

Behavioral Health Science

The Behavioral Health Science program provides students who are interested in psychology and therapy with the knowledge, skills, and qualifications to be successful in multiple Behavioral Science positions and/or to continue their education by transferring completed coursework to a Bachelor degree program.

Students will progress from a foundational knowledge of behavioral science to a more advanced understanding of addictions, cognitive conditions (autism, Alzheimer's, dementia, and/or traumatic brain injury), and personality disorders. Students will master the application, documentation, and assessment of recognized treatments.

HARCUM COLLEGE

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Mike Fratangelo, Program Director Behavioral Health Science 267-270-5528 mfratangelo@harcum.edu HARCUM COLLEGE'S roots are steeped in preparing professionals for meaningful and successful careers for over 100 years. Our programs offer contemporary, practical, and relevant curriculum allowing graduating students the opportunity to immediately enter the workforce and begin a career or enter four-year institutions for a bachelor's degree upon graduation.

PREREQUESITES FOR ADMISSION

- High School or GED transcript
- Official college transcript, if applicable

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Harcum College Application
- Evidence of Qualification for College Admission (GED or High School Transcript evidencing graduation)
- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall Enrollment–Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis. However, priority deadline for applications is May 1st
- Spring Enrollment–Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

- FAFSA form priority deadline is April 1st
- PHEAA Grant deadline is May 1st



HARCUM COLLEGE operates under a rolling admissions policy, which means that the Admissions Committee reviews each application file as soon as it is complete. Applicants will be notified within 10 working days of a decision, and of any conditions necessary for entry. Prospective students are advised to apply as early as possible to ensure admission to the program of choice.

Applications are processed without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap or disability, veteran status, or marital or parental status.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application (free online)
- High School or GED transcript
- Official College transcript(s) (if applicable)
- Complete FAFSA for financial aid



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCE

Completion of the courses listed below is required for an Associate's degree. Certificate students will complete the program-specific courses noted below. Please refer to the current Harcum College catalog for course descriptions as well as course pre-requisites and/or co-requisites.

Prior to placement in College level Math and English courses, students are required to complete a placement test to determine if the student is adequately prepared or if the student would benefit from college preparation courses. College preparation courses qualify for Financial Aid but do not count towards degree completion.

SEMESTER I

IDS 103*	College Orientation & Research Skills or ELE	3 cr.
BHS 101	Introduction to Behavioral Health Science	3 cr.
ENG 101**	English Composition	3 cr.
BHS 102	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3 cr.

SEMESTER II

ENG 102	English Composition II	3 cr.
ENG 104	Professional Communications	3 cr.
PSY 156	Human Development	3 cr.
BHS 103	Professional Ethics & Advocacy	3 cr.

SEMESTER III

MTH 111	Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr.
BHS 104	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3 cr.
BIO 204	Nutrition	3 cr.
BHS 105	Recovery Management	3 cr.

SEMESTER IV

BHS 106	Drugs and Behavior	3 cr.
BIO 109	Basic Pharmacology	3 cr.
PSY 200	Dialectic Behavioral Therapy	3 cr.
GEN ELE	General Elective	3 cr.

SEMESTER V

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RBT 100	Fundamentals of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)	3 cr.
HUM 202	Healthcare Law & Ethics	3 cr.
BHS 107	Stress Management in Community & Clinical Settings	3 cr.
RBT 102	Ethics, Competency, Data Collection in ABA or ELE	3 cr.

TOTAL 60 CREDITS

^{*}IDS 103 may be replaced with other course if student previously has been successful in college-level coursework.

^{**}Student may be required to attend IAD. IAD courses prepare students for success in ENG 101.