Please contact the following numbers for counselor's office hours:
(915) 831-4636
(915) 831-4036
(915) 831-4155

2017-2018 Catalog
NON-SPECIALIZED ADMISSIONS
PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE
FOR
BORDER HEALTH ISSUES
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (C3-HLTH)

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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NOTE: No ranking courses are required for Border Health Issues Certificates

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following is required of all students enrolling in this program:

- Submit all previous college/university official transcripts (transliteration of all foreign coursework required).
- Submit official transcripts to:
  El Paso Community College Admissions Office
  P.O. Box 20500, El Paso, Texas 79998
- Must be fully accepted by EPCC as an academic credit student
- Student may enroll in selected courses prior to completion of a Certificate of Completion or an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Career or related Career.
- "Effective Fall 2011, and based on new federal regulations, students are not allowed to repeat previously passed courses more than once." Students should meet with a counselor to determine how a repeat course(s) may impact his/her academic, prerequisite, specialized admissions or transferability of courses. It is the student's responsibility to check with the Office of Student Financial Services to inquire how a repeat course(s) may impact their financial aid or veteran's assistance.

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Texas State Legislature mandates that institutions assess all entering undergraduate students for readiness to enroll into college-level course work in the academic areas of Essay, Reading, Math, and Writing Assessment Tests, and to provide individualized developmental education programs to those students not demonstrating this readiness. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) requires the reporting of developmental progression and outcome of all students engaged in developmental education. Refer to EPCC Catalog or see your counselor for more information.
This program is not under Specialized Admissions.

If applicable to the program, it is highly recommended that the applicant complete the Pre-Program Specific Requirements at least three (3) weeks prior to the ranking date. The applicant must complete “Specialized Admissions” requirements for qualifying and ranking. There is a scheduled ranking date for this program. Normal processing may take a few days or a few weeks depending on document type and individual circumstances. If documents have been received, but not processed, then the student will be coded as ineligible for that ranking, because not enough time was given for validating and processing the information.

Applicants for Non-Specialized Programs must meet Pre-Program Specific Requirements prior to enrollment in HLTH program. The following is required of all applicants:

- Student must have completed or be enrolled in a Health Career program or related career with:
  - An Associate Degree

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Helga Carrion, RG Campus, room A-246 - Telephone # (915) 831-4341.

Must file a degree plan with designated Health Counselor

Check 2017-2018 El Paso Community College Catalog for Prerequisites

### HLTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM COURSES

- HPRS 1191 Special Topics in Health Professions and Related Sciences, Other
- HPRS 1201 Introduction to Health Professions
- HPRS 1202 Wellness and Health Promotion
- HPRS 1205 Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals
- HPRS 1206 Essentials of Medical Terminology
- HECO 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy OR
- HPRS 2300 Pharmacology for Health Professions OR
- HPRS 2332 Health Care Communications OR
- HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology

**Students may enroll in selected courses prior to completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree in a Health Career or related careers.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Program Begins – Every Semester
- Maximum Students Admitted: 25 Students per course, multiple courses scheduled most semesters
- Community Wide Orientation online at: [http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/](http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/)
- HIPAA online at: [http://www.epcc.edu/hipaa/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.epcc.edu/hipaa/Pages/default.aspx)
- Health Careers Orientation online at: [http://www.epcc.edu/HCO/pages/default.aspx](http://www.epcc.edu/HCO/pages/default.aspx)
Online additional program-specific and career information: [http://www.epcc.edu/healthprogram](http://www.epcc.edu/healthprogram)

Students who completed articulated or dual credit courses in health in high school should bring this to the attention of the counselor. College credit may still be available.

Website for HLTH: [http://www.epcc.edu/InstructionalPrograms/Pages/BorderHealthIssues.aspx](http://www.epcc.edu/InstructionalPrograms/Pages/BorderHealthIssues.aspx)

CPR and First Aid Courses are available through the EPCC Continuing Education Division. Please see the current Continuing Education Course Schedule or call 915-831-4116 for more information.

Immunizations, physical examinations, and other health care services are available through the El Paso Community College Rio Grande Border Health Clinic located at the Rio Grande Campus.

Call 915-831-4016 for appointments for the nursing clinic (immunizations and physical examinations).

Call 915-831-4017 for appointments for the dental, medical sonography, or physical therapy clinics.

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