

**Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University  
Transfer Guide for Health Science (A.S.) at RVCC  
to Public Health (B.S.) at La Salle University**

<b>RVCC COURSE</b>	<b>CRS.</b>	<b>LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED</b>	<b>CRS.</b>
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 151 The Examined Life	3
COMP 102 Computer Literacy	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
BIOL 124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<b>BIOL 125 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>			
BIOL 125 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	Does not transfer	0
History Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PSYC 215 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
<b>BIOL 133 Principles of Microbiology</b>			
BIOL 133 Principles of Microbiology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
Communication Course: choose COMM 101 Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
HLTH 105 Introduction to Public Health	3	Transferable Credit	3
SOCI 202 Marriage and Family	3	SOC 231 Love, Interpersonal Relationships & Fam	3
<b>Chemistry</b>			
Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
Health Science Specialization Electives: Note, BIOL 142 Intro to Nutrition must be taught by a Registered Dietitian to satisfy NUTR 165; also HLTH 107 is not transferable	8	NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition Other credit given depends on courses taken	3
MATH 110 Statistics I	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Science Professionals	3
<b>MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.S.</b>	<b>60</b>		

**Please NOTE: Students may complete the requirements for the bachelor’s degree program within two years, although certain majors may require more than 20 courses, which could result in extended time at La Salle.**

**RVCC-La Salle Dual Admission Students: Please refer to the Dual Admission application for eligibility requirements. Students interested in applying to La Salle through the Dual Admission program must sign the Dual Admission Application before completing 45 college-level credits. The Dual Admission Agreement includes a Core-to-Core component.** Under the Dual Admission agreement, La Salle University’s Core will essentially be fulfilled by the Core at The Raritan Valley Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle’s Core, students must take two CORE “qualifiers” at La Salle: REL 100 Religion Matters and ENG 210 College Writing II: Research. Students must take these at La Salle as there are no equivalents at RVCC. Please see additional notes regarding Dual Admission on the reverse side.

**Non-Dual Admission students** who transfer to La Salle University will be required to complete the entire La Salle Core, which includes courses in a number of disciplines. Coursework can be taken at La Salle or prior to transfer. Seek advisement for course options and visit the La Salle website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu), to view the current course catalog.

*\*When equivalent courses are worth different credit amounts, the course will be satisfied and the amount of credit earned will transfer.*

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**Admission Requirements for ALL Public Health Applicants:**

- 1) Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
- 2) Official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 3) Students must submit two letters of recommendation.
- 4) Students must submit one essay or personal statement.

**Additional Notes for Dual Admission Applicants:**

- 1) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu), before 45 college credits are earned. It is free to apply online.
- 2) RVCC transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 5) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

**Additional Notes (for Dual Admission and regular transfer applicants):**

- 1) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the Associate degree can be taken at RVCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 4) For the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 5) All full-time day applicants will be eligible for the merit-based Founder's Scholarship. The award amount will depend on grade point average and quality of curriculum.
- 6) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to full-time day transfer applicants who are members of PTK with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above. Proof of membership is required to qualify for this scholarship.
- 7) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 8) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of transfer services at RVCC. The information in this transfer guide is subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to check periodically with transfer services for up-to-date information and to contact the Assistant Dean at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at RVCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**La Salle University**

School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Mary Dorr, Assistant Dean, [dorr@lasalle.edu](mailto:dorr@lasalle.edu)

Transfer Admission, 215 951 1500, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu)

**Raritan Valley Community College**

Advising & Counseling Services, 908 526 1200 x8336 [acs@raritanval.edu](mailto:acs@raritanval.edu)

**Requirements for Completion of B.S. in Public Health, at La****Salle University**

Number of major courses required for graduation: 24 (plus Support Courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 41

Number of major credits required for graduation: 63

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123

Per the Dual Admission Agreement, the CORE is satisfied by the associate's degree earned, except for the following CORE Qualifier(s) that must be completed:

Course(s) at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
REL 100 Religion Matters	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle
ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle

The following courses are major requirements for graduation from La Salle. At least half of the courses required by the major department must be completed at La Salle.

Required Major & Support Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	CHEM 101 or 103	Required for A.S.
HSC 217 Statistics for the Health Science Prof	MATH 110 Statistics I	Required for A.S.
CSC 154 Health Care Informatics		
COM 150 Presentation Skills	COMM 101 Speech	Communication Elective
NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	BIOL 142 Intro to Nutrition	Health Sci Elective – must be taught by an R.D.
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124 Human Anat & Phys I	Required for A.S.
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125 Human Anat & Phys II	Required for A.S.
PHLT 101 Essentials of Public Health		
PHLT 270 Community Nutrition		
PHLT 319 Epidemiology for Health Educators		
PHLT 301 Theories of Social Behavioral Change in Community Health Education		
PHLT 352 Program Planning and Health Educ		
PHLT 314 Unhealthy Urban Environments		
PHLT 420 Public Health Leadership & Mgmt		
PHLT 315 Violence Prevention and Control		
PHLT 356 Reproductive Health for Practitioners		
PHLT 410 Public Health Education Capstone I		
PHLT 411 Public Health Education Capstone II		
PHLT 451 Intro to Public Health Policy		
PHLT 408 Research Methods in Public Health		
PHLT 489 Race and Ethnicity in Public Health		
6 Approved Public Health Supporting Courses including, but not limited to, the following, which can be satisfied by coursework at most two-year colleges: PSY 210, SOC 150, BIO 163, SOC 151, PSY 220, PSY 225, PSY 250, SWK 160	PSYC 215=PSY 210 SOC 101=SOC 150 BIOL 133=BIO 163	Required for A.S. Required for A.S. Required for A.S.

**Free Electives**

In addition to the requirements listed above, students must take enough courses to fulfill graduation credit requirements for their School and major.

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