

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, public health professionals, 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 Public Health. It also offers minors in Applied Adult Disability Studies, Gerontology, Health Care Management, Health Science, and Public Health.

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 Public Health program prepares students to use evidence-based approaches to promote health and wellness, improve health equity, and advocate for healthy communities.

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 units 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.

Majors

- Major in Allied Health
- Major in Gerontology
- Major in Health Care Management

- Major in Public Health
- Accelerated B.S. in Public Health/M.S. in Health Science

Minors

- Minor in Applied Adult Disability Studies
- Minor in Gerontology
- Minor in Health Care Management
- Minor in Health Science
- Minor in Public Health

Faculty

Professor: H. Wayne Nelson

Associate Professors: Connie Anderson (Chairperson, AADS Coordinator, Autism Studies Program Director), Allison Kabel, Mary McSweeney-Feld (HS/ MS Program Director & CAT Program Director), Kristin Schuller (HCMN Program Coordinator), Joyce Weil (GERO Program Coordinator), Caroline Wood, Bo Kyum Yang

Assistant Professors: Ebru Cayir Burke, Caitlin Ceryes, Chinenye Ejezie, Jillian Fry (Assistant Chair, PH Program Coordinator), Laura Girling, Laura Kroart, Ming Li, Krystle McConnell, Chengcheng Zhang

Clinical Associate Professors: Tamara Douglass, Wendy Whitner (AHLT Program Coordinator)

Clinical Assistant Professors: Heather Cyge, Jodi Dinkin, Laurarose Dunn-O'Farrell, Lucy Fromtling (Clinical Coordinator), Andrew Jones (GERO Internship Coordinator)

Associate Teaching Professor: Susan Casciani (HCMN Internship Coordinator)

Assistant Teaching Professor: Walter Dearborn, Susan DesHarnais, Michele Jancewski (Public Health Internship Coordinator), Marquis Johnson, Meredith Ritchie, Thomas Tighe Jr., Amanda Weber