 336	Ethics in Healthcare (3)	Health Administration, receiving credit for the bachelor's
HCLD 342	Healthcare Delivery (3)	program as well as two courses in the graduate program
HCLD 345	Health Information Mgmt (3)	
HCLD 346	Healthcare Acc & Budgeting (3)	
HCLD 347	Health Law, Reg. and Policy (3)	
HCLD 403/603 Org and Human Resource Management (3-4)**		
HCLD 407/607 Medical Sociology (3-4)**		
PUBH 314	Epidemiology (3)	
Health Care Leadership Electives		Students may need additional credit hours to meet the
		graduation requirement of 120 credit hours.

All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan. Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogues and departmental Web pages.

