

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
- Organize, analyze, or interpret numerical data
- Operate/use information derived from computers
- Explain complex data to others
- Lead, supervise, and direct others

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
- Gain experience in a healthcare setting
- Enhance communication skills
- Obtain an internship in field
- Develop Technical Standards (School of Allied Health's nonacademic criteria):
 1. Observation
 2. Communications
 3. Motor function
 4. Intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities
 5. Behavioral and social attributes.

Resources:

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

<http://health-information.advanceweb.com/>

College of Healthcare Information Management

www.cio-chime.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.com

American Medical Informatics

www.amia.org

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