

What Can I Do With a Major in... **Health Science?**

The Health Science program provides opportunity for health professionals to earn a bachelor degree. Those who desire to prepare themselves for managerial roles, teaching roles, to qualify for categorical certification examinations in clinical laboratory specialization, or other extensions of their health care career.

Skills/Competencies Associated with Health Science Majors:

Tendency toward analytical thinking

Capacity for precision, detail, order, patience, integrity, thoroughness

Proficiency in written and oral communication

Ability to:

Organize, analyze, or interpret numerical data

Operate/use information derived from computers

Explain complex data to others

Lead, supervise, and direct others

*Technical Standards:(School of Allied Health's nonacademic criteria) 1. observation; 2. communications; 3. motor function; 4. intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities; and 5. behavioral and social attributes.

Related Career Areas:

Cardiovascular Technology

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Computer and Information Sciences

Education

Gerontology

Health Information Administration

Management

Natural Science

Radiation Therapy

Respiratory Care

Blood Banking

Microbiology

Hematology

Chemistry

Immunology

Urinalysis

Molecular Biology

*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

Strategies:

- * Strengthen business management skills
- * Enhance communication skills. .

- * Gain experience in a healthcare setting.
- * Obtain an internship in field.

Resources for Health Science Majors:

College Central Network
www.collegecentral.com/gmc

American Health Information Management Association
www.ahima.org

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
www.himss.org

ADVANCE for Health Information Professionals
Association
<http://health-information.advanceweb.com/main.aspx>

College of Healthcare Information Management
www.chime-net.org

Careers in Allied Health
http://careerplanning.about.com/od/occupations/a/allied_health.htm

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco

Health Data Management
www.healthdatamanagement.com

Medical Group Mgt. Association
www.mgma.org

American Medical Informatics
www.amia.org

Medical Records Institute
www.medrecinst.com

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