



# 2021 Public Health Bachelor of Applied Science Application Process Information Session

# General Program Information

School of Health  
Sciences



- Public Health BAS admission: Fall 2021
- Classes to fit your schedule
- Program length: 6 quarters
- Accreditation:

Lake Washington Institute of Technology is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities at the associate degree level and at the baccalaureate level.

# Estimated Program Costs

Estimated costs do not include pre-requisite coursework.

These numbers are estimates and are subject to change.

## 90 Credits, 6 Quarters

- Estimated Tuition & Fee Cost: **\$13,590**
- Estimated Books and Supplies: **\$180**
- Estimated Class/Lab Fees: **\$260**
- Estimated Technology Fees: **\$2,016**
- Total Program Cost: **\$16,046**

# Application Deadlines

Qualified students accepted on a rolling basis until the program is filled; early applications are encouraged by preferred deadline above.

## Quarter Start: Fall 2021

- Priority Deadline  
May 21, 2021

- Rolling Deadline  
August 27, 2021

Rolling Admission Process will be used for Applications received **after May 21, 2021**

# Locating the Application

The Public Health BAS application is an online application

Public Health BAS Online Application

The Public Health BAS application and information is available online at [lwtech.edu/publichealth](http://lwtech.edu/publichealth)

Please create an account in the [Admissions Application Self Service Center](#) to start your online application

# Application Requirements

- Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution.
- Personal essay
- Minimum 2.5 GPA cumulative across all college coursework.
- Two recommendation forms attesting to student's ability to succeed at the baccalaureate level.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.

# Required Courses for Application

The listed requirements must be met before filling out the admission application for the BAS in Public Health program

Students must have a 30 credits of the above courses completed at the time of admission. Students who have courses to complete at the time of admission may be admitted conditionally. Students with conditional admission must develop a plan (with the assistance of the Student Success Navigator) to complete the remaining courses.

- Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution.
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA across all college coursework
- Completion of at least 30 credits of College-level General Education courses from the list below with a minimum
- 2.0 GPA in each of the following classes:
  - Communication Skills: 10 credits
    - Must include ENGL& 101 (or equivalent)
    - Must also include one Speech or additional English writing course at the 100 or 200 level
  - Introduction to Statistics: 5 credits, MATH&146 or equivalent with Intermediate Algebra as its prerequisite.
  - Social Sciences: 10 credits
  - Natural Sciences: 5 credits

# Personal Essay

Public Health BAS applicants must upload a personal essay.

Upload your essay document under the **Essay** tab in the application.

- Essays should exhibit effective communication skills consistent with work in Public Health.
- Essay question responses are evaluated on content, clarity of message, grammar and spelling.
- Your essay question responses must:
  - Be typed
  - Address all parts of each question
  - Be double-spaced
  - You have a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages.
- Please note: Any evidence of plagiarism or academic dishonesty in your application materials will render your application unacceptable and all materials will be forwarded to the conduct officer for review and possible adjudication.

# Essay: Question option #1

In the BASPH program, students will have the opportunity to work in groups on projects similar to what they would experience in a work environment in the field.

Please write a brief statement addressing both the benefits you have experienced, and the challenges you have faced working/collaborating with groups that are both culturally and professionally diverse in membership.

## Essay: Question option #2

Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

# Online Application

- Once your application is completed, make sure to click the "**Submit Application**" button on the last page.
- If you do not "**Submit**" your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.



## Admissions Application Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Health

[LWTech.edu/PublicHealth](http://LWTech.edu/PublicHealth)

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Program Admission Requirements BAS Application Essay Recommendations \$50 USD Application Fee Re-Applicants

Program Contact Information Requirements Charges and Additional Items

\* = Required Field

### Application Requirements

This degree has an academic bridge component that may be completed after admission but prior to entering the first quarter of program coursework. This allows students to complete general education coursework that may not have been taken in the course of completing the Associate level degree in their discipline. We encourage all applicants to work with an advisor in planning their path to applying to the BASPH. LWTech offers coursework in the summer to facilitate student completion of the academic bridge courses.

1. Applicants must have earned an Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution to be eligible to apply.
  - Degree equivalency is defined as completion of at least 90 college level quarter credits at a regionally



# Checking Application Status

You will receive an admissions decision within **5 weeks after the deadline** from the Selective Admissions Office

- You can check on the progress of your admission decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- Requirement status will be updated manually, when admission staff process and verify your application documents.
- This field does not update automatically.

Requirements	
Name	Status
Degree or College Credit	! Not Received
Minimum College GPA	! Not Received
English Composition	! Not Received

# Application Decision Status

- The final decision **status** will be available on your online account. You can check decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- To accept the offer of admission, you must return an accept/decline form.
  - Click 'Respond' in the top-right of this letter and submit online
    - If you experience any difficulty with this form, please email [selective.admission@lwtech.edu](mailto:selective.admission@lwtech.edu) or call (425) 739-8104 to get assistance



# Transferring Credits To LWTech

- Academic classes can only be accepted from [regionally accredited institutions](#).
- Due to high demand for evaluation services, students are encouraged to submit official transcripts at the time they apply to LWTech.
- Evaluation results will be available **2 - 4 weeks** after the receipt of official transcripts.
- The results of the evaluation can be viewed by running a [Degree Audit](#) (LWTech SID and PIN required) for your current program of study.
- Email [selective.admissions@lwtech.edu](mailto:selective.admissions@lwtech.edu) if your transcript is not received or evaluate after **4 weeks**.



# Paying for College

- **Apply for financial aid**– the most common applications are the FAFSA and the WASFA.
  - To learn more, go to [www.lwtech.edu/financialaid](http://www.lwtech.edu/financialaid)
  - The application is FREE
  - Once submitted, your application will take 6-8 weeks to process. Apply for financial aid before you apply to the OTA program so that you are not delayed in receiving funding.
- **Apply for other forms of funding such as scholarships**
  - [www.lwtech.edu/scholarships](http://www.lwtech.edu/scholarships)
- **Apply for Workforce Development funding**
  - [www.lwtech.edu/WFD](http://www.lwtech.edu/WFD)

# Public Health Information & Advising Planning Session

Visit the Public Health program page at [lwtech.edu/publichealth](http://lwtech.edu/publichealth) for dates, times, and locations

- This session is open to current and prospective students.
- This interactive information session will provide students the opportunity to learn about the LWTech Public Health BAS admission process.
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about
  - the admissions process
  - bring their transcripts for an initial evaluation
  - create a tentative academic plan outlining their pre-requisites in preparation for applying to the Public Health BAS program.