Cedar Crest College’s Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4-year bachelor’s degree program, with the exception of Nuclear Medicine Technology. It does not apply to dual degree, fifth-year, or graduate programs. Provided students comply with all of the conditions of the program, Cedar Crest College will guarantee graduation within four years. The guarantee extends to one major only. While many students add additional majors and minors and finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four year guarantee in those cases.

Conditions

By signing below, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Public Health major under the 2023-2024 catalog requirements and agrees to

* assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring academic progress and the completion of all academic requirements;
* enroll at Cedar Crest for four continuous academic years;
* remain in good academic standing;
* complete an average of 30 new credits in each academic year. Courses must be selected in consultation with her academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
* maintain the GPA requirements of the Public Health major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
* meet regularly with her assigned academic advisor and 4YG coordinator following the schedule outlined below;
* resolve all outstanding holds that would prevent registration prior to the start of registration for each semester;
* register for classes each semester on the date appropriate for class standing as set forth by the Registrar;
* be responsive to communication from Cedar Crest College, including advisors and the 4YG coordinator;
* officially declare a Public Health major by the completion of 30 credits. If a change of major is requested after 30 credits, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.
* complete the following and all other Public Health major requirements:
  + Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for major requirements.
  + Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
  + Begin the HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302 sequence no later than fall of the junior year.
  + Abide by all other departmental policies and successfully meet all other graduation requirements.

The 4YG does not guarantee that courses will be offered at a particular time or on particular days, nor can it assure graduation in four years if accreditation agencies require immediate curricular changes. This agreement pertains only to the catalog specified; if major requirements change and the student elects to follow the newer requirements, this contract is void.

If a student meets all of the degree/program requirements but cannot graduate in four years because a course or courses are not available, the student will meet with her advisor as soon as the problem is discovered to discuss options for completion. These options could include a course substitution, an independent study, or permission to enroll in the course in a subsequent semester at no tuition cost to the student.

Required Meeting Schedule:

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|  | **Semester 1** | **Semester 2** | **Semester 3** | **Semester 4** |
| Beginning of Semester | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
|  | **Semester 5** | **Semester 6** | **Semester 7** | **Semester 8** |
| Beginning of Semester | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

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Advisor Signature Date 4YG Coordinator Signature Date

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| **FALL 2023** | | | |  | **SPRING 2024** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| HLT 101 | 1 | Introduction to the Health Professions |  |  | HLT 103 | 3 | Introduction to Global Health |  |
| PSY 100 | 3 | Introduction to Psychology |  |  | PSY 210 | 3 | Lifespan Development |  |
| HLT 102 | 3 | Introduction to Public Health |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
| FYS \_\_\_\_ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\* |  |

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| **FALL 2024** | | | |  | **SPRING 2025** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| HLT 104 | 3 | Nutrition for Health Living |  |  | HLT 205 | 3 | Applied Health Promotion |  |
| BUA 211 | 3 | Introduction to Health Care Systems |  |  | CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |
| HLT 201 | 1 | Health Professions II |  |  | PSC 210 | 3 | American Public Policy |  |
| HLT 105 | 3 | Foundations of Environmental Health |  |  | MAT 110 | 3 | Probability and Statistics |  |
| BIO 129 | 3 | Principles of Epidemiology |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\* |  |
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| **FALL 2025** | | | |  | **SPRING 2026** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC Course |  |  | HLT 301 | 1 | Health Professions III |  |
| SWK 313 | 3 | DEI and Social Justice |  |  | HLT 203 | 3 | Program Planning and Evaluation |  |
| EXS 200 | 4 | Exercise Physiology I |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
| EXS 201 | 3 | Research Methods in Health Science |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\* |  |
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| **FALL 2026** | | | |  | **SPRING 2027** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| SWK 300 | 3 | Community Organizing |  |  | HLT 302 | 3 | Health Sciences Capstone |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC Course |  |  | HLT 207 | 3 | Health Equity |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\* |  |
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\*Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.

**Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements**

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| **Natural Science (SCI)**: 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course |  | **Writing (WRI1, WRI2)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. EXS 200 2. BIO 129 |  | 1. WRI 100 2. SWK 313 |
| **Arts (ART)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |  | **Humanities (HUM)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Mathematics & Logic (ML)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course |  | **Social Science (SS)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. MAT 110 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. PSY 100 2. PSY 210 |
| **Ethics (ETH)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |  | **Global Studies (GS)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. HLT 207 |  | 1. HLT 103 or equivalent CCC 201 course (see advisor) |
| **Technology**: |  | **Information Literacy**: |
| 1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302 |  | 1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302 |
| **Oral Presentation**: |  |
| 1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302 |  |

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