

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 Health Science major under the 2014 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 Health Science 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 Health Science 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 Health Science 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:

	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.

_____ Student Signature _____ Date _____ ID Number _____ Entry Term

_____ Advisor Signature _____ Date _____ 4YG Coordinator Signature _____ Date

FALL 2014

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 123	4	Foundations in Biology	
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles	
HLT 101	1	Introduction to the Health Professions	
PSY 100	3	General Psychology	
FYS _____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	

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Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 124	4	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	
PSY 250	3	Lifespan Development	
CHE 112	4	Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

FALL 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
HLT 201	1	Health Professions II	
BIO 217	4	Anatomy and Physiology I	
_____	3	MAT 110 Probability and Statistics <i>or</i> BIO 248 Biostatistics	
PSY 251	3	Health Psychology	
_____	3	Art LAC course	

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Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 218	4	Anatomy and Physiology II	
NTR 210	3	Principles of Human Nutrition	
ETL 325	3	Ethical Life	
_____	3	PSY 201 Mind-Body Medicine* <i>or</i> elective	
_____	3	Art LAC course	

FALL 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
HLT 301	1	Health Professions III	
BUA 211	3	Introduction to Health Care Systems	
BUA 258	3	Health Care Management	
_____	3	PSY 304 Stress, Disease and Psychophysiological Interventions* <i>or</i> elective	
_____	3	Global Studies LAC course	
_____	3	elective****	

SPRING 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BUA 340	3	Health Care Finance	
BUA 341	3	Health Care Practice Management	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	

FALL 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3-4	Health Science elective **	
HLT 302	3	Capstone	
_____	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course***	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	elective****	

SPRING 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3-4	Health Science elective **	
_____	3	elective****	
_____	3	elective****	
_____	3	elective****	
_____	3	elective****	

*Choose either PSY 201 or 304. If taking 304, lab is recommended.

** Choose 2 courses from: BIO 127, 202; SWK 300, SPA 105; PHY 101, 102. Students intending to apply to graduate school for Physical Therapy must take PHY 101 and 102.

***MAT 107 is **strongly** recommended

**** 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) for Health Science majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course
1. BIO 123 2. BIO 124
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*
1. _____ 2. _____
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course
1. MAT 110 or BIO 248 2. _____
Ethics: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
Technology:
1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302
Oral Presentation:
1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302

Writing: 6 cr.
1. WRI 100 2. _____
Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____ 2. _____
Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. PSY 100 2. _____
Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. _____
Information Literacy:
1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302

* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.