DEPARTMENT OF INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH STUDIES

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Programs of the Office
The College of Health Professions’ Department of Interprofessional Health Studies (IPHS) is composed of academic programs that represent interdisciplinary fields of study, and programs in which collaboration across colleges and institutions is a key feature. This collaboration reflects the interprofessional nature of health care service delivery, through its incorporation of a broad and integrative approach that more closely emulates actual health care practices. The IPHS prepares tomorrow’s leaders to meet workforce needs, including healthcare managers, planners, gerontologists, autism-focused professionals in diverse settings, and other clinicians and healthcare specialists who will promote health and well-being through a commitment to meeting the individual, social, cultural and community healthcare needs across the spectrum of ages and populations.

Three areas of study are offered for undergraduate students: Allied Health, Gerontology and Health Care Management.

The Allied Health program is a unique transfer-based program of study for students who have completed an Applied Associate of Science (A.A.S.) degree in an allied health field at a community college. The bachelor’s degree program is based upon students’ clinical skills, and complements that foundation with learning geared to advanced positions within the broader health care industry. The Gerontology program provides a comprehensive study of aging, which includes issues related to health, economics, policy, ethics and culture. The Health Care Management program combines an understanding of business principles with the rapidly changing health care delivery system.

Students interested in Allied Health, Gerontology or Health Care Management should contact the IPHS Director to receive information about these programs, as well as forms needed for the selected program in completing a course of study. All students must meet with their assigned adviser every term. In addition to completing major requirements, students must complete the Core Curriculum requirements.

All students enrolled in IPHS majors will follow the TU Academic Integrity Policy and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. Students will be expected to follow any professional codes of ethics appertaining to their major/ minor declared, and violations of these policies will result in judicial sanctions.

Because requirements may be revised periodically, students are responsible to make certain that they are working with the most current materials. Contact the program for assistance with curricular planning.

- Major in Allied Health (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/interprofessional-health/allied-health)
- Minor in Gerontology (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/interprofessional-health/gerontology-minor)