

Bachelor of Health Science in Community Health F.A.Q.

- **How many credits do I need to complete this program?**
 - There are 24 credit hours required in the core that all students must take. Then you will choose a concentration. This will equal the total number of credit hours you will need for the program not including any electives that may be required or any general education courses that have not been previously completed.
- **What is an elective and what can I take for it?**
 - An elective is an additional course you may need to meet credit hours. The bachelor's degree is 120 credits. If after completing all of the courses and counting what you may transfer in does not equal 120 credits, then you will need electives to reach the required hours needed. We have several courses in Community Health that you can take to meet this requirement.
- **How long will it take to complete the degree program?**
 - This will depend on whether you plan to attend full-time (12 hours or more a semester) or part-time (3-9 hours a semester). Full-time you can complete the program in 2 ½ years (4-6 semesters). Part-time you can complete the program in 3 years (6-9 semesters).
- **Do I have to complete an internship?**
 - Yes. All students will complete an internship in their last semester in the program. Internship is 225 clock hours at the site that you are placed at in conjunction with your internship professor.
- **What if I took a course at my previous school that is the same course in the program, can I transfer that course in?**
 - Transfer courses are evaluated on an individual basis. If you believe you took a course that is equivalent to any of the courses required for the Community Health Program, feel free to email Shavron Henry at shenry1@govst.edu the course name, number, your grade in the course, course description and syllabus for evaluation of that course.
- **What is the tuition cost?**
 - Currently tuition is at \$272 per credit hour not including fees.
- **When can I meet with an advisor?**
 - Once you have been admitted into the program, you will receive a letter from your Academic Advisor, Shavron Henry, who will inform you of when you can come in for an appointment. Advising sessions are in groups so that you may meet your fellow peers.
- **If I have further questions about the type of job I can get in this field, who can I speak with?**
 - You can speak with any of your community health professor about career goals. Dr. Joseph Day is the Program Coordinator as well as a Professor. He will be more than happy to assist you with your career goals.