



SCHOOL FOR HEALTH STUDIES (SHS)

STATISTICS REQUIREMENT

THE POLICY

Simmons College School for Health Studies requires that students complete an introductory statistics course at least at the undergraduate level before applying to any graduate level program (Health Care Administration, Physical Therapy, Nursing and Nutrition). This statistics course should have been taken within either five or ten years (depending on the program) prior to the student's matriculation in the one of the SHS programs.

The objective of the requirement is to ensure that all students begin graduate work with the same level of knowledge in basic statistics.

HOW THE POLICY APPLIES

1. If a student has completed a basic statistics course within ten years and the SHS Office of Admission has a record of the completion of the course (official transcript(s), then s/he has already fulfilled the requirement.
2. If a student has never completed such a statistics course or completed a statistics course prior to the ten-year limitation, s/he must do so. S/he must provide the Office of Admission with an official academic transcript showing the successful completion of the course. (Grade of "C" or better).

ACCEPTABLE COURSES TO FULFILL THE PREREQUISITE

Students taking a statistics courses to meet the prerequisite should take an introductory statistics at the undergraduate level. Students may fulfill this prerequisite at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. college or university, providing the course fulfills our content requirement. Classes may be completed on-site or on-line, but not on a pass/fail or audit basis. A grade must have been earned. Please call the SHS Office of Admission at 617-521-2605 with questions regarding satisfactory fulfillment of this prerequisite.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU NEED A STATISTICS COURSE

If you have completed a statistic course in the last ten years and passed it with a grade of "C" or better, we strongly recommend that you take the free online statistics self-evaluation to determine if a refresher course would be helpful to you. For more information about taking the statistic self-evaluation, please call 617.521.2520.

ONLINE STATISTICS COURSE AT SIMMONS

Simmons College School for Health Studies offers an online introductory statistic course called **WEBSTAT**. Webstat is designed for individuals who have not met the requirement of a statistic course or for those who want to review statistics.

This course is offered on a pass/fail basis since it is part of the School for Health Studies. Students receiving a pass in the course will meet the statistics requirement for any of the SHS programs and receive a letter of completion.

The cost is \$1000. For further information about registration please email BridgeDPT@simmons.edu