

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences (BSHS) is a foundational degree for those students desiring to enter the healthcare industry in the areas of healthcare management and healthcare advocacy. This program, with recommended concentrations in healthcare leadership and management, psychology, organizational dynamics, etc., helps students develop the competencies to advance their personal careers and overall practices of the medical industry by understanding and applying current policies and regulations, patient-care initiatives, risk management, and the like.

This program is comprised of courses in lab sciences, health sciences, and a recommended concentration which provide the student with a rigorous scientific background applicable to the allied health profession. The focus on human biology further expands on that knowledge base, providing coursework in cellular biology, molecular genetics, immunology, and neuroanatomy/neurophysiology.

The BSHS is built upon the Associate of Science degree in Health Sciences, which promotes Christian values, ethical principles, a General Education Core, and scientific laboratory skills which are transferable to private and public clinical settings. This 120-credit Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences will also serve as a stepping stone into various master's degrees.

The BSHS program prepares students for service in a variety of healthcare organizations including hospitals, clinics, and public health institutions. Students complete the BSHS in order to gain promotions, develop management and leadership skills, or prepare for graduate-level studies. The BSHS degree contains prerequisite coursework for most nursing programs, but it is the student's responsibility to determine the specific needs of their intended program.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) in the B.S. Degree in Health Sciences

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences program will be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Integrate God's Word within the health science industry and society.
- **PLO 2:** Demonstrate effective oral and written communication.
- **PLO 3:** Identify and evaluate key personal and organizational ethics affecting healthcare professionals.
- **PLO 4:** Utilize technology in statistical analysis and data management.
- **PLO 5:** Examine cultural and diversity issues within interpersonal health care.
- **PLO 6:** Demonstrate mastery of discipline-specific competencies in the field of health sciences.