

Health Science | Bachelor of Health Science

Health science is the application of science to health, including the study of medicine, nutrition, and other health-related topics.

A bachelor's degree in health sciences provides essential healthcare knowledge and skills while building professional skills sought by healthcare employers, such as critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, information literacy, and information management.

Positions in the health sciences range from clinical work with frequent patient contact to office work at private corporations. Because healthcare is such a diverse field, health sciences graduates have the ability to move both laterally and upward as career interests and goals change.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The Bachelor of Health Science (BHSc) degree program prepares its students in the health sciences by providing a comprehensive interdisciplinary foundation in the sciences and allied health fields. Its purpose is to provide each student the necessary prerequisites to apply for admission into professional graduate programs in allied health professions such as athletic training, chiropractic, occupational therapy, physical therapy and other allied health professions. Graduates not seeking admission into professional programs will be equipped to seek out employment in various health care settings.

In addition to specialized courses in the major, the core curriculum includes courses in Biology, Chemistry, Health and Movement Sciences, Psychology, and Respiratory Care. Additional coursework is selected to customize their programs to increase their success in achieving their goals.

The Bachelor of Health Science degree program offers a bachelor's degree for students wishing to gain a comprehensive foundation in natural sciences appropriate for admission to graduate health profession programs. The BHSc program has a separate admissions process.

For more information on program requirements, visit Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are well positioned to pursue degrees in areas including but not limited to: occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant, chiropractic, athletic training, exercise science/kinesiology, or accelerated second bachelor's degree programs in nursing.

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