

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Programs of the Department

The Department of Health Sciences is composed of academic programs that exemplify interdisciplinary cross-disciplinary collaboration that mirrors today's health care service delivery and community wellness priorities. The Department uses a broad, integrative and evidence based approach that prepares tomorrow's health leaders to meet workforce needs including healthcare managers, planners, gerontologists, autism-focused professionals, community and school health educators, and other clinicians and healthcare specialists in diverse settings.

The Department of Health Sciences offers a bachelor's degree (B.S./B.A.) in Allied Health, Gerontology, Health Care Management and Health Science. It also offers minors in Applied Adult Disability Studies, Gerontology, Health Care Management and Health Science.

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. The Health Science program offers Community Health, School Health and dual School and Community Health concentrations that prepare health educators who plan and develop health promotion and disease prevention programs to meet the needs of diverse populations.

Students interested in any of the Department's programs should contact the Health Sciences office to receive information about these programs, including who to contact to learn about any required orientations or to collect forms needed to complete a course of study for the selected program. In addition to completing major requirements for each of these programs, students must complete the Core Curriculum requirements and/or take enough elective courses to earn the 120 credits required to graduate.

All students enrolled in Health Sciences 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.

The Post –Baccalaureate Teacher Certification is for individuals who have a bachelor's degree but wish to be certified to teach in Maryland. This can apply to individuals with a degree in a non-health related major and/or those with a degree who have concentrated in art, community

health, dance or physical education with a desire to teach Health Education.

- Major in Allied Health (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/allied-health>)
- Major in Gerontology (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/gerontology>)
- Major in Health Care Management (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/health-care-management>)
- Health Science - Community Health Concentration (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/community-health>)
- Health Science - School Health Concentration (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/school-health-teacher-education>)
- Health Science - School and Community Health Concentration (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/school-and-community-health>)
- Combined BS/MS in Health Science (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/bs-ms-health-science>)
- Minor in Applied Adult Disability Studies (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/aads-minor>)
- Minor in Gerontology (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/gerontology-minor>)
- Minor in Health Care Management (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/health-care-management/health-care-management-minor>)
- Minor in Health Science (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/health-science-minor>)
- Minor in Public Health (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/health-sciences/public-health-minor>)