

Considering a career in health?

These courses can be applied to programs in our [School of Health and Wellness](#).

You can take any of the courses listed in the table below through Open Studies before you are admitted to or waitlisted for a post-secondary program. Taking courses through Open Studies will also help lighten your workload and will prepare you for the program of your choice. You can also gain transfer credit at other post-secondary institutions for many of these courses.

Once you are admitted to your post-secondary program, the course credits will be transferred to your program.

M – Mandatory course: This course is required in this program to qualify for program completion and graduation.

E – Elective course: This course is used to fulfill an elective requirement. Electives offer opportunities to expand knowledge, develop critical thinking skills, and make connections between different areas of study. Not all programs have elective requirements.

Courses are subject to availability each term. Registration for these courses is completed online at bowvalleycollege.ca/programs/open-studies

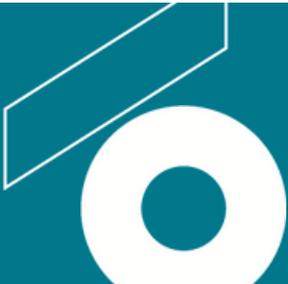
Upcoming registration dates for Open Studies courses are:

March 9, 2026, for classes beginning May 2026

July 6, 2026, for classes beginning September 2026

November 9, 2026, for classes beginning January 2027

| Course Code | Course Name | Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant Diploma | Pharmacy Technician | Practical Nurse | Recreation Therapy Aide |
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| ANAT1101 | Anatomy and Physiology | | | M | |
| COMM1101 | Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills | | | M | M |
| ENGL1201 | English: Composition | M | M | M | |
| PSYC1201 | Human Growth and Development Across the Life Span | | | M | |
| SOCI1301 | Sociology of Aging | | | M | |



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