

# Health Sciences

## Tech Prep Policies & Procedures

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Tech Prep students in a Health Science Pathway interested in pursuing a Health Sciences Associate Degree/Certificate program at Sinclair Community College will be eligible for the Tech Prep Admission Pathway if they meet all criteria. Students must successfully complete the following criteria by May 15, following high school graduation:

- Meet with an Academic Advisor & declare a Health Science Linked Program
- Complete all program prerequisites.
- Complete all program specific admission requirements.
- Complete the program specific HESI A2 exam expectations.
- Verify transfer credits are recorded on the Sinclair transcript by the deadline. This includes but is not limited to submitting official transcripts from any colleges attended and standardized exam scores, and/or completing required paperwork for college credit.

Students who complete all prerequisites and requirements by the deadline will receive consideration for the Tech Prep Admission Pathway.\*

### Procedure:

Starting with the graduating class of 2020, Health Sciences associate degree programs, will reserve up to 10% of their open enrollment seats annually for qualified Tech Prep students.

- If there are more qualified Tech Prep students than there are seats, the Tech Prep Pathway Rubric will be used to rank students. Students with the highest-ranking scores will be selected first.
- In the event of a tie between student scores, the eligibility date will be used to determine ranking.
- Additional Tech Prep seats may be available, but that will vary by program, based on enrollment demand (see Academic Advising).
- Any qualified Tech Prep student who does not receive preferred selection will still be eligible for the program's open enrollment or competitive selection tracks.

The Health Science Preferred Admissions benefit is exclusively available to Partners of the Miami Valley Tech Prep Consortium. Students who decline preferred selection into the Tech Prep Pathway or do not qualify through the Tech Prep Pathway are eligible for future open enrollment and competitive selection tracks, assuming they meet all eligibility requirements.

*\*After Health Sciences Tech Prep admissions review is complete, if there are remaining Tech Prep reserved seats available, students may be considered for the Tech Prep reserved seats early. In order to be eligible for early review, students must complete prerequisites by the May 15th deadline the year they graduate high school. Students will also be reviewed the following year (if student completes prerequisites by May 15th deadline the year following high school graduation).*

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## Tech Prep Pathway Rubric

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Criteria	Points Earned
<b>Sinclair Grade Point Average:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The student's actual college GPA at the end of spring semester following high school graduation will be used. The points awarded will equal the GPA (rounded to the tenth place) x 10.</li></ul>	
<b>*HESI A2 Exam Results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meets minimum scores on first attempt = 20</li><li>Meets minimum scores with two attempts = 10</li><li>Meets minimum scores with three or more attempts = 0</li></ul> <p><i>*Note: HS programs evaluate HESI A2 exam results differently, by overall scores, category scores, and/or a combination of; they also have different minimum scores. Points will be awarded based on the number of attempts to achieve the program's minimum scores.</i></p>	
<b>Points will be given for each Sinclair Science course completed that applies to the students' program curriculum. Points will be given based on grade earned on <u>First Attempt</u>:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Receives A grade = 20</li><li>Receives B grade = 10</li><li>Receives C grade = 5</li><li>Receives A, B, C grade after multiple attempts = 0</li></ul>	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	