Health Science Progression Information

Health Science progression decisions can be accessed through the Student Center by selecting MY ACADEMICS and the MY PROGRAM. To better help you understand this process, outlined below are several common scenarios as well as suggestions on how to proceed. Year 2 course registration appointments will run from July 10 – 13 (to be confirmed)

   NOTE: THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR IS STILL CODING DECISIONS – IF YOUR DECISION IS NOT THERE, KEEP CHECKING THE SYSTEM. THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE IS NOT ABLE TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR PROGRAM

I requested the Hons BSc Rehabilitation Science or the Biology path:

Both of these modules have a limited enrolment and competition is high. We have either reached our class capacity or you have failed to achieve the required progression requirements. The progression requirements can be found here:

Rehabilitation Science
Health Science with Biology

I requested one of the other Hons Health Science BHSc paths and was not accepted:

All students must achieve the minimum progression requirement in their core Health Science and Biology courses as well as achieve the minimum cumulative average of 70%. Progression requirements can be found here.

For those students who do not achieve the minimum grades and required cumulative average, we will consider you for the next highest-level module for which you qualify

I was not able to progress with Health Science, but I have extenuating circumstances:

Students who had extenuating circumstances impact their academic performance are encouraged to complete a Letter of Support. The letter must be submitted to shsinfo@uwo.ca by April 30. If applicable, students should submit copies of supporting documentation along with their Letter of Support.

I was not able to progress with Health Science - Can I return for Year 3?

You can select Health Science during Intent to Register for readmission in year 3. You would need to achieve at least a 70% average and no mark less than 60% in year 2 to meet the minimum admissions requirements. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, the cut off average for non-Health Science students can vary from year to year. If you plan your courses appropriately you can still graduate on time despite spending a year away from Health Science. Please see section below on course selection.

I was not able to progress in Health Science – Can I still take Health Science courses?

Non-Health Science students can take 1.5 Health Science credits per year. Enrolment in these courses will normally open in the first week of August. Please ensure to sign up for your 5.0 credits as scheduled and you can swap out for Health Science courses as spaces allow.

I was not able to progress with Health Science – what was the cut off average?

With the exception of those students with extenuating medical or compassionate circumstances we did not admit students with less than a 65% cumulative average and grades lower than 60% in one or more of the core Health Science and Biology courses.
If you failed to achieve the minimum required grade in a core Health Science first year course, you will need to retake this course and achieve the minimum grade required to proceed along with the minimum cumulative average.

I was not able to progress with Health Science – I am now an undeclared student.

Students can be undeclared for one year, however you cannot graduate with an undeclared degree. It is important that you decide what your back up to Health Science would be and take the courses necessary to meet those requirements. You would work with the advisors in that faculty to help you make a plan for that module.