

COLLEGE OF

# PUBLIC & HEALTH HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) program is housed within the College of Public Health & Health Professions (PHHP). PHHP is one of six colleges in the Health Science Center Complex and steps away from UF Health and Shands Teaching Hospital. In recent years, the college has received nearly \$84 million in grants. PHHP faculty work on a diverse range of research projects close to home and abroad, including:

- Muscular Dystrophy
- Dementia
- Sports Concussions
- Driving Safety Among Older Adults
- Rehabilitation After Traumatic Injury
- Violence and Addiction
- Obesity
- Nutrition and Physical Activity, and
- Infectious Diseases



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# BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE



The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) is a limited access program catering exclusively to students pursuing careers in health such as medicine, physician assistant, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health administration, speech pathology, nursing, and other allied health professions. Core BHS faculty are comprised of instructors from various college departments including:

- Clinical and Health Psychology
- Epidemiology
- Health Services Research, Management, and Policy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy, and
- Speech Language & Hearing Sciences

The curriculum is designed for students pursuing health careers. Core courses include:

- US Healthcare System
- Diseases and Disabilities
- Pathophysiology
- Public Health Concepts
- Research Methods
- Leadership Skills and Styles
- Therapeutic Communication
- Critical Thinking in Healthcare
- Ethical and Legal Issues

Students also complete 9 credits of college elective courses. Electives include, but are not limited to:

- Health Informatics
- Applied Kinesiology
- Pediatric Psychology
- Substance Abuse
- Musculoskeletal Anatomy (where you are in the cadaver lab)
- Nervous System Disorders (where you examine the dissected human brain).

Prerequisites for the program include:

- Biology 1
- Statistics 1
- Applied Physiology
- General Psychology
- 2nd Psychology
- Advanced Writing



PHHP also offers minors in:

- Health Science
- Disability Science
- Public Health
- Communication Sciences and Disorders

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